ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD TRIP DESTINATIONS

Maui

The 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.

HAWAI‘I NATURE CENTER - I‘AO VALLEY
Students can enjoy hands-on activities and encounters with nature, while educators learn to integrate outdoor learning in their classroom instruction. A visit to I‘ao Valley is ideal for Pre-K to 6th grade keiki to play, learn, and be outdoors.
p: (808) 244-6500
w: www.hawaiinaturecenter.org/programs.html

WAHE‘E REFUGE
The Wahe‘e Refuge offers a great opportunity for the children of Maui to connect with the historical and cultural roots of the island. The Wahe‘e Refuge is a cultural educational site which provides school groups opportunities to learn about their coastal environment and a chance to participate in a beach cleanup. Groups from grades K-12 are encouraged to visit this site.
p: (808) 244-5263
w: www.hilt.org/protected-lands/maui/waihee-refuge

KAHUANU GARDEN
Students will enjoy seeing the world’s largest collection of breadfruit trees and learn more about ethnobotanical plants that were brought to Hawai‘i on ancient voyaging canoes. All students groups from grades K-12 are welcomed to Kahanu Garden.
p: (808) 248-8912
w: www.ntbg.org/gardens/kahanu-tours.php

MAUI OCEAN CENTER
Maui Ocean Center offers a perfect opportunity to learn about Hawai‘i’s unique marine life and fascinating culture. The staff works with teachers prior to a visit to create a customized field trip for students. Field trips are available any day of the week for Pre-K to 12th grade.
p: (808) 270-7075 w: www.mauioceancenter.com

MAHELE FARM
Mahele Farm allows visitors to work for a few hours and take home a box of fresh, organic veggies and fruits. Kids, parents, and grandparents weed, plant, and harvest side by side in the dirt, rain or shine. This is a great place for students to enjoy a hands-on experience on an organic farm. Mahele Farm welcomes all age groups.
p: (808) 269-7604 w: www.mahelefarm.com

GETTING STARTED

- Teachers should contact destinations directly to book field trip dates and tours.
- KHF Field Trip Grant applications can be downloaded at www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org
- Completed grant applications should be emailed to grants@kokuahawaiifoundation.org or faxed to 808-638-0757