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.

**BISHOP MUSEUM**
Bishop Museum offers a wide range of programs in culture and science. Education programs range in length from 25 minutes to 1 hour. There are no additional fees for programs but generally have a limit of no more than two programs per group. Hawaii-based, Pre-K through 12th grade schools are charged a flat rate admission cost. To request a visit, you must submit the application online at least 2 weeks prior to your earliest requested date.

- **p:** (808) 848-4168
- **w:** [www.bishopmuseum.org/education/book_visit.html](http://www.bishopmuseum.org/education/book_visit.html)

**HAWAI‘I NATURE CENTER (O‘AHU)**
The Hawai‘i Nature Center’s unique hands-on outdoor programs have been designed to meet DOE standards and promote wise stewardship of our islands. The various sites on O‘ahu each foster awareness, appreciation and understanding of Hawai‘i’s environment and to encourage stewardship of the Hawaiian Islands through an interactive and immersive approach.

- **p:** (808) 955-0100
- **w:** [www.hawaiinaturecenter.org/programs.html](http://www.hawaiinaturecenter.org/programs.html)

**CAMP ERDMAN**
Students have the opportunity to break out of the walls of the classroom and experience nature through a hands-on activities and develop an appreciation for and an awareness on how to protect our environment through a series of fun, safe, and challenging activities.

- **p:** (808) 637-4615
- **w:** [http://www.ymcahonolulu.org/camp_erdman](http://www.ymcahonolulu.org/camp_erdman)

**HAHAIAN EARTH PRODUCTS**
At the Hawaiian Earth Products site at Campbell Industrial Park, students learn about composting. Schools will learn how green waste is broken down, cleaned, ground and made into compost available for the public to purchase.

- **p:** (808) 682-5895
- **w:** [www.menehunemagichawaii.com](http://www.menehunemagichawaii.com)

**HOA ‘ĀINA O MĀKANA**
Hoa ‘Āina O Mākaha focuses on supporting family, community self reliance and peace on the Wai‘anae Coast. The Farm, as it is known by community residents, is a place where dreams have become a reality by developing a barren piece of land into an educational resource center. Hoa ‘Āina helps to rediscover the Hawaiian culture, the love for the land, and the love for each other and for the world.

- **p:** (808) 695-8978
- **w:** [www.hoaainaomakaha.org](http://www.hoaainaomakaha.org)

**HUI KŪ MAOLI OLA**
Hands-on tours are available for student groups to visit sites including the Waimānalo botanical gardens, Waimānalo nature hikes and the Kāne‘ohe nursery plant gardens. Students will learn from informational signs describing each plant’s morphology, its natural distribution, potential landscape uses, care instructions, and any known cultural uses.

- **p:** (808) 235-6165
- **w:** [www.hawaiiannatveplants.com/about-us/our-services/54.html](http://www.hawaiiannatveplants.com/about-us/our-services/54.html)
KA'ALA CULTURAL LEARNING CENTER (KA'ALA FARM)
Students will embrace hands-on experiences that teach the importance of aloha 'āina (love, care and respect for our land). Here, students will recognize the integral links between the preservation of the natural environment and the sustenance of human life. Ka'ala Farm works to ensure natural resources are protected and available for educational, cultural, and community uses for generations to come.
p: (808) 696.4954 w: www.kaalafarm.org/home

KAHUKU FARMS
Take a tractor-pulled wagon ride through one of O'ahu’s most beautiful farms on the North Shore and learn about the history, people, and crops of this special place. The tour includes a sampling of farm fruits on the patio of their cafe.
p: (808) 628-0639 w: www.kahukufarms.com/tours.html

KAWAINUI MARSH
Located in Kailua, the Kawainui Marsh is accessible to the public and is the largest remaining wetland in Hawai‘i. Students may visit this 830-acre site to see a thriving healthy habitat for a number of endangered species and introduced wildlife.
w: www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw/HKMC

‘NALO FARMS
Students can learn about the history and culture of ‘Nalo's farm land in Waimānalo located at the foot of the beautiful Koʻolau mountain range. Groups can see first-hand the many varieties of lettuce and greens which go into producing their Signature ‘Nalo Greens and the wide assortment of quality herbs that island chefs rely on. Go behind the scene and follow these locally grown garden delicacies from seed to your plate.
p: (808) 259-7698 w: www.nalofarmfresh.com

PAE PAE O HE'EIA
A visit to He'eia Fishpond can be enjoyed by groups of all interests and of all ages. Guests have an opportunity to tour and witness the 88-acre pond, participate in service-learning projects aimed at sharing ways our Hawaiian ancestors cared for this special place, and learn of the storied landscape surrounding the fishpond in moʻolelo (stories) about the He'eia ahupua'a and Ko'olaupoko.
p: (808) 236-6178 w: www.paepaeoheeia.org/visit.php

WAIMEA VALLEY
A student’s experience at Waimea Valley includes learning about early Hawaiians and their sophisticated agricultural system, which includes a series of terraces and irrigation ditches. Taro, sweet potato, bananas and other crops and fruit trees are a few of the plants and fruit trees they will see.
p: (808) 638-5852 w: www.waimeavalley.net/

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