



Makua Kea'au Public Hunting Area

Combo for Game Mammal Season 2026: **4 6 2 8**

Combo For Game Bird Season 2026 – 2027: **X X X X**

****COMBO IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY POINT IN TIME****

Public Access Request Protocols

1. Licensed Public Hunter may request the Farrington Highway Access Gate Code.
2. Currently, we do not issue any vehicle permits or require proof of a Hunting License when hunters call for the combination.
3. Necessary hunter Information when requesting gate access:
 - a. Hunters must have a valid (current fiscal year) Hawai'i Hunting License & Form of ID. This is not the Hawai'i Hunter's Education Card/Number. DOCARE Officers frequent the area and will request this information.
 - b. Farrington Highway DOFAW Access Gate is the left-hand side portion when looking Mauka (Towards the Valley).

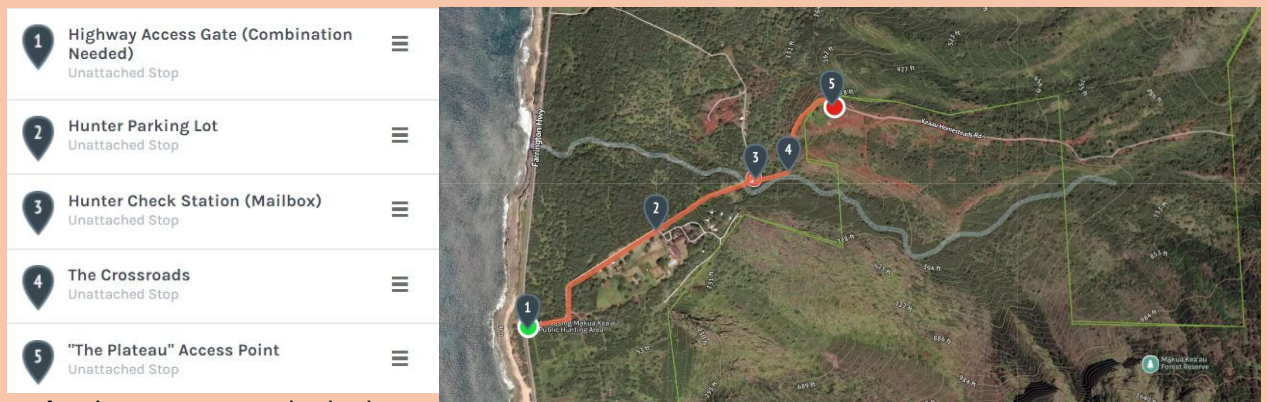


- c. Combo Lock will be located in a 'Daisy Chain' Series that is located on the left-hand side of the pole. Daisy Chain series will always include a Ranch Lock, Hunter Combo Lock, and DOFAW Management Lock. All these locks should always be linked together in series. Never bypass these locks. Example below.
 - d. Gate Protocol should be that the gate should always be closed and locked when entering and exiting the access road.
 - e. Hunter Lock Combinations will always change during transitions between the Game Mammal and Game Bird Seasons

- f. Hunter Lock Combinations will be changed if lock tampering, lock bypassing, or improper gate closures occur.



- g. Driving and Parking, please utilize our smartphone app, OuterSpatial to view the 'Outing' for '**Accessing Makua Kea'au Public Hunting Area**'. It will provide step-by-step procedures and geolocations of the parking area, check station location, trails, and proper hunting access routes. Example below.



- h. In case you are locked out or in:
 - i. Locked Out – Please call the office to make a report. DOFAW staff will fix the lock during working hours.
 - ii. Locked In – DOFAW Staff will only respond during working hours during the work week. No after-hours responses will occur.
- i. Be mindful:
 - i. No Trespassing on Private Property
 - ii. Adhere to posted signage
 - iii. Follow Seasonal Rules and Regulations
 - iv. Report any hunting violations to DOCARE 808-643-DLNR
 - v. If issues continue to occur, then there is always the potential that hunter vehicle access/parking via the Kea'au Homestead Road may be removed for that season.