

Oahu Enrollment is open

2023 SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Hawai'i Nature Center's unique hands-on, outdoor programs promote environmental stewardship and is relevant to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Registration opens on Tuesday, November 1 from 9 am to 4 pm. Spring semester begins in January and runs through mid-May. The program times listed below include time for a 30-minute lunch. Registration for Fall 2023 programs will take place end of May. A flier will be sent to school with registration information.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

- Call the telephone numbers listed. Reservations are awarded on a first call, first-served basis.
- Do not leave a voice message. Any reservations left on the voice mail will be answered after the registration period.
- After November 1, email your school reservation request to Education@HawaiiNatureCenter.org.
- For questions prior to registration, call (808) 955-0100 (ext. 131). DO NOT call this number on registration day.



FUNDING SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Title 1 schools may be eligible for scholarships. Award notification is given upon reservation.



THEMES BY GRADE LEVELS

KINDERGARTEN: Introduction to Nature 9 am-12 pm (808-457-0360)

Experience a sensory exploration of 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.

GRADE 1: Introduction to Plants, Animals & Healthy Habitats 9 am-12:30 pm (808-792-2606)

Explore different habitats in Makiki Valley including meadow, stream, and forest with emphasis on survival needs, food chains, and stream life.

GRADE 2: Cycles in Nature 9 am-12:30 pm, Makiki Valley (808-792-2606)

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.

GRADE 3: Discovering Wetlands 9 am-12:30 pm (February & March 2023 only)

Hāmākua Marsh in Kailua (808-457-0360)

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.

GRADES 4, 5, & 6: Forest Encounters 9 am-12:30 pm, Pu'u 'Ualaka'a State Park (808-457-0405)

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.

GRADES 4, 5, & 6: Coastal Encounters 9 am-12:30 pm, Waimānalo Bay Recreation Area (808-457-0405)

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.

