

2025 Spring School Registration

OPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Hawai'i Nature Center's programs for schools promote environmental stewardship and are relevant to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Spring semester starts in January and runs through mid-May. The program times allow for a 30-minute lunch. **Registration for Fall 2025 programs opens on April 24, 2025.** A flier will be sent to school with registration information.

how to reserve your field trip

- **Call the specific telephone numbers listed as reservations are made on a first call, first-serve basis.**
- Do not leave a voice message. Any reservations left on the voice mail will be answered after the registration period.
- After September 3, email your school reservation request to Education@HawaiiNatureCenter.org.
- For questions prior to registration day, call (808) 955-0100 (ext. 131). Call will not be accepted on registration day.
- **Funding Support.** Title 1 schools may be eligible for scholarships. Award notification is given upon reservation.

Themes by grade levels

KINDERGARTEN: Introduction to Nature 9 am to Noon, Makiki Valley (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 2: Cycles in Nature 9 am to 12:30 pm, Makiki Valley (808-457-0336)

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.

GRADES 4, 5, & 6: Forest Encounters 9 am to 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 local and global impacts, investigate the importance of watersheds, and suggest ways for creating a better future for Hawai'i.

GRADES 4, 5, & 6: Oceanic Connections 9 am to 12:30 pm, Hūnānāniho (808-457-0387)

Explore the anatomy and life cycles of corals and their role in the ecosystem. Take an eye-opening hike where students become teachers on topics of native plants, coastal ecology, and invasive species. Learn about the sources of marine debris and participate in a beach clean-up.

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