

Hawai'i State Parks

**A Visitor's Guide to Park
Resources and Recreational
Opportunities**



STATE OF HAWAII
**Department of Land and
Natural Resources**
Division of State Parks

The scenic views of Waimea Canyon have drawn visitors to the uplands of Kaua'i for over 100 years. Waimea Canyon and Kōke'e were established as public parks in 1952, making them some of the oldest in the Hawai'i state park system.



Waimea Canyon
and Waipo'o Falls, 1914

Hawai'i State Archives

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:



<http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/>



<http://dlnr.hawaii.gov>

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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STATE PARKS KEY

SP	State Park
SHP	State Historical Park
SHS	State Historic Site
SM	State Monument
SPR	State Park Reserve
SRA	State Recreation Area
SRP	State Recreation Pier
SSS	State Scenic Shoreline
SW	State Wayside
SWP	State Wilderness Park

FACILITIES

ACTIVITIES



Cabins/Lodging



Campgrounds



Picnic Areas



Boat Ramps



Scenic Lookouts



Food Concession



Beach Activities



Snorkeling



Fishing



Hiking (Trail over 1 mile
in length)



Walking (Paved path
less than 1 mile long)



Boat Tours
(Concessionaire)

GENERAL INFORMATION

State parks are open year-round but reservations are required to visit selected parks. There are entry and parking fees at some parks as well as fees for various accommodations and recreational activities. Check the website, call the district offices, or contact the park concessionaires for more information about fees, hours, and special uses.

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

HAWAII DISTRICT

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

KAUAI DISTRICT

3060 Eiwa Street, #306
Lihue, HI 96766-1875
(808) 274-3444
Hours: Monday to Friday
8:00am to 3:30pm

*THE LODGE AT KŌKE'E

3600 Kōke'e Road
Waimea, HI 96796
(808) 335-6061
Reservations & inquiries, contact
info@kokeelodge.com
Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm

MAUI DISTRICT

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

O'AHU DISTRICT

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

*MĀLAEKAHANA (KAHUKU SECTION)

Please check website for current
operator contact information.

NOTE: Offices are closed on week-
ends and State holidays.

DAY USE RESERVATIONS

<http://gostateparks.hawaii.gov>

Advance reservations and payment of fees are required for non-Hawai'i residents wanting to visit these state parks:

- *Hā'ena State Park, Kaua'i*
- *Diamond Head State Monument, O'ahu*
- *ʻĪao Valley State Monument, Maui*
- *Wai'anapanapa State Park, Maui*

Online reservations can be made 30 days in advance by visiting <https://gostateparks.hawaii.gov/> and selecting the park you want to visit. Check the availability of dates and time slots. Most time slots allow for a 2-3 hour park visit. Tickets must be purchased to hold your reservation.

Entry and Parking Fees

Reservations are not required but entry and/or parking fees are charged at the following parks:

- *'Akaka Falls and Hāpuna Beach State Parks, Hawai'i*
- *Waimea Canyon and Kōke'e State Parks, Kaua'i*
- *Mākena State Park, Maui*
- *Nu'uuanu Pali State Wayside, O'ahu*

Parking: \$10.00 per vehicle Entry: \$5.00 per person
Processing Fee: Charged to cover credit card payment.

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.
- Kiholo 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 park allowing camper vans is Wai'anapanapa State Park on Maui.

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 Kiholo 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 should be done online where you can also check site availability and make a site selection.

ONLINE PERMITS

<https://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: \$25 per person per night

Non-residents: \$35 per person per night

*10% administrative fee will be added to permit cost.

Parking or Shuttle Reservation required if not dropped off.

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.



Developed campgrounds at Ahupua'a 'O Kahana SP, O'ahu.

Camping Fees (except Nāpali Coast)

Hawai'i Residents:

\$20 per campsite per night for up to 10 persons.

Non-residents:

\$30 per campsite per night for up to 10 persons.

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: \$40 per night per shelter

Non-residents: \$70 per night per shelter



A-frame shelter at Hāpuna Beach SRA, Hawai'i Island.

Cabins

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 Wai'anapanapa SP, Maui.

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.



Cabin at Polipoli Spring SRA, Maui.

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.



Group cabin at Kalōpā SRA, Hawai'i Island.

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.



Group cabin dining hall at Kalōpā SRA.

Fees per Night per Cabin:	
Hawai'i Residents:	\$ 70
Non-residents:	\$100

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 Island
- Kōke'e State Park, Kaua'i
- Polihale State Park, Kaua'i



Picnic pavilion at Wailoa River SRA, Hilo, Hawai'i Island.

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.

See the State Parks website for permit applications for O'ahu and Hawai'i Island and email addresses for submittal.

REFUNDS & CHANGES

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 the number of guests on a permit are not allowed.

GENERAL PARK RULES

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 when you see these icons.



Alcoholic Beverages. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Archaeological and Cultural Resources. Sites should be viewed and left undisturbed. Do not move or remove rock, climb on rock walls, or leave inappropriate offerings.



Boating Vessels and launching of 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 - <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.



Nudity is prohibited in all the parks and on beaches.

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.



Plants. Leave all plant life undisturbed. With a permit, reasonable quantities of fruits and seeds may be gathered for personal use.

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. Off-roading causes erosion.



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. Don't feed wildlife.



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.

Suspected Violations. Report suspected violations of laws and park rules to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement at their statewide, toll-free Hotline "643-DLNR" or using the DLNRTip App.

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 or check your cell phone for emergency information and instructions broadcast by Civil Defense. Take necessary action.

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 Island
- Kua Bay at Manini'ōwali, Kekaha Kai State Park, Hawai'i Island
- Kē'e Beach at Hā'ena State Park, Kaua'i
- Oneloa Beach at Mākena State Park, Maui
- Keawa'ula Beach at Ka'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 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). Tsunami 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 can download from the State Parks website. Special interpretive programs are available for organized groups on a pre-arranged basis at selected state parks as staffing allows. For interpretive program requests and volunteer opportunities, go to:

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/volunteer/>

- At Diamond Head State Monument and Ka'ena Point State Park on O'ahu, interpretive staff are available in the park and can provide special programs around the natural, cultural, and geological history of these special places. Call (808) 636-8427.
- Interpretive guides at Lapakahi State Historical Park on Hawai'i Island provide talks and demonstrations on the traditional lifestyle of an Hawaiian fishing community. Call (808) 209-0977.
- At the Royal Mausoleum on O'ahu, a curator is available to assist with guided tours of the property. Call (808) 587-2590.

Additional interpretive services and special programs are offered by various non-profit organizations 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 the Daughters of Hawai'i (Hulihe'e Palace in Kona and Queen Emma Summer Palace on O'ahu). Please consult their websites for more information.



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.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Volunteers in the parks provide much needed help to sustain the natural and cultural resources and the facilities within the parks. The formal volunteer program includes Adopt-A-Park and Curator agreements where non-profits and community organizations conduct projects to improve the parks, assist with preserving the resources, and provide educational programs for the public. The "Get Involved" menu on the State Parks website will link you to volunteer opportunities.





HAWAII

ISLAND OF HAWAII

'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.



Self-guided walk through lush vegetation to scenic vista point overlooking free-falling 'Akaka Falls. Kolekole Stream plunges 442 feet cutting a steep-sided gulch. 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.

(65.4 acres)

\$Entry and Parking Fees

Hulihe'e Palace

Along Ali'i Drive in Kailua-Kona Town.

This royal residence was built along the shore of Kailua Bay in 1838 by John Adams Kuakini. The 2-story building with basement is constructed of lava rock blocks and coral mortar. Guided tours are offered by the Daughters of Hawai'i. Visit <https://daughtersofhawaii.org/hulihee-palace/> for hours, fees, and reservations.



Hāpuna Beach SRA

On 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.

\$Entry and Parking Fees

(61.8 acres)



Hāpuna Beach (left) and Waialea Bay (above).



Kalōpā SRA

At end of Kaniai 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)



Kealahou Bay SHP


At end of Nāpō'opo'o Beach Road off Government Road from Pu'u'honua 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 Kealahou Bay from Nāpō'opo'o. Beach activities and picnic pavilion at Nāpō'opo'o. Snorkeling and hiking at Ka'awaloa.

(180 acres)



HAWAII STATE PARK SYSTEM

		PARK FACILITIES										PARK ACTIVITIES										FEES		RESERVATIONS	
		LODGING	CAMPING	PICNIC TABLES	PICNIC PAVILION	WATER BOTTLE	COMFORT STATION	TOILETS (Non-Flush)	SHOWERS	FOOD	BOAT RAMP	SCENIC LOOKOUT	OCEAN/BEACH	FISHING	HIKING (over 1 mile)	WALKING PATH	BOATING	INTERPRETATION	LANDMARK SITE	CULTURAL SITES	WATERFALLS	ENTRY	PARKING		
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	Kalōpā SRA	•	•	•	•		•									•		•							
	Kealahou Bay SHP				•		•		•		•	•		•				•		•					
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	Kekaha Kai SP (Maniniʻōwali)			•		•	•		•			•	•	•	•										
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	Puaʻa Kaʻa SW			•			•														•				
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\$* One payment for entry and parking covers both Kōkeʻe and Waimea Canyon State Parks.

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'owali-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'owali (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.



Trailhead for 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 with a park brochure 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)



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)



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'opi'o Street. A statue of Kamehameha I faces Hilo Bay and is accessible from Kamehameha Avenue.

(131.9 acres)



The ponds of Wailoa River SP were converted to inland fishponds by the Hawaiians who settled around Hilo Bay. Fishing remains a popular recreational activity.

Wailoa's statue of Kamehameha I is one of 3 in the islands with others found in North Kohala and Honolulu.



Wailuku River SP

Off Waiānuenue Avenue, downtown Hilo; Boiling Pots Area at end of Pe'epe'e Falls Drive; Rainbow Falls on Rainbow Drive.

Viewpoints of geologic and scenic interest along Wailuku River, including two waterfalls. Boiling Pots is a succession of big pools connected by underground flow or cascades whose waters roll and bubble as if boiling. The well-exposed hexagonal columns that line the pools were formed by the slow cooling of basalt lava. The 80-foot Rainbow Falls is renowned for the rainbow formed from its mist. Legends say that the cave beneath the waterfall was the home of Hina, mother of the demigod Maui.

(16.3 acres)



Rainbow Falls along the Wailuku River as it flows toward Hilo Bay.



ISLAND OF KAUAI

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'e Beach. Trailhead for the 11-mile Kalalau Trail. (65.7 acres)

\$Entry and Parking Fees with Reservations Required



Kē'e Beach at Hā'ena

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)

\$Entry and Parking Fees



Kalalau Valley from Kōke'e State Park.



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. (6,175 acres)



Hanakāpī'ai Falls (left) can be viewed by taking the 2-mile hike upvalley from Hanakāpī'ai Beach. Kalalau Beach (above) is found at the end of the 11-mile Kalalau Trail.



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. (137.7 acres)



Pā'ula'ula SHS

Off Kaumuali'i Highway (Hwy. 50), Waimea.



This site is the royal residence of Kaua'i King Kaumuali'i and where he constructed a fort of massive stacked rock walls from 1815-1817. The Russians who were on Kaua'i at the time are believed to have provided the design of the fort. A statue of King Kaumuali'i reflects his importance to Kaua'i history at the time of Western Contact. Self-guided walk with interpretive signs and viewing platform of the fort interior. (17.3 acres)



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. (1,092.6 acres)



Cultural sites along the Wailua River include Hikinaakalā Heiau (above left) and Poliahu Heiau (below left).



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.

\$Entry and Parking Fees

(1,866.4 acres)



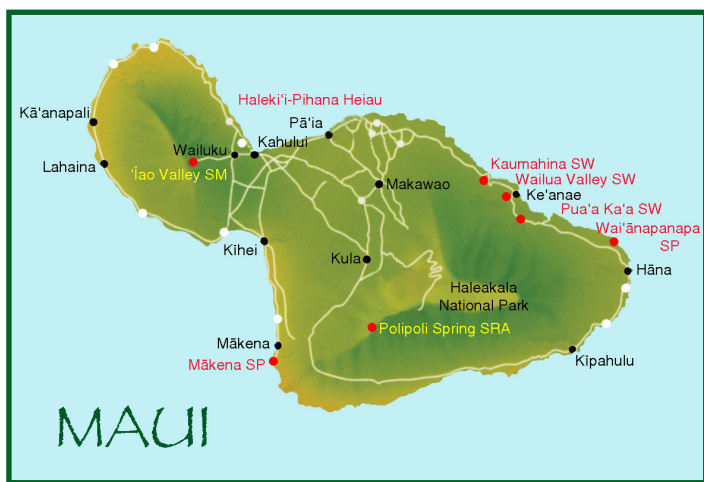
Waipo'o Falls (left) and Waimea Canyon Lookout (right).

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. (2.2 acres)





ISLAND OF MAUI

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 Kūka'emoku (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.

\$Entry and Parking Fees with Reservations Required (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.

\$Entry and Parking Fees

(164.4 acres)

Polipoli Spring SRA

9.7 miles upland from Kula on Waipoli 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)

Wai'anapanapa 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)

\$Entry and Parking Fees with Reservations Required



Pailoa Bay (left) and campgrounds at Wai'anapanapa.

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)

MOLOKA'I

Pālā'au SP

End of Kalae 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)



ISLAND OF O'AHU

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)



Picnic areas: Coconut grove at Kahana SP (left); picnic shelters at 'Aiea Bay SRA (above).

'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

(Lē'ahi)

Off Diamond Head Road between Makapu'u Avenue and 18th Avenue, Kaimukī.

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.

(475 acres)

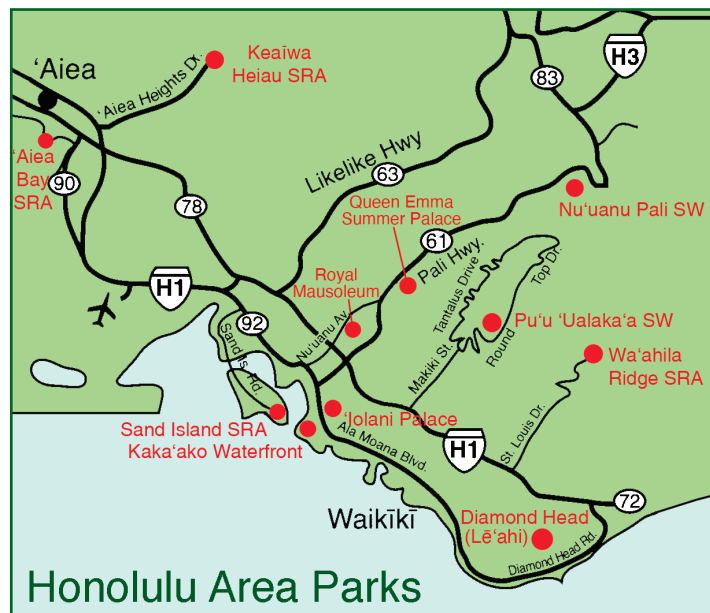
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Summit trail is a steep hike inside the crater while the Fort Ruger Pathway is an easy walk along the outer crater slope.



On the exterior slopes of the crater is the 0.7-mile long Fort Ruger Pathway. This paved walking, jogging, and biking path has benches, picnic tables, water fountains, native plant gardens, interpretive exhibits, and exercise equipment.



He'eia SP

46-465 Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83) at Kealahi 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. For hall use and programs, contact info@kealahipoint.com or (808) 260-4799.

'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)



Keawa'ula 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 Makapu'u Trail is a 2-mile hike (round-trip) along the former paved road to the Makapu'u 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. Makapu'u 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)



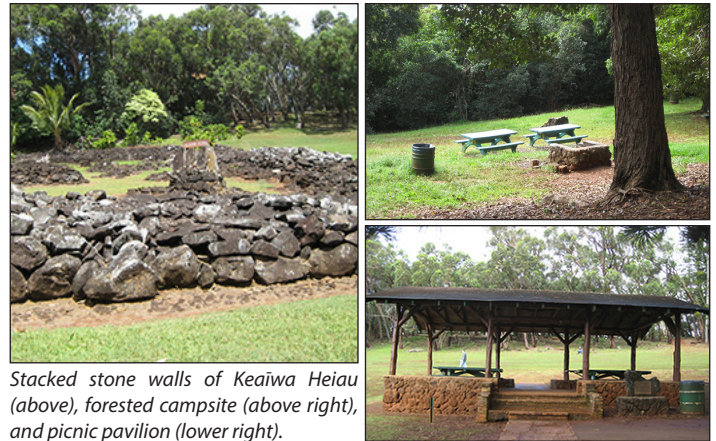
Makapu'u Lookout with Waimānalo view (left) and Makapu'u Trail to summit.

Keaiwa 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)



Stacked stone walls of Keaiwa Heiau (above), forested campsite (above right), and picnic pavilion (lower right).

Lā'ie Point 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)

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)



Nu'uuanu Pali SW

Nu'uuanu 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'uuanu 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 Pūpūkea Homestead Road (Hwy. 835) from Kamehameha Highway (Hwy. 83), Pūpūkea.

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.

Forested 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'uuanu 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)

Queen Emma Summer Palace

2913 Pali Highway, Honolulu.

This royal summer residence was built in 1848 and occupied by Queen Emma, King Kamehameha IV, and their son, Prince Albert, from 1857 to 1885. Guided tours are offered by the Daughters of Hawai'i. Visit daughtersofhawaii.org/queen-emma-summer-palace/ for reservations, hours, and fees.



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)



Remnants of Sand Island's military history, such as the observation tower (right), have been incorporated into the park landscape.



Ulupō Heiau SHP

Off Kailua Road (Hwy. 61) via Ulua, Manu Aloha and Manu Oo Roads. Parking at 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)



Celebrating 73 Years of the Hawai'i State Park System

In the early 1950s, the Territory of Hawaii began setting aside lands for a public park system that would preserve and share the



most unique and special places. These early parks were places that were already being visited for their scenic and resource values, including Waimea Canyon and Kōke'e (1952) on Kaua'i, 'Akaka Falls (1952) on the Island of Hawai'i, Kaunapali (1952) on Maui, and Kea'iwa Heiau (1955) on O'ahu.

A trip along the scenic roadways led to lookouts with views of expansive canyons, lush valleys, and cascading waterfalls. The parks that were developed along these roads played a major role in the growth of Hawai'i as a popular tourism destination.

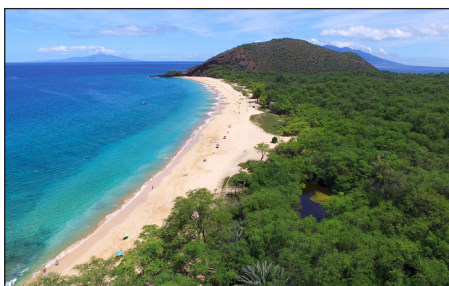


Rainbow Falls, Wailuku River State Park, Hilo, Hawai'i Island



Pu'u Ka Pele Picnic Area, Waimea Canyon State Park, Kaua'i

There was a major expansion of the state park system in the 1970s with the State's acquisition of beach areas. This created a continuity of parks from the mountains (mauka) to the sea (makai).



Oneloa Beach, Mākena State Park, Maui

Ocean and beach recreation were now found in the state park system on all the islands, including Mākena on Maui, Mālaekahana on O'ahu, Kekaha Kai on Hawai'i Island, and Polihale on Kaua'i.



Hikiau Heiau, Kealahou Bay State Historical Park, Hawai'i

Throughout its history, the Hawai'i state park system has included historical and cultural sites. From pre-contact heiau to historic palaces, the goal is to preserve these significant places for future generations. Parks offer a way to create understanding,

appreciation, and respect for the history and culture of Hawai'i while providing an opportunity for cultural organizations and practitioners to connect with these wahi pana or sacred places.