Ranger Tips for a Fun Visit

Be Respectful



Park landscapes are cherished places for many people. Is it quiet? Help keep it that way and allow visitors to connect with their surroundings in peace. Think before you take pictures of other visitors and whether they want to hear your music or phones. Commit to doing the right thing and take the Pono Pledge.



Stay Safe



Prevent the spread of COVID-19. Wearing a mask is required in federal buildings and outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained. Volcanic eruptions are hazardous and unpredictable. Stay on marked trails and established overlooks. Avoid earth cracks and cliff edges. Do not enter closed areas. Slow down and drive safe. The park can be cold and rainy at any time. Bring a rain jacket, wear layers and closed-toe shoes.

Know Before You Go



Clear view of the eruption in Halema'uma'u



Weather conditions can obscure viewing

Make your first stop the park website. Plan your adventures in the Things To Do section.



No molten lava is visible. The current eruption is visible from many areas as a gas plume by day and a lava glow from Halema'uma'u crater at night. Rain and fog sometimes obscure the view.

Services are limited due to COVID-19. Kīlauea Visitor Center park store is open, but the exhibits and auditorium are closed.

Expect limited parking. Many parking lots are full after 10 a.m. Plan alternate destinations to avoid crowds.

Download the new park app, it's like having a ranger in your pocket!



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