

ATTENTION O'AHU TEACHERS!

Announcing Spring 2020 Registration

Hawai'i Nature Center's unique hands-on, outdoor programs promote wise stewardship of our islands and are relevant to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Registration will begin on:

Wednesday, October 30th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday, October 31st from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



Connecting children and families to nature

To make your reservation:

- **PLEASE CALL THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW FOR THE GRADE LEVEL YOU WANT TO SIGN UP FOR.**
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 Thursday, October 31, email your school reservation request to education@hawaiinaturecenter.org.

Our spring semester begins in January and runs through mid-May. The program times listed below include time for a 30-minute lunch, with the exception of Preschool. (Preschools are welcome to stay for lunch upon request.) Registration for Fall 2020 programs will take place before the end of May. A flier will be sent to your school with registration information.

If you have any questions PRIOR to registration, call 955-0100, ext 123. DO NOT call this number on registration days!

For program and fee information, go to our website:

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

CHILDREN OF THE LAND (PRESCHOOL), 9:00-11:00 am (WEDNESDAYS only), Makiki Valley

(CALL 457-0360)

Nature is all around us! Dress up as a 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), 9:00 am-12:30pm, Makiki Valley

(CALL 457-0360)

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), 9:00 am-12:30 pm, Makiki Valley

(CALL 457-0336)

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. Discover how cycles are interconnected and how humans are a part of these cycles.

DISCOVERING WETLANDS (GRADE 3), 9:00 am-12:30 pm (FEBRUARY 2020 only), Hāmākua Marsh in Kailua

(CALL 457-0387)

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, 6), 9:00 am-12:30 pm, Pu'u 'Ualaka'a State Park

(CALL 457-0405)

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

COASTAL ENCOUNTERS (GRADES 4, 5, 6), 9:00 am-12:30 pm, Waimānalo Bay Recreation Area

(CALL 457-0405)

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 environment.