Hawaiʻi State Parks
A Visitor's Guide to Park Resources and Recreational Opportunities

STATE OF HAWAIʻI
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of State Parks
Aloha and Welcome to Hawai'i State Parks!

Hawai'i is the most remote land mass on earth. Its reputation for unsurpassed natural beauty is reflected in our parks that span mauka to makai (mountains to the sea). Hawai'i's state park system is comprised of 50 state parks, scenic waysides, and historic sites encompassing nearly 30,000 acres on the 5 major islands. The park environments range from landscaped grounds with developed facilities to wildland areas with rugged trails and primitive facilities.

Outdoor recreation consists of a diversity of coastal and wildland recreational experiences, including picnicking, camping, lodging, ocean recreation, sightseeing, hiking, and pleasure walking. The park program protects, preserves, and interprets excellent examples of Hawai'i's natural and cultural history. The exceptional scenic areas are managed for their aesthetic values and developed for their superb views.

We invite you to experience Hawai'i, learn about its unique resources and history, and participate in outdoor recreation by visiting our parks. As you visit, please help us protect Hawai'i's fragile and irreplaceable resources for future generations by heeding the rules and posted safety signs.

For more information, visit our websites at:


Use Caution - Be Safe

Dangers and hazards exist in our parks and natural areas. Trails may be narrow and muddy with steep drop-offs. Flash floods can occur in streams with little warning. Ocean waves can knock you off your feet and sweep you out to sea. To have a safe park visit, stay on designated trails, heed safety signs, and do not cross streams when water levels rise. Always check weather conditions before going and use official sources of information to plan your visit.

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Cover photograph of the Makua-Kawaula Section of Ka'ena Point State Park, O'ahu with remnants of the former railroad bed around Ka'ena Point.

Railroad at Ka'ena Point, ca.1935

Hawaiian Historical Society

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State parks are open year-round. Fees are charged for various accommodations, guided tours of Iolani Palace, and riverboat cruises on the Wailua River. Entry and parking fees are charged at some parks. Refer to the attached fee schedule, check the website, or call the telephone numbers provided for more information about fees, hours, and special uses.

For permits and information, contact the district offices and park concessionaires (*) listed below.

FEES, PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND OFFICE HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

HAWAI‘I DISTRICT
75 Aupuni Street, #204
Hilo, HI 96720-4245
(808) 961-9540
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

KAU‘I DISTRICT
3060 Eiwa Street, #306
Lihu‘e, HI 96766-1875
(808) 274-3444
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

*THE LODGE AT KÖKE‘E*
P.O. Box 367
Waimea, HI 96796-0367
(808) 335-6061
www.thelodgeatkokee.net
Contact: info@thelodgeatkokee.net
Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm

NOTE: Offices are closed on weekends and State holidays.

O‘AHIU DISTRICT
1151 Punchbowl Street, #310
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 587-0300
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

MAUI DISTRICT
54 S. High Street, #101
Wailuku, HI 96793
(808) 984-8109
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

*MĀLAEKAHANA (KAHUKE SECTION)*
Please check website for current operator contact information.

*HE‘EIA STATE PARK*
Kama‘aina Kids
(808) 235-6509 (fax: 235-6519)
information@heeiaestatepark.org
www.heeiaestatepark.org

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF REQUESTED LESS THAN 15 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF CHECK-IN DATE.

Refunds for credit card purchases will be credited electronically to your account, minus non-refundable administrative fee and cancellation fee, if the refund request is made within 40 days of purchase. After 40 days and for all non-credit card purchases, refund requests will be issued by check and may take up to 12 weeks to process.

A cancellation fee of $5 PER PERMIT will be deducted from all refund requests. Administrative fees incurred at the time of purchase are also non-refundable.

Changes to your dates of stay, and substitution or addition of guests (up to the maximum limit) are allowed prior to 7 days of your check-in date. Within 7 days of check-in, no changes to permits are allowed. Adding guests may result in additional charges, and changes to your reservation will incur a $3 change fee.

Reducing the number of night’s stay or reducing the number of guests on a permit are not allowed.

PERMITS
Camping & Lodging Permits

Campgrounds and lodging accommodations are open 7 nights a week with the following exceptions:
- Camping on O‘ahu from Friday through Tuesday nights.
- Sand Island State Recreation Area, O‘ahu is open for camping from Friday through Sunday nights.
- Cabin at Polipoli Spring State Recreation Area, Maui is not available on Monday nights.
- Kīholo State Park Reserve, Hawai‘i Island is open for camping from Friday through Sunday nights.

The maximum length of stay at any one park is 5 consecutive nights. Certain parks or campsites allow shorter maximum stays. After any camping stay, you or anyone listed on your permit must wait 30 days before staying overnight again in the same park. Only one campsite or cabin in any given park can be reserved at a time. Rental of cabins or campsites for commercial uses is prohibited except by special use permit.

Camping in vehicles, including campers, vans and trailers, is not permitted. The only exception is at Wai‘ānapanapa State Park on Maui, which has a small area designated for camper vans.

Camping and lodging permits may be reserved and purchased up to one year in advance. The exceptions are all parks on the island of O‘ahu and Kīholo State Park Reserve on the island of Hawai‘i, where permits can be applied for no more than 30 days in advance.

Camping or lodging reservations and payment are best made via our online permits portal, which is also the most convenient way to check site availability.

Online reservations and permits at: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/

All permits for camping and lodging must be paid for in full at the time of reservation. Customers may also purchase permits in person at one of the District Offices. A 10% non-refundable administrative fee is added to the cost of all permits.

Accepted forms of payment for walk-in customers include credit card, cash, cashier’s check, certified check, postal money order or bank money order. Checks are to be made payable to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Personal or business checks will be accepted only if payment is received more than 30 days before the check-in date. Checks are not accepted for O‘ahu camping because of this time requirement.
Permits for Nāpali Coast State Wilderness Park

Nāpali Coast is one of the most special places in Hawai‘i. Its natural and scenic beauty make it one of the most popular wilderness areas in the State. The heavy demand for a limited number of camping permits has created the need for a special set of provisions for the use of this park. These rules include:

• Anyone proceeding beyond Hanakāpī’ai Valley (2 miles in from the trailhead) must possess a valid camping permit. Obtain permits online or from a district office.
• Camping permits may be applied for one year in advance. Campers are encouraged to reserve permits well in advance as they sell out quickly during peak season (May to October). NO LAST MINUTE PERMITS ARE ISSUED.
• The maximum length of stay is 5 consecutive nights along the Kalalau Trail (no 2 consecutive nights may be spent at Hanakoa Valley).
• Camping permits for the Kalalau Trail are issued for Kalalau only, the preferred destination at the end of the 11-mile hike. However, permits for Kalalau are also valid for camping at Hanakoa, which is located a little beyond the halfway point of the trail, roughly 6 miles in from the trailhead. Permitted hikers are encouraged to stopover and camp at Hanakoa if they possess a valid permit for Kalalau and they feel the need to break up their trek due to such factors as fatigue, inclement weather, or impending darkness.
• The maximum length of stay is 3 consecutive nights at Miloli’i Valley (accessible by boat only).
• Landing of kayaks and boats is permitted at Kalalau Beach (May 15 through September 7 ONLY) with valid camping permits. Landings of kayaks and other watercraft at Miloli’i Beach is permitted for camping (with valid permits, May 15 through September 7) or day use. No other boat landings are permitted within the park.

Camping fees for Nāpali Coast:
Hawai‘i Residents: $15 per person per night
Non-residents: $20 per person per night
*10% administrative fee will be added to permit cost.

Campsites & Campgrounds

Campsites range from primitive sites in remote areas with composting toilets to developed sites with amenities, such as picnic tables, grills, sinks, and showers. Campsites hold a maximum of 10 people. See park descriptions for the type of campsites available.

Camping Fees (except Nāpali Coast)

Hawai‘i Residents: $12 per campsite per night for up to 6 persons; $2 per night for each additional person. Maximum fee per site: $20/night.
Non-residents: $18 per campsite per night for up to 6 persons; $3 per night for each additional person. Maximum fee per site: $30/night.
Children 2 and under are free.
*10% administrative fee will be added to permit cost.

A-Frame Shelters

These 4-person shelters are available only at Hāpuna Beach State Recreation Area, Hawai‘i. These shelters consist of a single room with wooden sleeping platforms and a picnic table. Centrally located is a pavilion with a range, refrigerator, and tables. Comfort stations with showers and restrooms are available for shared use by all shelters. One shelter has been renovated to comply with ADA requirements.

Fees for A-Frame Shelters:
Hawaii Residents: $30 per night per shelter
Non-residents: $50 per night per shelter

Cabin

Cabins accommodate a maximum of 6 persons each at Wai‘anapanapa State Park, Maui. A single cabin at Polipoli Spring SRA, Maui accommodates a maximum of 8 persons. The Polipoli cabin and one cabin at Wai‘anapanapa have been renovated to meet ADA accessibility requirements.

Accessible cabin at Waiʻanapanapa SP.
Cabins consist of units with a kitchen-living room, a bathroom, and 1-3 bedrooms. Each unit is furnished with bedroom and kitchen furniture, 2-burner hot plate, microwave oven, refrigerator, hot shower, bathroom, and cooking and eating utensils. Fireplaces or electric heating are provided in cold mountain areas.

At Polipoli Spring there is no electricity, gas lanterns, or refrigerator but a wood-burning heater is available. Bring your own drinking water, firewood, battery-operated lanterns, flashlight, linens, and towels.

For Wai‘anapanapa, print your permit prior to arrival and bring your own drinking water, linens, and towels.

Duplex cabins are available at Kalōpā SRA, Hawai‘i. These accommodations consist of 8-person units provided with bunk beds, toilet facilities, and hot showers. A centrally located recreational dining hall is equipped for shared cooking and serves all cabin users. Furnishings include a gas range, water heater, refrigerator, limited dishes, cooking and eating utensils, tables and chairs, as well as restrooms. Bring your own linen and towels.

**Fees per Night per Cabin:**

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**Group Use Permits**

Permits are required for groups of 26 or more picnickers or other day users. Permits may be issued for hours between 7:00am and midnight of the same day, except for park areas that are normally closed before 12:00am. Minors below the age of 18 who stay beyond 7:00pm must have adult supervision of 1 responsible adult for every 10 or fewer minors. The adult-minor ratio does not apply to immediate families with at least one parent present.

Permits are required for use of the following pavilions with a charge for pavilion reservations at Wailoa River SRA:

- Wailoa River SRA, Hawai‘i
- Kōke‘e State Park, Kaua‘i
- Polihale State Park, Kaua‘i

**Special Use Permits**

Special use permits may be required for a variety of activities in addition to the group use, pavilions, camping, and lodging permits. Special uses include but are not limited to such activities as meetings, weddings, shows, community events, scientific research, gathering of forest products, and commercial tours.

Special use permit requests must be submitted in writing at least 45 days before the requested date of use. Each special use permit shall be considered on its own merit and must be compatible with the functions and purposes of each individual area and public use.

An online permit application is being developed - visit our website for current information.

**Forest Reserve Trails**

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) administrative rules apply within the forest reserves. Permits are required for certain trails, trail camps, and other forest recreation activities. During periods of high fire danger, the affected forest reserves may be closed to the public. For more information, contact DOFAW district offices.

**Hunting and Fishing**

Licenses are required for hunting and freshwater fishing. State fish and game laws and administrative rules apply. Licenses may be purchased from license agents at the district offices. State Parks issues permits to access the hunting area at Ahupua‘a ‘O Kahana State Park at the O‘ahu District Office.
Park rules are designed to help you and others have an enjoyable visit while protecting the cultural and natural resources. You can help us by observing the following rules.

- **Alcoholic Beverages.** The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- **Archaeological and Cultural Resources.** These fragile and culturally important sites should be viewed and left undisturbed. Do not move or remove rock, climb on or over rock walls, or leave inappropriate offerings (ho‘okupu).
- **Begging and Soliciting** are prohibited, except pursuant to Section 13-7, HAR.
- **Boating Vessels** or any similar buoyant devices are prohibited where posted.
- **Bicycles, Skateboards, Skating, and Rollerblades** are prohibited as posted.
- **Film Permits.** Commercial filming, including stills/landscapes, requires a film permit issued by the Hawaii Film Office. For more information, contact them at http://filmoffice.hawaii.gov/
- **Fires.** Open fires are prohibited. Build fires in the fireplaces and grills provided. Portable stoves or warming devices may be used in designated camping and picnicking areas unless posted.
- **Metal Detecting Devices** are allowed on sand beaches only.
- **Nudity** is prohibited.
- **Pets** and other animals, except service dogs, are prohibited where posted and not permitted in most of the parks. Where allowed, pets must be on a 6-foot or shorter leash. Pets are not permitted in restaurants, pavilions, beaches, swimming areas, campgrounds, cabins, lodges, and wherever posted. Please clean up after pets.
- **Plants.** Leave all plant life undisturbed. With a permit, reasonable quantities of fruits and seeds may be gathered for personal use.
- **Report of Injury, Death, or Damage.** All incidents resulting in personal injury, death, or property damage must be reported to the district office and other appropriate agencies.
- **Rocks and sand** should not be taken from the parks as souvenirs.
- **Smoking**, including E-cigarettes and the use of tobacco products, is prohibited in all State Parks.
- **Vehicles.** Drive and park motor vehicles only on designated roads and parking areas.
- **Waste Disposal.** Place all waste in trash cans and pack out trash from wilderness parks. Please recycle plastic and glass containers when bins are provided.
- **Wildlife.** Leave the wildlife and their habitat undisturbed except where hunting and fishing is permitted.
- **Suspected Violations.** Report suspected law and park rule violations to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement at their statewide, toll-free Hotline "643-DLNR".
- **Unmanned Aircraft Systems** (UAS), commonly referred to as Drones, Quadcopters, Octocopters, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) and other names, are prohibited without written approval by State Parks.

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**GENERAL PARK RULES**

**Emergencies**

In the case of an emergency requiring police, ambulance service, firefighters, or search and rescue, dial “911” on Kaua‘i, O‘ahu, Maui and Hawai‘i. On Moloka‘i, dial “0”. No coins are required.

**Civil Defense Warnings**

When you hear the Civil Defense sirens (a steady siren tone for 3 minutes, repeated as necessary), listen to your radio for emergency information and instructions broadcast by Civil Defense. Take necessary action.

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**WATER SAFETY**

**Swimming.** Check the website (http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/) for availability of lifeguard services at these beaches:
- Hāpuna Beach State Recreation Area, Hawai‘i
- Kē’e Beach at Hā‘ena State Park, Kaua‘i
- Oneloa Beach at Mākena State Park, Maui
- Keawa‘ula Beach at Kā‘ena State Park, O‘ahu

For your own safety, swim only at protected beaches and only during calm conditions; always swim with a friend. Know your own and your partner’s swimming abilities. Children should always be watched closely.

**Flotation Gear.** Poor swimmers and weak individuals should use inflatables such as air mattresses and tubes only with a great deal of caution.

**Bodysurfing.** Bodysurfing is one of the most dangerous ocean sports. It requires special knowledge and techniques as well as good physical condition. To avoid injury, seek competent instruction and familiarize yourself with the surf conditions.

Ocean and beach conditions in the parks vary. Lifeguards may be available at selected beaches, such as Mākena (left) and Hāpuna (right).

**Snorkeling.** Always snorkel with a friend and stay in close visual contact with your partner. Familiarize yourself with the snorkeling area and the water conditions. Use caution when entering and leaving the water. Watch for boats and floating devices, as well as other snorkelers and swimmers.

**Hazardous Tidal Conditions.** Once water rises above the knees, water conditions can become dangerous if waves or currents are present. Waders to offshore islands should know the surf and tidal conditions before embarking on their trip. Return before the tide rises or have an alternate route.

**Dangerous Shoreline Conditions.** Shoreline hazards include sea cliffs with vertical drops, large breaking waves, and wet, slippery surfaces. Always face the ocean and stay a distance away from wave dampened rock surfaces.

**Dangerous Marine Life.** Many forms of marine animals are dangerous if provoked, mishandled, or eaten. Avoid contact with unfamiliar marine animals. Be cautious of animals with spines, pincers, sharp teeth, and poisonous stings.

**Tsunami (Tidal Wave).** Tsunamis can occur at beaches and low lying coastal areas. When a tsunami warning is given, follow the instruction issued through the Emergency Broadcast System.
OUTDOOR SAFETY

Sun Exposure. Guard against sunburn and skin damage by using a sunscreen or wearing a hat. Avoid sunscreens with oxybenzone, octinoxate, or avobenzone that can damage the coral reefs. Use zinc or titanium oxide sunscreens only.

Heat Exhaustion. During oppressively hot and muggy days, avoid unnecessary exposure to heat and drink plenty of water.

Freshwater Swimming and Drinking Water. Avoid entering streams and ponds when you have open cuts or abrasions on your skin. Do not drink the water without first boiling, filtering, or using purification tablets. Harmful bacteria, such as leptospirosis, may be present and poses a serious health threat.

Hiking. Get information about the trail and inform others of your plans before you start your hike. Plan your hike by knowing the terrain to be covered, the length of the trail, weather conditions, time of day, and hazards along the trail. Allow ample time to return before nightfall by figuring 1.5 miles per hour. Carry proper equipment, including a first aid kit and plenty of water. Wear proper shoes and clothing. Light raingear is recommended.

Stay on the designated trail and avoid following pig trails. Vegetation may hide steep drop-offs. Be extra cautious when crossing streams and walking on wet, slippery trails or on loose, crumbly soil or rock. Hike in a group and keep track of those in your party.

Narrow trail with steep drop-offs along the Kalalau Trail, Nāpali Coast SWP, Kaua‘i.

Rock Climbing. Hawai‘i’s mountains are porous, crumbly weathering basalt. They are not suitable for roping or climbing.

Rock Slides and Rock Falls. Steep valley walls, sea cliffs, and waterfalls are subject to rock slides and falls. Use extra caution in these areas and heed the posted warning signs. Never swim under waterfalls due to potential of rock falls.

Flash Floods. Gentle streams can quickly become rushing torrents. Watch for signs of flash flooding: increase in the speed of the stream flow, rapid rise in stream level, a distant rumbling upstream, and the smell of fresh earth. Be prepared to move immediately to higher ground and never attempt to cross the stream when the water level is above your knees.

Poisonous Plants. Never experiment with unfamiliar plants - a taste of some plants can kill you.

Dangerous Animal Life. Be aware of insects that can inflict painful stings and bites, such as the black widow spiders, scorpions, centipedes, bees, and wasps.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

The State Parks Interpretive Program seeks to promote understanding and appreciation of the many valuable and unique natural and cultural resources found within our Hawai‘i state park system. In some of our parks you will find signs and brochures to assist with your visit. If brochures are not available at the park, you may request one through the district offices. Special interpretive programs are available for organized groups on a pre-arranged basis at selected state parks as staffing allows.

- At Ahupua‘a ‘O Kahana State Park on O‘ahu there are programs that share Kahana’s multi-cultural traditions, including arts and crafts, subsistence practices, and tours of various cultural sites, such as a ko‘a (fishing shrine), lo‘i kalo (taro patch) and a loko ‘ia (fishpond). Call (808) 237-7767 for reservations and information.

- Interpretive guides at Lapakahi State Historical Park on Hawai‘i, provide talks and demonstrations on the traditional lifestyle of an Hawaiian fishing community. Call (808) 327-4958.

- At the Royal Mausoleum on O‘ahu, a curator is available to assist with guided tours of the property. Call (808) 587-2590.

- Staff on Kaua‘i (808-353-1974), Hawai‘i Island (808-209-0977), and O‘ahu (808-587-0287) can assist with organizing special programs, service learning projects, and volunteer opportunities.

Additional interpretive services and special programs are offered by various non-profit organizations and concessionaires in the parks, including the Friends of ‘Iolani Palace (‘Iolani Palace, O‘ahu), Kōke‘e Natural History Museum (Kōke‘e State Park, Kaua‘i), and Hawai‘i Nature Center (Makiki State Recreation Area, O‘ahu).

Cultural programs at Kahana. Restoring lo‘i kalo on O‘ahu and Kaua‘i.

Re-establishing native plants in Kona. Rock wall restoration in Nāpali, Kaua‘i.

SUSTAINING RESOURCES

Hawai‘i’s environment is unique, diverse, and fragile. Our resources are some of the most endangered in the world. This means we must all do our part to help sustain Hawai‘i’s valuable resources. Please be a model visitor - pick up your litter, pack out what you pack in, and do not damage the plants, animals, historic sites, and reefs. These resources are important elements of Hawai‘i’s past and our future.

Volunteers in the parks provide much needed help to sustain these natural and cultural resources. Please contact the nearest district office if you would like to help.
‘Akaka Falls SP  
_end of ‘Akaka Falls Road (Hwy. 220) from Highway 11; 3.6 miles southwest of Honomū Town and 13 miles north of Hilo_

Pleasant self-guided walk through lush tropical vegetation to scenic vista points overlooking the cascading Kahuna Falls (300 feet high) and the free-falling ‘Akaka Falls (442 feet high). Both plunge into a steep-sided gulch cut by Kolekole Stream. The 0.4-mile loop footpath requires some physical exertion with stairs, short uphill slopes, and several bridges over small tributary streams. The trail is not ADA accessible. Be prepared for frequent rain showers. Spectacular views. $Parking fee for non-residents. (65.4 acres)

Hāpuna Beach SRA  
_80n Queen Ka‘ahumanu Highway (Hwy. 19); 2.3 miles south of Kawaihae_

Landscaped beach park with swimming during calm seas, bodysurfing during periods of shorebreaks, sunbathing and other beach activities, picnicking and shelter lodging opportunities. Dangerous rip currents and pounding shorebreaks during periods of high surf. Waves over 3 feet high are for experts - all others should stay out of the water and away from the shoreline! Hiking opportunity is available along the historic coastal trail, Ala Kahakai. A second beach area with parking and restrooms is located at Waialea Bay, just south of Hāpuna Beach. $Parking fees for non-residents. (61.8 acres)

Kalōpā SRA  
_at end of Kalaniai off Kalōpā Road, 3 miles inland from Highway 19; 5 miles southeast of Honoka’a Town_

Cabin lodging, tent camping with shelters, picnic pavilions, and easy family nature hike (0.7 mile loop trail) in a native ‘ōhi’a forest at the 2,000-foot elevation. Trail has many of the island’s native plants. Additional trails in the adjoining forest reserve. Expect frequent showers and muddy trail conditions. (100.0 acres)

Kealakekua Bay SHP  
_at end of Nāpō‘opo‘o Beach Road off Government Road from Pu‘uhonua Road (Hwy. 160) or Lower Government Road from Māmalahoa Highway (Hwy. 11)_

Site of the first extensive cultural contact with the arrival of Captain Cook in 1779. Viewing of Hikiau Heiau, a traditional religious site, and the Captain Cook Monument at Ka‘awaloa, across Kealakekua Bay from Nāpō‘opo‘o. Beach activities and picnic pavilion at Nāpō‘opo‘o. Snorkeling and hiking at Ka‘awaloa. (180 acres)
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Kekaha Kai (Kona Coast) SP  
On Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway (Hwy. 19), 2.6 miles north of Keahole Airport. Separate 1.5 mile long access roads from highway to Mahai'ula and Manini'ōwali-Kua sections of the park. Mahai'ula section to the south has a sandy beach and dune offering opportunities for swimming and beach-related activities. A picnic area with tables is available. A 4.5-mile hike north through this wilderness park on the historic coastal trail, Ala Kahakai, leads to Kua Bay. Midway, a hike to the summit of Pu'u Ku'ili, a 342-foot high cinder cone, offers an excellent view of the coastline. Dry and hot with no drinking water available.

Manini'ōwali (Kua Bay) section at the north end of the park has been developed with a paved access road, parking lot, and comfort station with outdoor shower. Picnic tables available. (1,642.5 acres)

Kohala Historical Sites SM  
On coastal dirt road off 'Upolu Airport road from Akoni Pule Highway (Hwy. 270); 1.6 miles southeast of 'Upolu Airport. Viewing of Mo'okini Heiau and Kamehameha I Birthsite. A National Historic Landmark, Mo'okini is one of the most famous luakini heiau (sacrificial temple) on the island. The birthsite is a memorial to Hawai'i's greatest king who united the island chiefdoms into a kingdom. (6.7 acres)

Kīholo SPR  
On Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway (Hwy. 19), 10.5 miles north of Keahole Airport. This large coastal park is dominated by lava fields and small bays with sparse vegetation along the shoreline. Hiking on a historic trail from the shoreline to the highway and along the coastline. Campsites are available at Kīholo Bay adjacent to a pebble beach. This is a remote area with gravel roads, no facilities except portable toilets, and no water. Gates are locked 7:00pm to 7:00am from April 1 to Labor day and from 6:00pm after Labor Day to March 31. Open shelter camping. No drinking water. (262.0 acres)

Kīholo-Huehue Trail at Kīholo Bay and typical pebble beach along Kīholo shoreline.

Lapakahi SHP  
On Akoni Pule (Hwy. 270); 12.4 miles north of Kawaihae. Learn about the early Hawaiian lifestyle by taking a self-guided tour on a 0.8-mile loop trail through the partially restored remains of this ancient coastal settlement. Interpretive shelter offers exhibits of the ahupua’a with displays of fishing implements. Nearby ocean waters comprise a marine preserve with various activities regulated. Park open 8:00am to 4:00pm daily, except State holidays. (262.0 acres)

Lava Tree SM  
Off Pāhoa-Pohoiki Road (Hwy. 132); 2.7 miles southeast of Pāhoa. View a forest of lava tree molds along a 0.7-mile loop trail that is now situated within a new 'ōhi'a forest. This unusual volcanic feature is the result of a lava flow that swept through this forested area and left behind lava molds of the tree trunks. Trail is paved and accessible. Picnic pavilion and interpretive kiosk along trail. No drinking water. (17.1 acres)

Lapakahi SHP Trail along Pāhoa-Pohoiki Road.

MacKenzie SRA  
On Kalapana-Kapoho Beach Road (Hwy. 137); 9 miles northeast of Kaimū. Volcanic coastline with low cliffs provides picnicking in an ironwood grove. Good shore fishing. Old Hawaiian coastal trail traverses the park. No drinking water. (13.1 acres)

Manukā SW  
On Māmalahoa Highway (Hwy. 11); 19.3 miles west of Nā'ālehu. A rest stop with an opportunity to picnic among a collection of native and introduced trees. A 2-mile nature hike through the Manukā Natural Area Reserve offers an experience in Hawaiian natural history. Open shelter camping. No drinking water is available. (13.4 acres)

Manukā SW Trailhead for Kīholo-Huehue Trail at Kīholo Bay and typical pebble beach along Kīholo shoreline.
Wailoa River SRA
Parking at end of Pi’ilani Street in downtown Hilo; Wailoa Center access road off Pauahi Street.

Pleasure walking, quiet relaxation, informal games and events, picnicking, and boat fishing are provided in this landscaped park set around Wailoa River. Boat ramp provided. Fishing restrictions. Information services and cultural displays are available at Wailoa Center on Pi‘opio Street. A statue of Kamehameha I faces Hilo Bay and is accessible from Kamehameha Avenue. (131.9 acres)

Ahukini SRP
End of Ahukini Road (Hwy. 570).

Ocean fishing from historic pier in Hanama‘ulu Bay. Pole fishing and crab netting only. Sweeping coastal view. (0.9 acre)

Hā‘ena SP
End of Kūhiō Highway (Hwy. 56), Hā‘ena.

Scenic park with restored lo‘i kalo (taro fields). Viewing of wet caves - ancient sea caves formed during a higher stand of the sea, probably 4,000 years ago. Beach-related activities, shore fishing, viewing of the spectacular Nāpali Coast, and swimming at Kē‘ē Beach. Trailhead for the 11-mile Kalalau Trail. (65.7 acres)

Kōke‘e SP
15 miles north of Kekaha on Kōke‘e Road (Hwy. 550); adjoins Waimea Canyon State Park.

Commanding views of the lush, amphitheater-headed Kalalau Valley from lookout at 4,000-foot elevation. Wildland picnicking, tent camping, and cabin lodging. Cabin rental and restaurant managed by Kōke‘e Lodge. Hiking in native rain forest and along rim of Waimea Canyon with additional trails in neighboring forest reserves. Excellent area for learning about native plants and forest birds. Information services available at Kōke‘e Museum. Seasonal plum picking and trout fishing. Pig and goat hunting in public hunting area. (4,345 acres)
Nāpali Coast SWP
Trailhead for Kalalau Trail at end of Kūhiō Highway (Hwy. 56) in Hā'ena State Park; Miloli’i (May 15 through September 7) and Nu’alolo Kai accessible by boat only.

Exceptionally scenic sea cliffs and valleys which can be viewed from land along the coastal Kalalau Trail or by air and sea with authorized commercial operators. Primitive recreational experience with choice of a day hike to Hanakāpī'ai Beach (2 miles one-way) or a strenuous 11-mile back-packing trip to a primitive camp at Kalalau with overnight stopover at Hanakoa. Trail traverses high sea cliffs and lush stream valleys with plunging waterfalls and is strenuous. The trail to Hanakāpī’ai Falls and the continuation of the Kalalau Trail beyond Hanakāpī’ai are recommended for experienced hikers only. Primitive camping also provided at Miloli’i. Knowledge and skills of primitive outdoor living required for backpacking and camping along this coast. Day expeditions to Nu’alolo Kai by commercial boats. Shore fishing and seasonal goat hunting. Ocean conditions are unpredictable and can be dangerous - swimming and wading are not recommended. Camping permits required for Kalalau Trail beyond Hanakāpī’ai. Boat landing restrictions - inquire at Kaua’i district office or refer to State Parks website. No drinking water available - all water must be treated.

Russian Fort Elizabeth SHP
Off Kaumuali‘i Highway (Hwy. 50), Waimea.

This fort stands as a reminder of Russia’s short-lived adventure in the Hawaiian Islands from 1815-1817. Massive stacked stone fort walls were built under the direction of the Russians and reflect a mix of Hawaiian construction techniques and European fort design. Self-guided walk with interpretive signs.

Wailua River SP
Off Kūhiō Highway (Hwy. 56) along the Wailua River; boat excursions depart from Wailua Marina; historic sites and scenic overlooks along Kuamo‘o Road (Hwy. 580) and Wailua Falls at end of Ma‘alo Road (Hwy. 583) from Kapaia.

Lush river valley with riverboat cruise (fee charged) to Fern Grotto, a cave once covered by ferns and set in a tropical garden. Scenic vistas of attractive waterfalls (‘Ōpaeka’a Falls and Wailua Falls) and the Wailua River Valley. Remains of heiau (religious sites), a pu‘uhonua (place of refuge), and birthstones of this once important seat of chiefly power in old Hawai‘i.

Polihale SP
End of a 5-mile long unimproved dirt road off Kaumuali‘i Highway (Hwy. 50) past the Pacific Missile Range. 4-WD recommended.

Picnicking and tent camping on a wild coastline with large sand beach backed by dunes. Scenic setting and good views of the high sea cliffs of Nāpali Coast. Swimming in summer during calm conditions; shore fishing. Beware of strong, offshore currents. Hot, dry area.

Waimea Canyon SP
11.1 miles north of Kekaha on Kōke’e Road (Hwy. 550 and 552); adjoins Kōke’e State Park.

Rim overlooks one of the State’s scenic treasures - the deep, colorful gorge of Waimea Canyon. Viewpoint of Ni‘ihau Island; wildland picnicking and short nature trail. Adjacent forest reserve with long, strenuous hike into and out of the canyon. Seasonal trout fishing. Pig and seasonal goat hunting nearby.

Waimea SRP
On Lā‘au Road off Pōkole Road or Moana Road from Kaumuali‘i Highway (Hwy. 50), Waimea town.

Ocean pier fishing and picnicking. Pole fishing (restrictions) and crabbing only.
Haleki‘i-Pihana Heiau SHS
End of Hea Place off Kūhiō Place from Waiehu Beach Road (Hwy. 340), Wailuku.

Remains of two important heiau (religious sites) that were rededicated as war temples by Kahekili, Maui’s last ruling chief. Viewpoint of central Maui and the Wailuku Plain. Gate open 8:00am to 5:00pm. (10.2 acres)

ʻĪao Valley SM
End of ʻĪao Valley Road (Hwy. 32), ʻĪao Valley.

A paved 0.6-mile walk provides a scenic viewpoint of Kākaʻemoku (ʻĪao Needle), an erosional feature which rises 1,200 feet. Learn more about the plants brought by the Hawaiians who settled in ʻĪao Valley by taking a short walk through the botanical garden. This valley is the site of the Battle of Kepaniwai where forces of Kamehameha I defeated the Maui army in 1790. Gate open 7:00am to 6:00pm. $Parking Fee (6.2 acres)

Kaumahina SW
On Hāna Highway (Hwy. 360), approximately 28 miles (1.5 hour drive) east of Kahului Airport.

Forested reststop with exotic plants. Picnicking and scenic viewpoints of northeast Maui coastline. No drinking water. (7.8 acres)

Mākena SP
South of Wailea on Mākena Road and at end of Wailea Alanui Road.

Scenic wildland beach park characterized by prominent Pu‘u Ōla‘i cinder cone and large white sand beach. Swimming during calm seas, body surfing, board surfing, shore fishing and beach-related activities. CAUTION: Shorebreak can be dangerous. Viewing of waterbirds at Maluaka Wetland (Black Sand Beach). No drinking water. (164.4 acres)

Polipoli Spring SRA
9.7 miles upland from Kula on Wai'oli Road off Kekaulike Avenue (Hwy. 377); 4-wheel drive vehicle required.

Camping and lodging (1 cabin) within the fog belt of the Kula Forest Reserve at 6,200-foot elevation. Extensive trail system in the forest reserve, including an area of conifer forest reminiscent of the Pacific Northwest. Pig and seasonal bird hunting. Hikers should wear bright colored clothing - hunters may be in the area. Nights generally cold; winter nights often below freezing temperatures. No campground showers. No drinking water. (10.0 acres)

Pua‘a Ka‘a SW
On Hāna Highway (Hwy. 360), approximately 38 miles (2.5 hour drive) east of Kahului Airport.

Reststop and picnicking in the rain forest with small scenic waterfalls and pools. No drinking water. (5.0 acres)

Waiʻanapanapa SP
End of Honokalani Road off Hāna Highway (Hwy. 360), 52.8 miles (3 hour drive) east of Kahului Airport.

Remote, wild, volcanic coastline offering solitude and respite from urban life. Cabin lodging, tent camping, picnicking, shore fishing, and hardy family hiking along an ancient Hawaiian coastal trail which leads to Hāna. Excellent opportunity to view seabirds. Other features include native hala forest, heiau (religious site), natural stone arch, sea stacks, blow holes, and Pailoa Bay with small black sand beach. (122.1 acres)

Wailua Valley SW
On Hāna Highway (Hwy. 360), approximately 32 miles (2.25 hour drive) east of Kahului Airport.

Viewpoint of Ke‘anae Valley, Ko‘olau Gap in Haleakala’s rim, and Wailua Village with lo‘i kalo (taro fields). No drinking water. (1.5 acres)

Pālā‘au SP
End of Kalæ Highway (Hwy. 47).

Scenic overview of historic Kalaupapa National Historical Park where persons with Hansen’s Disease (leprosy) were once banished. Short trail leads to a phallic stone thought to enhance fertility. Picnicking and camping in an ironwood grove. No drinking water. (233.7 acres)
PARK HOURS: Entrance gates of certain parks on O'ahu are closed at night. The open hours are from 7:00am to 7:45pm from April 1 to Labor Day and from 7:00am to 6:45pm from the day after Labor Day to March 31.

Ahupua‘a ‘O Kahana SP
52-222 Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83).
The park encompasses from the mountains to the sea. Swimming, bodysurfing, beach-related activities, picnicking, and camping at the beach area. Viewing of Huilua Fishpond, a National Historic Landmark, along the eastern shoreline of the bay. Short 1-mile hike to a ko‘a (fishing shrine) on the Kapa‘ele‘ele Ko‘a Trail. A 3.5-mile hike is available on the Nākoa Trail. This loop trail goes through the mid-valley forest with several stream crossings. Picnicking in coconut grove and beach area. Ten tent campsites available along Kahana Beach. Pig hunting in public hunting area on weekends and holidays. Park open during daylight hours. Small Visitor Center and trailhead signs along Kahana Valley Road.
(5,228.7 acres)

‘Aiea Bay SRA
Off Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 99) at McGrew Loop near Aloha Stadium, ‘Aiea.
Along the banks of Pearl Harbor’s East Lock, the park offers picnicking opportunities with picnic shelters. Views of Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial. The Pearl Harbor bike path passes through the park.
(6.0 acres)

Diamond Head SM
Off Diamond Head Road between Makapu‘u Avenue and 18th Avenue, Kaimuki.
Hawai‘i’s most famous landmark and a National Natural Landmark, Lē‘ahi (Diamond Head) is a large tuff cone which was formed by a short series of explosive eruptions some 300,000 years ago. Moderate family hike of 0.8 mile (one-way) to the summit offers a panoramic view of Honolulu and Waikīkī. Trail is steep with many stairs and not ADA accessible beyond the trailhead. Small visitor center with interpretive exhibits and gift shop. Picnicking available. Gate open 6:00am to 6:00pm. $Entry fee.
(475 acres)

He‘eia SP
46-465 Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83) at Kealohi Point.
Coastal site with picnicking and good views of Kāne‘ohe Bay and He‘eia Fishpond. Community/recreation programs, gift shop, and banquet hall rental available. Contact Kama‘aina Kids for hall use and programs at (808) 235-6509.
(18.5 acres)
‘Iolani Palace SM
*Corner of South King Street and Richards Street, downtown Honolulu.*

Royal Palace of the Hawaiian Monarchy. Officially dedicated in 1882, ‘Iolani Palace served as the setting for the monarchs and their courts on formal occasions. Guided tours of palace interior by advance reservations (fee charged) - call Friends of ‘Iolani Palace at (808) 522-0832. Tour hours are 9:00am to 2:15pm from Wednesday through Saturday. Landscaped grounds popular for informal picnics and Friday noon band concerts. National Historic Landmark.

(11.0 acres)

Ka‘ena Point SP
*Mākua and Keawa‘ula at end of Farrington Highway (Hwy. 930); Mokulē‘ia Section at end of Route 930 past Waialua town.*

Relatively remote wide coastline with hiking, picnicking, and shore fishing. There is a large sand beach at Keawa‘ula but swimming recommended only during completely calm conditions in the summer - lifeguard services. Long family hike (2.5 miles one-way from either Keawa‘ula or Mokulē‘ia) along volcanic coast with tide pools, small natural stone arches and fine views of Mākua coastline. A vehicle access permit from State Parks is required to proceed beyond the locked gate in the Mokulē‘ia Section. Ka‘ena Point Natural Area Reserve is located within the park at the point. Hot, dry area with little shade. No drinking water.

(778.6 acres)

Kea‘iwa Heiau SRA
*End of ‘Aiea Heights Drive, ‘Aiea.*

Forest recreation with picnicking, camping, and hardy family hiking on the 4.8-mile ‘Aiea Loop Trail. Rustic facilities include picnic pavilions and comfort stations. Remains of a heiau ho‘ōla, a stacked stone walled enclosure for treating the sick and training in the art of healing.

(384.5 acres)

Kea‘iwa Beach (left) and Mokulē‘ia Beach (right) at Ka‘ena Point SP.

Kaiwi SSS
*Off Kalaniana‘ole Highway (Hwy. 72) from either Waimānalo or Hawai‘i Kai.*

The Makapuu Trail is a 2-mile hike (round-trip) along the former paved road to the Makapuu Lighthouse built in 1909. Trail provides sweeping views of the southeast O‘ahu coastline and Koko Crater. Hike is a steady uphill climb to an elevation of 560 feet under hot, dry, and windy conditions. Dirt path to beaches along the Kaiwi shoreline. Makapuu Lookout off Kalaniana‘ole Highway offers a panoramic view of the Waimānalo to Kailua coastline and offshore islands. Whales may be visible from December to March. No drinking water available.

(355.2 acres)

Mālaekahana SRA
*Off Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83); Kalanai Point Section is 0.6 mile north and Kahuku Section is 1.3 miles north of Lā‘ie town.*

Wooded beach park with swimming, bodysurfing, beach-related activities and shore fishing. Picnicking and camping at Kalanai Point Section. Picnicking and beach access at Kahuku Section. Camping and lodging at the Kahuku Section is operated by a concessionaire. Check the State Parks website for current contact information.

(110.0 acres)

Mālaekahana Beach (left) and Mokulē‘ia Beach (right) at Ka‘ena Point SP.

Nu‘uanu Pali SW
*Off Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83) at Lā‘ie town via Anemoku Street to end of Naupaka Street.*

Scenic views of offshore sea arch and seabird sanctuary island. Good shore fishing from sea cliffs.

(1.4 acres)

Nu‘uanu Pali Summit (left) and Makaha Beach (right) at Ka‘ena Point SP.

Nu‘uanu Pali SW
*Nu‘uanu Pali summit from marked access road off Pali Highway (Hwy. 61).*

Impressive view of windward O‘ahu from pali (cliffs) at 1,200-foot elevation along the Ko‘olau Range. Winds are usually so strong that one can lean against the wall of wind. Site of the Battle of Nu‘uanu in 1795 when Kamehameha I from Hawai‘i Island defeated the O‘ahu forces in his efforts to unite the islands. Interpretive signs.

$Parking Fee

(3.0 acres)
Pu‘u O Mahuka Heiau SHS  
Off Pāpūkea Homestead Road (Hwy. 835) from Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83), Pāpūkea.
Viewing of O‘ahu's largest heiau (religious site), a low-walled enclosure structure on a bluff overlooking Waimea Valley and Bay. National Historic Landmark. (5.7 acres)

Pu‘u ‘Ualaka‘a SW  
2760 Round Top Drive off Makiki Street, Honolulu.
Forest area on a cinder cone close to downtown Honolulu. Lookout provides sweeping view of southern O‘ahu from Diamond Head to Pearl Harbor, including Honolulu and Mānoa Valley. Picnic shelters available. Trailhead for ‘Ualaka‘a Loop Trail (1-mile loop). (50.0 acres)

Royal Mausoleum SM  
2261 Nu‘uanu Avenue, Honolulu.
Burial place of Hawaiian royalty - members of the Kamehameha and Kalakaua Dynasties with their retainers. Guided tours available with advance reservations. Hours are from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Closed on State holidays. Picnicking not allowed. (3.3 acres)

Sand Island SRA  
End of Sand Island Access Road, off Nimitz Highway (Hwy. 92), Sand Island, Honolulu.
Coastal park in an industrial area close to urban Honolulu with picnicking, camping, pleasure walking, shore fishing, and board surfing. Small sand beach. Good views of Honolulu Harbor and sunsets. Boat ramp nearby. (140.0 acres)

Ulupō Heiau SHP  
Off Kailua Road (Hwy. 61) via Uluoa, Manu Aloha and Manu Oo Roads to the Windward YMCA; Kailua.
Viewing of a large, platform heiau (religious site) that overlooks Kawainui Marsh. Hawaiian plants recreate the cultural landscape of the site. (29.0 acres)

Wa‘ahila Ridge SRA  
Off Wai‘alae Avenue via St. Louis Drive and Peter Street at end of Ruth Place, St. Louis Heights, Honolulu.
Wildland picnicking on a Norfolk Island pine forested ridge. Fine views of Mānoa and Pālolo valleys. Hardy family hiking in the forest reserve. (49.9 acres)

Wahiawā Freshwater SRA  
380 Walker Avenue, off Avocado Street or California Avenue from Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 80), Wahiawā.
Picnicking along the wooded shore of Wahiawā Reservoir (Lake Wilson). Year-round freshwater fishing from shore and boat. Fishing restrictions. No swimming or water skiing. Boating only for fishing purposes; boat ramp at the site. (65.9 acres)

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