



ATTENTION MAUI TEACHERS! **IMPORTANT UPDATES TO** **SPRING 2018 REGISTRATION!**

As you may have heard, our facilities, specifically the Wailuku Water owned footbridge, which we use to access the conservation easement where some of our educational programs take place, has been compromised due to the recent rains. Unfortunately, we do not have an estimated completion time for the reconstruction of the bridge as well as other necessary facility improvements. Thus, with the children's safety as our primary focus, we are unable to schedule on-site programs in Īao Valley at this time. However, we will be starting a **wait list for on-site program reservations** starting on November 15th. We may be able to reinstate our Īao Valley programs as early as February 2018, so if you wish to be put on the **wait list for on-site field trip dates, please follow the REVISED INSTRUCTIONS BELOW**. We will be conducting our off-site wetland and coastal programs as planned in the Spring. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE NOW BE HANDLED VIA EMAIL.**

To make your reservation: **EMAIL ON OR AFTER WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**

- **EMAIL:** mauibookings@hawaiinaturecenter.org (**PLEASE DO NOT CALL and DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE!**)
- In the subject of your email, indicate what program you are wishing to book or be placed on the wait list for.
- Include the following information: school, grade level, lead teacher's name and cell phone, total number of students AND preferred dates (1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices).
- You will receive an email AND a phone call when your dates are confirmed.
- If you are requesting to be on the wait list for on-site programs, we will be sure to keep you informed regarding the timing of facility improvements and program reinstatement plans.

1. The following off-site programs will be conducted as planned:

- *Discovering Wetlands (Grade 3), 9:00 am-1:00 pm (JANUARY –FEBRUARY ONLY)*
U.S Fish and Wildlife Keālia Pond National Wildlife Refuge
- *Coastal Encounters (Grades 4, 5 and 6), 9:00 am – 1:00 pm*
U.S Fish and Wildlife Keālia Pond Coastal Boardwalk National Wildlife Refuge

2. Wait list for the following on-site programs (possible dates Feb-May 2018):

- *Children of the Land (Preschool), 9:30-11:30 am*
- *Introduction to Nature (Kindergarten), 9:00 am-12:30 pm*
- *introduction to Plants, Animals and Healthy Habitats (Grade 1), 9:00 am-12:30 pm*
- *Cycles in Nature (Grade 2), 9:00 am-1:00 pm*
- *Forest Encounters (Grades 4, 5 and 6), 9:00 am-1:00 pm*

For program and fee information, go to our website:

<http://hawaiinaturecenter.org/nature-programs/maui-school-programs/>