

# MAUI SPRING 2020 REGISTRATION

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> and 30<sup>TH</sup>  
from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm AND ONGOING!



## To make your reservation:

- **PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE "BOOKING REQUEST FORM" FROM OUR WEBSITE, FILL IT OUT AND EMAIL IT TO: [mauibookings@hawaiinaturecenter.org](mailto:mauibookings@hawaiinaturecenter.org)**  
Dates are given based on the order in which the email request is received.
- **DO NOT CALL AND 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 make your reservation. You will be notified at that time if your school qualifies for any special funding.
- After Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, please continue to email your school reservation request to [mauibookings@hawaiinaturecenter.org](mailto:mauibookings@hawaiinaturecenter.org)



Our spring semester begins in 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.). Fall 2020 registration will take place at end of May. A flier will be mailed to your school at that time with registration information. **\*NOTE: If you have specific questions regarding our curriculum and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), please contact Kapua, Maui Program Coordinator: [kapua@hawaiinaturecenter.org](mailto:kapua@hawaiinaturecenter.org).**

For program and fee information, go to our website:

<https://hawaiinaturecenter.org/maui-programs-for-schools/>



### **Children of the Land (Preschool), 9:30-11:30 am**

Become comfortable in nature while learning about the wonders of water and explore the mountain trails and special homes of the animals that live in the forest.

### **Introduction to Nature (Kindergarten), 9:00 am-12:30 pm**

Take a sensory exploration of both living and non-living parts of nature while learning to appreciate nature. Hike through the forest, learn how soil is made, and explore a mini stream ecosystem.

### **Introduction to Plants, Animals and Healthy Habitats (Grade 1), 9:00 am-12:30 pm**

Explore the stream and forest in ʻĀao Valley while learning about survival needs, food chains, and patterns found in nature. Demonstrate ways to help keep our habitats healthy.

### **Cycles in Nature (Grade 2), 9:00 am-12:45 pm**

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), 9:00 am-1:00 pm (JANUARY through MARCH ONLY)**

#### **Keālia Pond National Wildlife Refuge**

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), 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

Explore the forest of ʻĀao Valley 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 Hawaiʻi.

### **Coastal Encounters (Grades 5, 6, & 7), 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

#### **Keālia Pond Coastal Boardwalk National Wildlife Refuge**

Examine coastal ecology, geology, and how humans have impacted Maui's coastlines in the past. Participate in a mock archaeological dig, conduct a marine debris study, and learn how we can positively impact the coastline today.

