

## HOW TO BOOK *HIDES* OF NATURE RESERVE OF GALLOCANTA LAKE 2023-2024

Requests processing is carried out by Servicio Provincial en Teruel del Departamento de Agricultura, Ganadería y Medio Ambiente, Subdirección de Medio Ambiente, placed in C/ San Francisco, 27 de Teruel (44071).

**INFORMATION:** telephone number +34 978 64 11 45 (extension 83 31 19), email address [hidesgallocanta@aragon.es](mailto:hidesgallocanta@aragon.es).

- **Booking** between **OCTOBER 2023 - MARCH 2024** will be able from the 1st of September 2023.
- Each hide can be occupied by **two persons**.
- To book a hide you must **send the hide assignment request** by mail: [hidesgallocanta@aragon.es](mailto:hidesgallocanta@aragon.es)

Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis, by email. **No requests that arrives before the indicated date will be admitted.**

- In order to process the booking, **the request must be made at least 10 days before** the first date chosen.
- If the requested hide is **not available** for the chosen dates, you will be informed by email so you can make **a new request**. You can ask for information of hides and available dates at that time.
- In order to make this service available to as many people as possible, as a general rule the permission **will not exceed three consecutive days per user**.
- **Individuals** can ask for **one hide a day**, only. If you come with a group of friends and want to occupy several hides, each hide needs an application of a different person.
- **Tour operators** can book several hides for the same date, but it is compulsory to **assign a holder** for each one **7 days before** coming.

**If not, the booking will be cancelled**, losing the right to the repayment of the payment.

Even if a holder has been assigned, in the event that one of the hides would not be occupied, without justified reasons, the tour operator will not be entitled to enjoy the multiple booking

privilege during the following season, having to make reservations as if it were an individual person.

- **Cancelled bookings** will be made **available** again **for new requests**, so that, if requested, a waiting list can be created for users who have not obtained the date chosen as the first option.
- If due to some reasons attributable to the management, the hide could not be used on the reserved day, **money will not be returned** and **an alternative date will be sought in the same season or in subsequent seasons, according to the user.**
- Once received the request in this Provincial Service, a **provisional reservation of the hide** will be made, and will be confirmed by email.
- In **3 business days thereafter**, the **payment must be made** and the **bank voucher sent**. Payment will be made in the bank account that corresponds to the municipality in which the assigned hide is located.

#### **Bank details for payments for hides bookings:**

##### **Ayuntamiento de BELLO:**

Account number: IBERCAJA: ES19 2085-3957-89-0100324225

##### **Ayuntamiento de GALLOCANTA:**

Account number: CAI: ES49 2086-0256-36-0700001825

International transfers:

IBAN: ES4920860256360700001825 SWIFT: CECAESMM086

##### **Ayuntamiento de BERRUECO**

Nº Cuenta BANTIERRA: ES95 3191-0123-4245-60038129

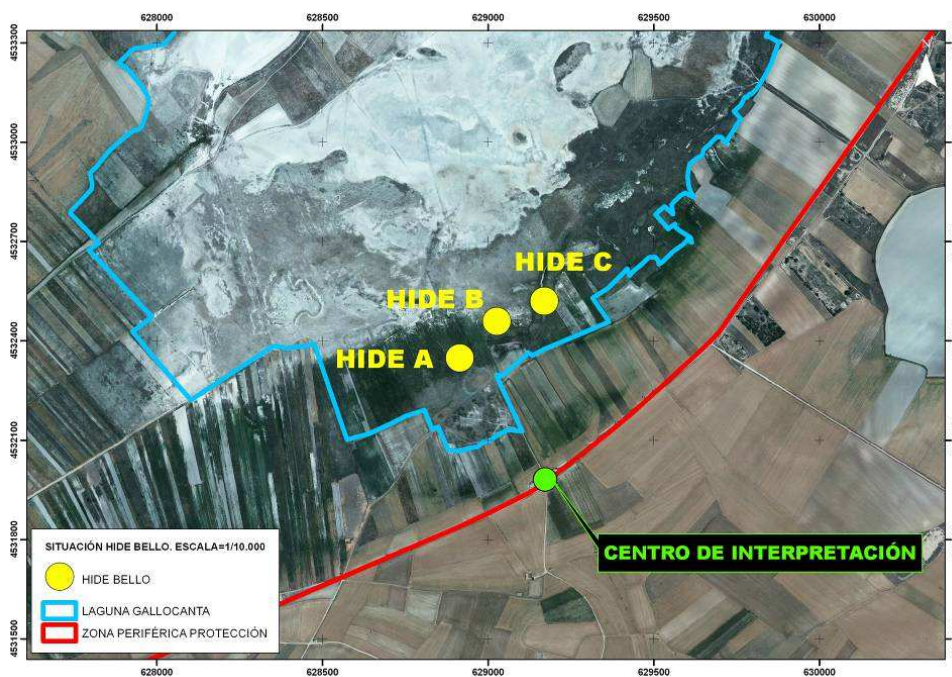
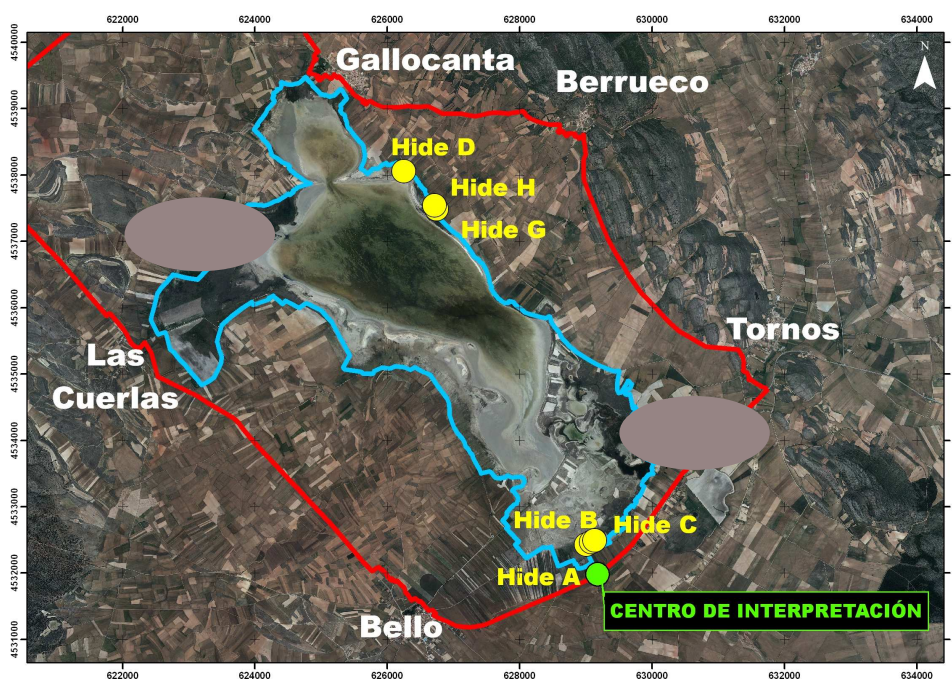
- The payment is **15 euros per hide and day**.
- In two business days, the booking will be confirmed via email. **Without this, booking will not be considered effective.** If after this period, the confirmation has not been received, you may contact the Provincial Service of Teruel to clarify the reasons.
- The holder of the hide must **contact the staff of the Reserve (Tel. 659449209)** at least 48 hours before arrival, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., to arrange the key collection and the meeting place to access to the hide.

**Available hides:**

**BELLO:** Visitors centre, A, B y C (cranes)

**GALLOCANTA:** D (cranes)

**BERRUECO:** G y H (cranes)





## **GENERAL RULES TO USE THE NATURE RESERVE OF GALLOCANTA LAKE HIDES**

### **APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:**

- LEY 33/2015, de 21 de septiembre, por la que se modifica la Ley 42/2007, de 13 de diciembre, del Patrimonio Natural y de la Biodiversidad.
- DECRETO 49/1995, de 28 de marzo, de la Diputación General de Aragón, por el que se regula el Catálogo de Especies Amenazadas de Aragón y modificaciones posteriores.
- LEY 23/2003, de 23 de diciembre, de creación del Instituto Aragonés de Gestión Ambiental y modificaciones posteriores.
- DECRETO 42/2006, de 7 de febrero, del Gobierno de Aragón, por el que se aprueba definitivamente el Plan de Ordenación de los Recursos Naturales de la Laguna de Gallocanta.
- LEY 11/2006, de 30 de noviembre, de declaración de la Reserva Natural Dirigida de la Laguna de Gallocanta.

**LOCATION:** Nature Reserve of Gallocanta Lake and its buffer zone.

### **PERMITTED ACTIVITIES:**

- Birdwatching, photography and filming of wildlife species.
- Optionally and upon request, the user of the hide can prime the birds with grain (barley, wheat, corn ...). To carry the grain he will be let to access to the hide by car within the hours that the staff of the Reserve establishes, at a low speed to avoid disturbing the birds.

### **CONDITIONS:**

- The holder of the hide should contact the staff of the Reserve to arrange the key collection and the meeting place to access to the hide at least 48 hours before arrival, between 9:00 am and 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the afternoon. The return of the keys must also be done within that time. (Tel .: 659 449 209)
- The holder of the hide must carry with him the confirmation of his reservation and an identification document, in case that agents of the authority or the guards of the Reserve, in the exercise of their functions, request it.
- No activity or action that may lead to the destruction, deterioration, transformation or disfiguration of the characteristics of the protected area (flora, fauna, geomorphological features ...) and of the natural processes that guarantees its evolution. It is forbidden to dump garbage and use soaps and detergents in lakes, ponds, streams and other waterways.
- You shouldn't make a campfire. Report to 112 (SOS Aragón) if you see smoke or a fire.
- To camp is forbidden.



- The access to the hide will be by walking along the path indicated by the staff of the Reserve.
- It is forbidden to use vehicles, except for the transport of cereals for the priming of birds or to carry heavy equipment and can only be entered by authorized access for that purpose, avoiding driving on meadow and fields.
- Entry into the hide will be made one hour before dawn and departure will occur one hour after sunset. The entrance and exit will be made on foot, slowly, quietly and preferably equipped with a mimetic dress.
- Once installed inside the hide, it can not be abandoned under any circumstances, except in cases of force majeure (physiological needs are excluded) and telephone notification to the surveillance service of the Reserve (Tel .: 659449209).
- Failure to comply with any of these conditions will result in the automatic suspension of the right to use the hide and may result in administrative penalties, as well as hide's denial of reservation on future requests.
- In order to guarantee the conservation of the protected area, the users of the hides will at all times comply with the instructions of the Nature Protection Agents of the Government of Aragón and the surveillance service of the Reserve acting in the exercise of their functions.