



2026-27 School Registration is OPEN!

Hawai'i Nature Center's outdoor programs occur at sites across Maui and teach environmental stewardship. Programs are Next Generation Science Standards aligned. Registration for Fall 2026–Spring 2027 is now open! Program times listed allow for a 30-minute lunch.



themes by grade levels

PRE-K and KINDERGARTEN: Introduction to Nature

9 am –12 pm (9 am – 11am for Pre-K)

Experience a sensory exploration of living and non-living parts of the natural world while learning to appreciate and care for nature. Students will engage their 5 senses as they search for signs of animals and learn about different plants in a hands-on way.

GRADE 1: Introduction to Plants, Animals & Healthy Habitats

9 am – 12:30 pm

Explore habitats and what they provide for all living things with emphasis on survival needs, food chains, and which organisms are found in various habitats.

GRADE 2: Cycles in Nature

9 am – 12:30 pm

Examine the importance of five main cycles in nature (plant and animal life cycles, nutrient, gas, and water cycle) while hiking and hunting for decomposers. Discover how these cycles are interconnected and how humans are a part of them.

GRADE 3: Discovering Wetlands at Keālia Pond National Wildlife Refuge

9 am – 12:30 pm

Explore the Keālia Pond wetlands and see how adaptation, interdependence and dispersal play key roles in this ecosystem. Learn about the threats to endangered Hawaiian wetland birds and how conservation efforts are enabling their survival.

GRADES 4th, 5th, and 6th Forest Encounters

9 am – 12:30 pm

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.



to reserve your field trip ...

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