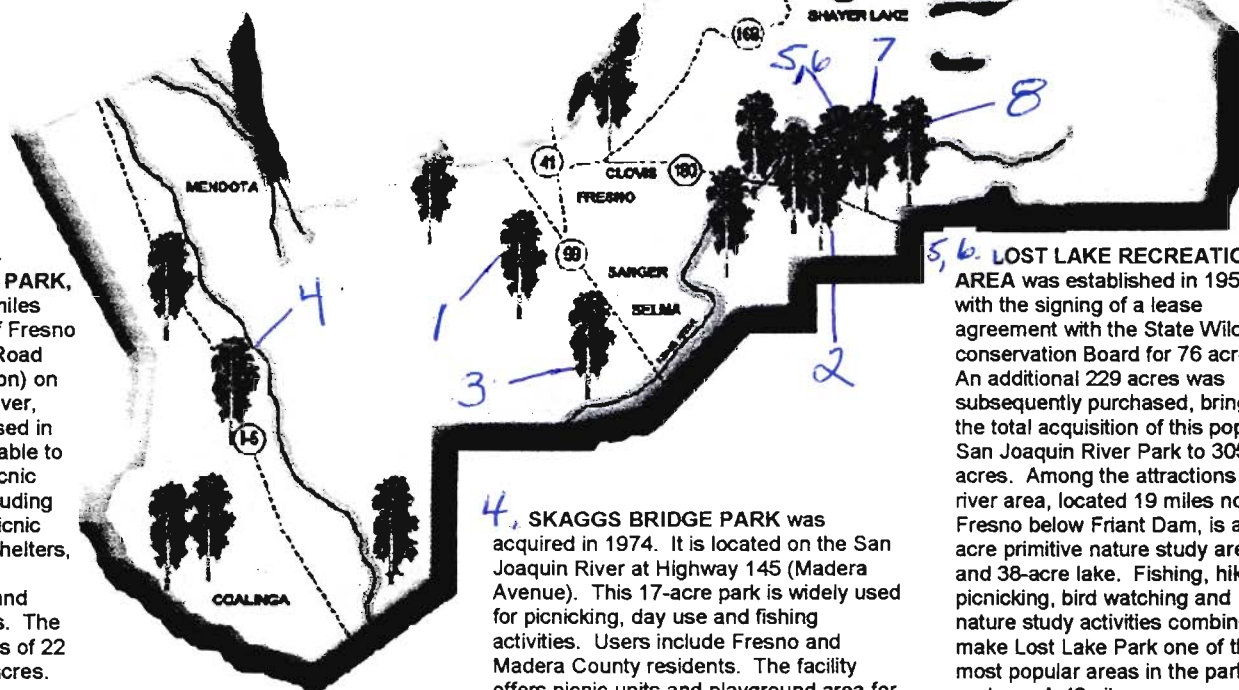


2. **AVOCADO LAKE PARK**, located 23 miles east of Fresno via Highway 180 and Piedra Road, provides a full day-use facility complete with picnic areas, group reservation area, swimming and fishing. The park covers 210 acres, with an excellent 83-acre fishing lake. From downtown Fresno, drive east on Highway 180 (Ventura Street) 17.5 miles to Piedra Road. Turn left on Piedra Road and drive 5.1 miles to the entrance of Avocado Lake on the left.

7. **CHOINUMNI PARK**, located 33 miles east of Fresno near Piedra on the Kings River, was purchased by the County in 1971. Acquisition and development funds for the 170-acre park came from the 1964 State Park Bond Act and Federal Land and Water Conservation Act. Day-use area and 75 overnight camping units are offered. One group camping area is available. Facilities include picnic sites, hiking trails, a trailer dump station and playground area. Fishing is also available in this area. From downtown Fresno, drive east on Highway 180 (Ventura Street) 17.5 miles to Piedra Road, turn left on Piedra Road and drive 8.2 miles to where Piedra Road intersects with Trimmer Springs Road. Turn right on Trimmer Springs Road and drive one mile to Pine Flat Road. Turn right on Pine Flat Road and go about 100 yards to the entrance of Choinumni Park on the right.

1. **KEARNEY PARK** became the County's first park when an agreement was signed with the Regents of the University of California in 1949. The 225-acre park, located on Kearney Boulevard seven miles west of Fresno, is a day-use facility. It historically draws the greatest number of users in the regional park system. A prime attraction year-round is the Kearney Mansion build in 1900. Picnic facilities, including group reservation areas, are available for public use. Sports facilities include soccer fields, horseshoe pits, two softball fields and playground areas. From downtown Fresno, drive west on Fresno Street 1 mile to Kearney Boulevard. Turn right on Kearney Boulevard and drive 6 miles to the entrance of Kearney Park on the left.

3. **LATON-KINGSTON PARK**, located 25 miles southeast of Fresno on Gosner Road (west of Laton) on the Kings River, was purchased in 1969. Available to users are picnic facilities including two group picnic areas with shelters, playground equipment and soccer fields. The park consists of 22 developed acres. From downtown Fresno, drive south on Freeway 99, 9.5 miles to the Fowler exit. Drive south on Fowler 14.4 miles through Laton. Laton-Kingston Park is on the right at the Kings River



4. **SKAGGS BRIDGE PARK** was acquired in 1974. It is located on the San Joaquin River at Highway 145 (Madera Avenue). This 17-acre park is widely used for picnicking, day use and fishing activities. Users include Fresno and Madera County residents. The facility offers picnic units and playground area for youngster's enjoyment. From downtown Fresno, drive west on Fresno Street 1 mile to Kearney Boulevard. Turn right on Kearney Boulevard and drive 14 miles to Highway 145 (Madera Avenue). Turn right and drive 6 miles to Barstow Avenue. Turn left on Barstow, turn right on Old Madera Road; then follow the road into the Park

5, 6. **LOST LAKE RECREATION AREA** was established in 1959 with the signing of a lease agreement with the State Wildlife conservation Board for 76 acres. An additional 229 acres was subsequently purchased, bringing the total acquisition of this popular San Joaquin River Park to 305 acres. Among the attractions to the river area, located 19 miles north of Fresno below Friant Dam, is a 70-acre primitive nature study area and 38-acre lake. Fishing, hiking, picnicking, bird watching and nature study activities combine to make Lost Lake Park one of the most popular areas in the parks system. A 42-site campground is available. In the day-use area there are picnic facilities, including group areas and a beach volleyball complex. From downtown Fresno, drive north on Freeway 41, 7.7 miles to Friant Road, exit right. Drive 9.5 miles on Friant Road to the park entrance on the left

8. **PINE FLAT RECREATION AREA**, located 37 miles east of Fresno on the Kings River below Pine Flat Dam, was established in 1955 by a lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A subsequent purchase of land brings the total acreage to 120 for this popular campground and day-use area. There are 52 overnight camping units available, five day use areas with picnic facilities and 60 overflow campsites. From downtown Fresno, drive east on Highway 180 (Ventura Street) 17.5 miles to Piedra Road. Turn left on Piedra Road and drive 8.2 miles to where Piedra Road intersects with Trimmer Springs Road. Turn right on Trimmer Springs Road and drive 2.3 miles to Pine Flat Road. Turn right on Pine Flat Road. Pine Flat Recreation Area on the right begins shortly after passing the entrance to Choinumni Park. continuing up Pine Flat Road 2 miles, cross the river and immediately on the right and left are day-use areas. Several hundred yards ahead, on the right, is Pine Flat Campground