

# HAWAII NATURE CENTER

Connecting children and families to nature



**FEBRUARY 10, 2019, SUNDAY**

## Daring Decomposers

Join us as we hunt for the unsung heroes of the forest floor, those daring decomposers! We'll discover their importance in nature and maybe even taste a few! Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am  
Age: 3-5 years old



**FEBRUARY 24, 2019, SUNDAY**

## Mother Nature's Music

Listen to the sounds and rhythms of nature while we spend the morning tuning in to the music of Makiki Valley. We'll collect natural items and even use recycled materials to make our own instruments and blend the melodies of the forest with our own voices and rhythms. Join us in exploring the harmonies of Mother Nature's music! Time: 9:30-11:30 am  
Age: 3-5 years old



**MARCH 9, 2019, SATURDAY**

## Pahole Natural Area Reserve Hike with Ken Suzuki

Enjoy the beauty of the Wai'anae Mountains and learn about many unique and rare species of plants. We may even glimpse an endangered Hawaiian tree snail in its leeward moist forest habitat. Moderate, 4 miles. Time: 8:30 am-2:30 pm Age: Adult and hardy hikers 7 years and up



**MARCH 10, 2019, SUNDAY**

## Going Coconuts

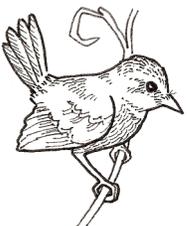
Follow the coconut's amazing journey throughout the Pacific. We'll discover some of the many uses of this popular fruit, taste fresh coconut water, and make a coconut craft. Time: 9:30am-11:30 am  
Age: 3-5 years old



**MARCH 24, 2019, SUNDAY**

## Happy Habitats

All animals and plants in nature have special places to call home. Join us as we search for their different habitats that include the stream, forest and meadow of Makiki Valley. Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am Age: 3-5 years old



**APRIL 6, 2019, SATURDAY**

## Mānoa Cliff Trail Hike with Dr. Mark Merlin

Sharpen your botanical knowledge with this noted author and geographer. This trail features spectacular island views and a variety of native plants, many of which are featured in Dr. Merlin's book, *Hawaiian Forest Plants*, available for purchase prior to the hike. Moderate, 3 miles. Time: 8:30 am-2:00 pm Age: Adult

**APRIL 7, 2019, SUNDAY**

## Terrific Terrariums

Come into the forest as we explore the plants and animals that live there. Recreate the splendor in miniature as you put together your own beautiful terrarium. Bring a clear plastic half-gallon jar with a lid. Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am Age: 3-5 years old



**MAY 12, 2019, SUNDAY**

## Art in Nature, Nature in Art

Expand your creativity as we explore Makiki Valley in search of artistic inspiration. We'll paint with watercolors, do leaf rubbings and make a beautiful scrapbook. Be a nature artist for a day! Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am Age: 3-5 years old

**MAY 26, 2019, SUNDAY**

## Something Fishy

What kind of aquatic animals live in Makiki Stream? Let's find out as we create our very own fishing poles to see what kind of stream life we can attract. Spend a fun-filled morning exploring the different streams in the valley and learn why fresh water is so important to our fishy friends! Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am Age: 3-5 years old



**JUNE 9, 2019, SUNDAY**

## Inspired by Nature: Biomimicry

Be inspired by nature and take a closer look at ways we can (and already do!) use nature's wisdom to live smarter. From sticky seeds and Velcro to whale fins and wind turbines, biomimicry looks to nature for inspiration as we find ways to link the natural world and human invention. Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am Age: 3-5 years old

**Fee for all programs is \$10 per person  
(non-member adult or child).**

**HNC members receive a 50% discount.**

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