



ATTENTION O`AHU TEACHERS! Announcing Spring 2016 Registration

Hawai'i Nature Center's unique hands-on outdoor programs have been designed to meet DOE standards and promote wise stewardship of our islands.

Register 9:00 am, November 11, 2015
through 4:00 pm, Friday, November 13, 2015

To make your reservation:

- **PLEASE CALL THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW FOR SIGN UP.**
- Dates are given on a first call, first serve basis.
- Speak to a live person. **DO NOT LEAVE A VOICE MAIL MESSAGE!** Any reservations left on the voice mail will be answered **AFTER** the registration period listed above.
- Scholarships and funding support for Title 1 schools will be awarded when you call to make your reservation. You will be notified at that time if your school qualifies for any special funding.
- After Friday, November 13, 2015 email your school reservation request to education@hawaiinaturecenter.org.

Our spring semester begins in mid-January and runs through mid-May. The program times listed below include time for lunch, with the exception of Preschool. (Preschools are welcome to stay for lunch upon request.) Registration for Fall 2016 programs will be held at the end of the spring semester. A flier will be mailed to your school.



Children of the Land (Preschool) Call (808) 457-0405

9:00 am - 11:00 am (Wednesdays)

Makiki Valley

Nature all around us! Dress up as make-believe forest and then explore the plants and animals along a forest trail, discover the wonders of water at the stream, and learn about different animal homes.



Introduction to Nature (Kindergarten) Call (808) 457-0405

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Makiki Valley

Take a sensory exploration of both living and non-living parts of the natural world while learning to appreciate and care for nature. Discover the many uses of bamboo, create a mini stream ecosystem, and learn how soil is made while making your own soil cookies.



Cycles in Nature (Grade 2) Call (808) 366-1379

9:00 am - 12:45 pm

Makiki Valley

Examine the importance of five of the main cycles in nature (plant and animal life cycles; nutrient, gas, and water cycles) while hiking, fishing at the stream, and hunting for decomposers. See how cycles are interconnected and how humans are a part of these cycles.



Discovering Wetlands (Grade 3) Call (808) 366-1379

9:00 am - 12:45 pm (April - May only)

Kawainui Marsh in Kailua OR Pouhala Marsh in Waipahu

Learn about the importance of wetlands and how adaptation, interdependence, and

dispersal play key roles in this ecosystem. Discover the threats to endangered Hawaiian wetland birds and how conservation efforts are enabling their survival.



Forest Encounters (Grades 4, 5 and 6) Call (808) 366-4752

9:00 am - 12:45 pm

Pu`u `Ualaka`a State Park

Explore the forest while learning about geological, biological, and human-caused changes. Learn about changes that have local and global impacts and suggest ways for creating a better future for Hawai`i.



Coastal Encounters (Grades 4, 5 and 6) Call (808) 366-4752

9:00 am - 12:45 pm

Waimanalo Bay Recreation Area

Examine coastal ecology and geology. Participate in a mock archaeological dig and marine debris study and discover how humans have impacted the coastline and how to create more positive impacts.

For program and fee information, please visit www.hawaiinaturecenter.org/nature-programs