ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD TRIP DESTINATIONS

Hawai‘i Island

Kōkua Hawai‘i Foundation Field Trip Grants help bring students to outdoor sites where they can experience hands-on learning about Hawai‘i’s environment. The Kōkua Hawai‘i Foundation offers financial assistance to Hawai‘i public schools which otherwise could not afford to participate in environmental field trips. Most field trip locations provide hands-on learning experiences for students grades K-12 and offer educational tours that can be customized to any grade level.

**AMY B.H. GREENWELL ETHNOBOTANICAL GARDEN**

The Amy B.H. Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden in Captain Cook offers many ways for schools and students to use the Garden to explore topics in Hawaiian studies, Hawaiian natural history, conservation, and horticulture. Most class tours take about an hour and a half. Many school groups stay to take part in service learning opportunities, where students help Garden staff work with the native plants in the landscape. There are picnic tables and shady trees for schools who want to stay for lunch.

p: (808) 323-3318  w: amygarden.greenwell

**HAWAI‘I VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**

At Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park students can participate in Ranger-led tours that focus on geology, forest ecology, and Hawaiian culture. Programs meet State of Hawai‘i curriculum requirements and provide students with experiential learning through guided hikes and environmental programs.

p: (808) 985-6000  
w: nps.gov/havo/learn/education/edprog.htm

**HIP AGRICULTURE**

Explore Hawai‘i’s natural environment while learning about local food sources by taking a walking tour of the farm. Students will learn about home gardening, traditional Hawaiian and Polynesian plants, natural ecosystems and land stewardship, caring for farm animals, and preparing fresh and healthy foods that are locally sourced.

p: (808) 896-1331    w: hipagriculture.org/education

**PACIFIC TSUNAMI MUSEUM**

A day at the Museum includes presentations covering the science of tsunamis, historical information about Hilo, personal accounts of survivors and more. School visits to the museum are tailored to meet educational standards and are available to grades 4 through 12.

p: (808) 935-0926  w: tsunami.org/school-programs

**MOKUPĀPAPA: DISCOVERY CENTER FOR HAWAI‘I’S REEFS**

The Center offers students the chance to explore the natural science, culture, and history of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and surrounding marine environment. Interactive displays, three-dimensional models, an immersive theater and the 2,500-gallon salt-water aquarium of fishes from the NWHI reefs are just a few of the educational presentations provided to students of all ages.

p: (808) 694-3922  
w: papahanaumokuakea.gov/education/center.html

**ULU MAU PUANUI**

Ulu Mau Puanui is located in leeward Kohala on Hawai‘i Island. Students learn about the Kohala dry land agricultural field system which was cultivated by Hawaiians for centuries prior to European contact.

p: (808) 936-1612  w: ulumaupuanui.org

**GETTING STARTED**

Teachers contact destinations directly to book field trip dates and tours. Next, fill out the online application at kokuahtahawaii.org/fieldtrips/gettingstarted.