



A GUIDE TO PUBLIC PARKS

COUNTY OF HAWAI`I DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

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COUNTY BEACH PARKS	Pavilion(s)	Restrooms	Outdoor shower	Drinking Water	Picnic Area	Electricity	Swimming	*Snorkeling	Fishing	ACC. to Disabled	LIFEGUARDS
Day-Use Only, No Camping Allowed											
Puna Ahalanui Park		x	x	x	x		x	x			7 days a week 9:30-4:45 pm
North Kohala Kēōkea Beach Park	x	x		x	x	x			x		None
North Kona Honl's Beach Park		x	x	x			x				None
Kahalu`u Beach Park	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7 days a week 9:30-4:45 pm
Magic Sands (La`aloa)		x	x	x			x				7 days a week 9:30-4:45 pm
South Kona Honaunau Boat Ramp		x					x	x	x		None
South Hilo Carlsmith Beach Park	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Weekends/Holidays 9:30-4:45 pm
Coconut Island (Moku Ola)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		None
Hilo Bayfront Beach		x	x	x	x		x		x		None
Honoli`i Beach Park	x	x					x				7 days a week 9:30-4:45 pm
James Kealoha Beach Park		x			x		x	x	x		None
Kuhio Kalaniana`ole Park							x		x		None
Lehia Beach Park											None
Leleiwi Beach Park	x	x	x	x	x		x		x		Weekends/Holidays 9:30-4:45 pm
Onekahakaha Beach Park	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	Weekends/Holidays 9:30-4:45 pm
Reeds Bay Beach Park		x	x	x	x		x		x		None
Richardson Ocean Park		x	x	x	x		x	x	x		7 days a week 9:30-4:45 pm

COUNTY CAMPING SITES	Pavilion(s)	Restrooms	Outdoor Shower	Drinking Water	Picnic Area	Swimming	*Snorkeling	Fishing	ACC. to Disabled	LIFEGUARDS
<u>Camping Permits Required</u>										
Ka`u Punalu`u Black Sand Beach Park	x	x	x	x	x			x		None
Whittington Beach Park	x	x	x		x			x		None
North Hilo Laupāhoehoe Pt. Beach Park	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	None
South Hilo Kolekole Gulch Park	x	x	x		x			x		None
North Kohala Kapa`a Beach Park	x	x						x		None
Māhukona Beach Park	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		None
Puna Isaac Hale Memorial Park (Pohoiki)	x	x		x	x			x		None
South Kohala Spencer Park at Ohai`ula Beach	x	x	indoor x	x	x	x	x	x		Weekends/Holidays 9:30-4:45 pm
South Kona Ho`okena Beach Park	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	None
Miloli`i Beach Park		x			x			x		None

Tent Camping may not be suitable in certain areas due to ground and wind conditions. *Under favorable conditions

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WE DO NOT HOLD ANY RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO PAYMENT.
ALL PERMITS SHALL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY AT EACH CAMPSITE.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. County of Hawai'i Camping Permits are required for both tent camping and recreational vehicle campers. Camping and Pavilion permits must be obtained in advance and they may be purchased in the following ways:
 - a. Main Office
Department of Parks and Recreation
County of Hawai'i
101 Pauahi Street, Suite 6
Hilo, HI 96720
Phone/TTY: (808) 961-8311
Fax : (808) 961-8411
MON-FRI 7:45 AM-4:30 PM
Closed on Weekends & Holidays
 - b. **KCAC PERMIT OFFICE** (N. Kona)
75-5530 Kuakini Highway
Phone: (808) 327-3560
MON-FRI 7:45 AM-12:00 PM & 1:00 PM-3:45 PM
 - c. Website: <http://co.hawaii.hi.us> (camping permits only)
 - d. Satellite Office locations – Permit hours subject to change according to facility scheduling
 - YANO HALL** (S. Kona)
82-6156 Mamalahoa Highway
Phone: (808) 323-3060
MON-FRI 12:00 PM-2:00 PM
 - WAIMEA COMMUNITY CENTER** (S. Kohala)
65-1260 Kawaihae Road
Phone: (808) 887-3014
MON-FRI 8:30 AM-10:30 AM
 - HISAOKA GYM/KAMEHAMEHA PARK** (N. Kohala)
54-3853 Akoni-Pule Highway
Phone: (808) 889-6505
MON-FRI 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
 - NA`ALEHU CLUBHOUSE** (Ka`u)
95-5635 Mamalahoa Highway
Phone: (808) 939-2510
MON-THU 3:00 PM-4:00 PM
 - PAHALA COMMUNITY CENTER** (Ka`u)
96-1149 Kamani Street
Phone: (808) 928-3102
MON-FRI 12:00 PM-2:00 PM
 - e. In advance by mail via the United States Postal Service
2. Camping fees
 - Adult (18 years old & over) = \$5.00 per person per night (\$6.00 Internet rate)
 - Junior (13 to 17 years old) = \$2.00 per person per night (\$2.25 Internet rate)
 - Children (12 years and under) = \$1.00 per person per night (\$1.00 Internet rate)
3. **County Code/Chapter 15/Section 15-44. Time Limits:** *No person shall be allowed to remain at any one specific camping area for a period longer than one week during the months of June through August and for a period not longer than two weeks during the other nine months of the year...*
4. PAVILION RESERVATIONS
Picnic pavilion exclusive use fees for non-benefit group activities:
 - a. Rental Fee = \$10.00 per day or
= \$25.00 per day with kitchen use (if applicable)
 - b. Security Deposit = \$50 per pavilion per day.
= \$10 or \$20 Key Deposit (if applicable)
5. METHODS OF PAYMENT
 - a. Cash, money order or travelers checks.
 - b. Personal checks are accepted only if there is a two-week clearance from the reservation date.
 - c. Credit/Debit cards are not accepted at the counter.

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6. REFUND POLICY

- a. Requests for refunds for camping permits must be made no less than one working day prior to use date.
- b. Requests for refunds for pavilion permits must be made no less than two working days prior to use date.
- c. Applicant must submit their permit copy to the Main Office before a refund can be processed.
- d. A refund check is mailed to the applicant within two to three weeks of the cancellation.

7. *Other Island of Hawai'i agencies who provide information and assistance:*

- a.

<u>Big Island Visitors Bureau</u> 250 Keawe Street Hilo, HI 96720 Phone: (808) 961-5797 MON-FRI 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	<u>Big Island Visitors Bureau</u> 250 Waikoloa Beach Drive – Suite B-15 Waikoloa, HI 96738 Phone: (808) 886-1655 MON-FRI 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
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- b.

<u>Hawai'i Volcanoes National Parks</u> Phone: (808) 985-6000 (Visitor Info) Website: www.nps.gov/havo	<u>Pu'u honua o Honaunau National Historical Park</u> Phone: (808) 328-2288 (Visitor Center)
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- c.

<i>For information on Hawai'i State Parks ~</i> <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> Division of State Parks P. O. Box 936 Hilo, HI 96721 Phone: (808) 974-6200 Phone: (808) 587-0300 Honolulu	<i>For information on hunting, hiking trails, forest rules ~</i> <u>Department of Land and Natural Resources</u> Division of Forestry and Wildlife P. O. Box 4849 Hilo, HI 96720 Phone: (808) 974-4221 <u>Wailoa Center:</u> (808) 933-0416
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- d. *For bus schedule information ~*
Mass Transportation Agency
630 E. Lanikaula Street
Hilo, HI 96720
Phone: (808) 961-8343
Website: www.co.hawaii.hi.us/mass_transit/heleonbus.html

8. *Outer-islands:*

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| Department Parks & Recreation
<u>City and County of Honolulu</u>
1000 Uluohi Street – Ste 309
Kapolei, HI 96707
Phone: (808) 523-4525
www.co.honolulu.hi.us | Department of Parks & Recreation
<u>County of Maui</u>
700 Hali'a Nakoa Street, Unit 2
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: (808) 270-7230
www.co.maui.hi.us | Kaua'i Recreation Agency
<u>County of Kaua'i</u>
4444 Rice St, Suite 330
Lihue, HI 96766
Phone: (808) 241-4463
www.kauai.gov |
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9. *Additional information:*

- a. Most facilities with restroom accommodations are usually adequately supplied; however, it is advisable to carry your own supplies.
- b. Before drinking water at our sites, please be sure to check signs where water storage tanks are in use.
- c. Campers and pavilion-use patrons are advised to bring their own illuminating devices just in case park lights are not in working order. Applicants with pavilion-use permits are advised to bring spare light bulbs to the pavilions where electricity is provided. **NO CAMPING IN PAVILIONS.**
- d. Firewood is not furnished and fires must be confined to self-contained units. **Open fires are prohibited.**
- e. Vehicles should be parked in designated areas only and locked since break-ins are not uncommon. Do not leave personal belongings unattended. There are no motor home courts, but recreation vehicles are permitted to park in designated parking areas at the campground.
- f. Security guard service is provided only at Samuel Spencer Beach Park—all other camping and picnic sites do not provide this service. Use good judgment while staying at camp and picnic sites because some incidents of harassment and other unpleasant experiences have been reported in the past.
- g. Please report any unpleasant situations experienced, hazards, acts of vandalism and other accommodation defects found at any public facilities to our office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.