



Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

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**Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes
National Park, 2013-2014:**

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Fia Mattice

Linda Schubert

**(Note: Outgoing Board Member)*

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2014-2015:

Seeking Re-election to the Board:

Paul Field

Fia Mattice

Seeking Election to the Board:

Mary Grace Orr (see pg 3)

Present Members of the Board:

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We say a warm "Aloha and Mahalo nui loa" to President Patrick Naughton for his dedication, leadership, and guidance shared with the Friends over the past three years.

MY HAWAI'I STORY PROJECT 2014

The My Hawai'i Story Project 2014 is an environmental writing contest for middle school students in Hawai'i. The contest's goal is to foster and encourage stewardship of the environment, and cultivate a literary culture of conservation among Hawai'i's youth through creative writing. Each year, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from public and private schools throughout the state are invited to express their unique perspective on Hawai'i's natural environment in a poem or story.

This year the contest was framed by the theme, "Navigating Change in the Pacific Islands". Students were asked to consider what they can learn from the past - and their kūpuna - about protecting Hawai'i's environment for the future.

Students from schools across the state submitted 441 entries. The stories and poems were evaluated by a panel of reviewers, and ranked according to a series of selection criteria, to select 25 winning entries. The contest is anonymous and the reviewers had no access to student names or schools. Of the winners this year, 14 were from schools on O'ahu, four from Maui, and seven from Hawai'i island. The 2014 winners were celebrated at the Hawai'i Environmental Education Symposium in July.

With the Park, we were pleased to be one of the 2014 prize sponsors of this valuable program, providing air transportation for the Hawai'i island winners to attend the awards ceremony on Oahu and presenting each student winner with a stipend award.

Past to Present

by *Hinamalaena Ioane, Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo, 7th Grade*

First was night

'O Pō'ele ka wahine, 'o Pō ke kāne

Pō'ele was the female, Pō was the male

Hānau ka 'uko'ako'a

Kū ke lo'a, a puka

Then came the coral

The coral head emerges

The *pūko'a* is the foundation of the ocean's life cycle

My *kūpuna* knew that protecting the coral was significantly important

Hāloanakalaukapalili is my connection to the *'āina*

He fed my *kūpuna*

Now he feeds me...

(...excerpt, pg 12. My Hawai'i Story Project 2014, Navigating Change in the Pacific Islands, pub. Pacific Writers Connection, et al.)

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Elizabeth Fien

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Ab Valencia

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Park Superintendent

Cindy Orlando

Chief of Interpretation &

FHVNP Park Liaison

Joni-Mae Makuakane-Jarrell

OUR MISSION:

To support the National Park Service in the protection, preservation and interpretation of the natural and cultural resources at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

President's Message



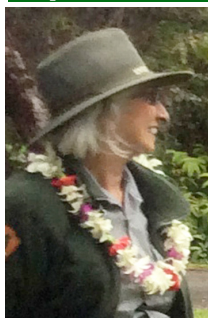
It has been an honor being president for the past 3+ years and seeing the organization grow and improve. We have morphed from a working board with one part-time staffer, into a board that is becoming more mature, with an outstanding staff who have expanded our reach in the state and nationally. We have been lucky, too, in having a great relationship with our park partners – thanks to Superintendent Cindy Orlando and our Park Liaison Chief of Interpretation Joni-Mae Makuakane-Jarrell.

I want to acknowledge our staff, Elizabeth Fien and Ab Valencia, for the great work they have done to move the Friends forward. The Youth Ranger Internship Program is special to both Elizabeth and Ab as they have provided support and kokua with NPS rangers to help students mature as adults and become stewards of the 'āina. The partnership formed with Volcano House has blossomed because of the work carried on by Elizabeth to make this initiative a welcoming focus for guests of the hotel. The grants that Elizabeth, in particular, has obtained have helped the Park and the Friends accomplish so much more. Ab, in addition to managing the office, has been our cultural mentor to ensure that we honor all aspects of the Park and this special place.

As we all move forward I know the Board and staff will continue to be challenged, along with all its members, to be ever supportive of the Park. As I step down as president and board member, I have only good thoughts that we will continue to succeed.

Me ke aloha pumehana,
Pat

Superintendent's Message



As we commemorated our 98th Founder's Day on August 25th, we were gently reminded that in just 16 months, in 2016, the National Park Service will celebrate its centennial. Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and Haleakalā National Park will also turn 100 on August 1, 2016. It's not just about a birthday cake, it's about the legacy we want to create and leave for the next generation of stewards of these glorious places.

We not only care for America's more than 400 national parks, we work in over 3,000 locales in the country as well. Few people are aware of the work we do every day in many communities where we provide: Historic Preservation Tax Incentives; Preservation and Outdoor Recreation and Challenge Cost Share grants; Rivers, Trails and Conservation Technical Assistance; and Land and Water Conservation Funding. Did you know that *Waiohinu, Laupāhoehoe, Ho'okena* and *Punalu'u Beach Parks*, amongst others, received development funds through the Land and Water Conservation Fund of the National Park Service? Or that the *Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo and Gardens*, as well as the *Honokohau Boat Launching Ramps*, were also recipients? Even the *Hawaii Outdoor Recreation Plans* and updates, as well as some Community Development Plans, have received funding from the National Park Service.

So as we begin to define, with our partners and communities, what the Centennial means to us, let's not forget to build playgrounds as well as trails, protect watersheds as well as establish protected areas, restore historic buildings and promote local history, as a matter of shared heritage.

Mahalo for all that you do to help us preserve Hawai'i's natural and native splendor, both within and outside of, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

Aloha,
Cindy

SAVE THE DATE!

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY (NPLD) Saturday, September 27

free park admission + volunteer opportunities

NPLD is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance our public lands. On September 27, all over the nation, more than 150,000 volunteers will plant trees, remove trash, and build trails on public lands.

FHVNP will be hosting a forest restoration project, collecting donations at the park gate and will have a booth at the Kilauea Visitor Center. To volunteer for the forest restoration project, please email forest@fhvnp.org. To volunteer to help take donations at the park entrance or to help in the booth, please email admin@fhvnp.org.

Join the thousands who will take part in the 21st annual National Public Lands Day—and help do your part for America's public lands!



Throughout the entire month of September, Maika'i Members are invited to make a donation of up to \$249 per participating organization at checkout.

Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Organization code is:

78625

Make a donation to our organization at any Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms checkout, and Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will make a donation to our organization, too!

HOW TO HELP:

- 1) Show your Maika'i Card and make a donation to our organization (up to \$249 per person) at any Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms checkout from September 1-30, 2012.
- 2) Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match all donations up to a total of at least \$350,000 for all organizations combined.

MEET THE CANDIDATE:

Mary Grace Orr

Graduated Barnard College, Columbia University, NYC with a B.A. in Art History. Received an M.A. in Marriage and Family Counseling from the University of Santa Clara, California. Teacher-in-training with Jack Kornfield, Spirit Rock Meditation Center, California and a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in California. Was a founding teacher of Insight Santa Cruz: organized the first board in 1998 and remained as a member through the process of obtaining non-profit status and until retiring from the center in 2011. Am presently Senior Teacher at Spirit Rock Meditation Center, teaching many meditation retreats from a few days to a month in length and teaching at many other centers throughout the country and abroad. Member of the Board of Directors, Spirit Rock Center where I was chair of the board from 1986-1990. From 2000-2011, I also was deeply involved in governance, was on the executive committee, the program committee and the "guiding teachers council". Presently, since 2013, I am a volunteer interpretive ranger in HAVO. I am married to my second husband, Russell Atkinson. I have two grown daughters and two grandsons.

In addition to the candidates named, nominations for additional board members will be called for from the floor at the meeting on September 6th. Anyone nominated at the annual meeting must be present and agree to serve if elected.

HAWAI'I VOLCANOES INSTITUTE

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and the Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute has been providing programs to the guests of Volcano House Hotel since August 14, 2013, when our first educational tour was contracted by Volcano House. This August marks the first anniversary of this popular hotel program. To date, there have been over 990 guests of the hotel who have signed up for the late afternoon and early evening tours. There are six different programs rotating throughout the month, each led by engaging and well-versed guides with experience in various fields – geology, botany, history and Hawaiian culture. After the tours are given, the guides are able to assist guests with planning the rest of their visit in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park if requested.

The program is a significant benefit to the Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute. Our partnership with the Volcano House Hotel has brought more than a 25% increase in private institute-on-demand programming and has increased overall revenue of the Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute by 85%.

The management of Volcano House Hotel and guests who have participated in the program have been highly pleased with the personalized tours offered. Guests have given donations to the Friends and some have gone on to book their own private institute-on-demand tours to further enhance their visit to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.



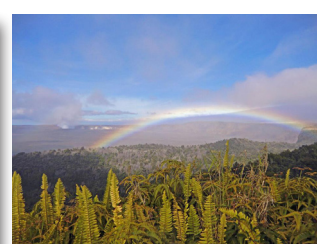
**THE SUMMIT:
SEEN & UNSEEN**



**HAWAIIAN CULTURAL
TOUR**



**SULPHUR BANKS AND
MORE**



SUNSET ON KILAUEA

Upcoming Institute Programs

September 20, 2014 –

Birding at Hakalau Forest Preserve Wildlife.

Biologist Thane Pratt leads an adventure to the Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, the premier sanctuary for rare and endangered Hawaiian honeycreepers and other native songbirds. Learn about the history of Hakalau Forest and the current conservation efforts used to protect and preserve this amazing resource.

October –

Behind the Scenes I -(brought back by popular demand)

A special institute tour of the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park's Museum collection. Guided by the park's Cultural Resource Staff, participants will view artwork, cultural artifacts, maps, photos, Volcano House registers, learn about the challenges of caring for artwork, about types of cultural collections and why and how the park acquired various objects.

November –

Behind the Scenes II

An institute tour of the park's nursery, herbarium, and the bird and wildlife collection, which is not open to the public. A presentation by Natural Resources Management staff and tour of the park's rare plant propagation facility. From the coast to the alpine summit of Mauna Loa, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park – a World Heritage Site -- protects a wide diversity of ecosystems and habitat for native Hawaiian plants and animals. We will join botanist Linda Pratt and wildlife biologist Dr. Thane Pratt for a tour of this mini-museum.

December 13, 2014 –

Keanakako'i Under the Stars with Picnic Dinner

Radiating from near the bright stars Castor and Pollux in the constellation Gemini the Twins, the Geminid meteor shower is one of the finest meteor showers visible in either the Northern or the Southern Hemisphere. Join us for a celebration of Dark Skies & Stargazing. This is a repeat Institute from July. We are hopeful for better weather and are excited to offer this institute during the Geminid meteor shower.

2014 FEE FREE DAYS IN U.S. NATIONAL PARKS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2014:

✿ NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY ✿

NOVEMBER 11, 2014:

✿ VETERANS DAY WEEKEND ✿

INSTITUTE-ON-DEMAND

INSTITUTE-ON-DEMAND allows a group to create their own custom-designed program. It is perfect for families, reunions, school and senior groups, friends traveling together, adventure-seekers and more.

Partnered with talented presenters in fields such as geology, archeology, botany, photography, and culture, **INSTITUTE-ON-DEMAND** provides personalized educational adventures in and around Hawai'i volcanoes National Park. Programs can be tailored to provide groups with a park visit that is truly unique and inspiring.

Visit www.fhvn.org and click on "Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute", then scroll down to fill out our "Online Request Form" or email: institute@fhvn.org.

FOREST RESTORATION

Spring and summer are busy and contrasting times for the FHVNP Forest Restoration volunteers. Reforestation with native plants from the park nursery occurs through early spring, and then in late spring and summer the focus switches to invasive species control. This year in March and April, close to 1,300 plants of ten different native species were planted along Mauna Loa Road. Summer invasive species removal focused first on faya trees (*Morella faya*). In May, 1,700 faya trees ranging from seedlings to saplings were taken out of the Keanakako'i Special Ecological Area. In June, Himalayan ginger was cleared from over an acre of native forest. The combination of invasive species control and out-planting of native species creates healthy native forest for the enjoyment of all visitors to the park. Mahalo to all the volunteers who help with this effort.



Hard working and dedicated volunteers tending our native forest.

Upcoming Forest Restoration Projects:

- Friday, September 12
- Friday, October 17
- Friday, November 14

visit www.fhvn.org/volunteer

MEMBERSHIP

In 1941, businessman and horticulturist Herbert Shipman built 'Āinahou ranch house and gardens. Situated on the eastern slopes of Kīlauea, the ranch was outside the boundaries of Hawai'i Volcanoes Park. The land area was part of Keauhou ahupua'a, owned by Bishop Estate, and Herbert Shipman was the lessee. In 1971, after the 1969 eruption of Mauna Ulu, Shipman relinquished his lease to 'Āinahou and the land was purchased from Bishop Estate with funds from the Endangered Species Act to become part of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Shipman's initial efforts and the land purchase helped create a home for a small flock of endangered Hawaiian nēnē.

Beginning as early as 1995, a volunteer group came together to save the deteriorating ranch and the surrounding landscaped gardens. Thus began the The Friends of 'Āinahou or *Nā Hoaloha 'Āinahou*. In 1997, the group was designated a 501(c)(3) non-profit and became the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. A Cooperative Agreement was signed between FHVNP and Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park that establishes our partnership agreement.

From the very beginning, it was the dedicated efforts of volunteers who became members that allowed the organization to exist. Members are the lifeblood, the spirit and the soul of the Friends. To our members, we say thank you for your support and dedication. It is our passion for our park that makes it all worthwhile!

Lifetime

Frank Box
Lanaya & Richard Deily
Wilhelmina Markiewicz
Geni & Tom McGough
Alana McKinney
Charles & Loretta Ricketts
Julie Williams

Park Partners

Jim & Lora Gale
Cindy Orlando

Mauna Loa (Patron)

Grace & Michael Haight

Keauhou (Benefactors)

Blue Hawaiian Helicopters -
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Armon Collman
Alec Mackenzie

Napau (Sponsors)

Paul & Tanya Alston
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Arlene Cabalce
David Eyre
James Frierson, Jr.
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Raven Hanna
Jackie & Jake Jacobs
Tyrie L. Jenkins MD & George R. Norcross
Marcy Kawasaki
David Lassner
Byron & Edith Lippert
T.J. McAniff & Roz Wright
Connie & James Neish
Marilyn Nicholson
Alan K. Okinaka
Linda & Thane Pratt
Punalu'u Bake Shop – Connie
James Richardson
Ron Rigg - Clark Realty
June & Les Sakamoto
April K. Scazzola
Laura Schuster
Science Camps of America, Inc. -
Michael Richards
Deborah Sheppard
Gilbert Soper

Don Swanson
John Tim Tunison
Fran & Peter Volpe
Diane Ware

Kilauea iki (Family)

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Jon & Tanya Aynessazian
Rudolf & Susan Baemel
Richard (Kirk) Bailey Paul C. Banko & Suzanna Valerie
Phan N. Barker & William J. Rosdel
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Amy & Douglas Blagriff
Harry Blumenthal & Scott Mitchell
Olga & Peter Caldwell
Lisa Canale and Alex & Travis Wood
David & Mary Carroll
Anthony & Joan Castberg
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David & Sharlee Cotter
Robin Cottrell
Bill & Cindy Culhane
Brian Daniel & Barbara Dunn
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Gary & Nancy Dikito
Fran & Patrick Donovan
Isobel Donovan & Daniel O'Connor
Maggie & Tom Elliot
Kathy & Tom English
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Suzanne & Warren Field
Elizabeth & Liam Fien
Ken & Susan Forbes
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Kathleen & Peter Golden
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Shannon Pua

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Chet Lesniak & Tom Turner
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Lorelee MacPike & Mary McArthur
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Amos & Charlene Meyers
Kathleen Meyers
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Babette & Rich Morrow
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Christina & Geoff Nelson

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Jeff Purser & Melissa Wheeler
Linda Quarberg & Douglas Wilson
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Laurel Schultz
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William Culhane
Martin LeDuc
Gwendolyn Mathers
Bob & Cea Smith
Donald & Shirley Hasenyager
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MEMBERSHIP

Pu'u Huluhulu (Individual)

Masako K. Sakata
Iris Akau
Charlene Asato
Dorene Baker
Lindsay Barday
Renwick Bibilone
Penelope C. Blair
Patty Bourke
Tamara Brown
Jim Buck
Annette Bunting
Bonnie Burke
Jean Campbell
Kristi Cole
Patrick Conant
Sheila Conant
Alison Conner
Christine Copes
Sandra Corliss
Josephine Crawford
George Curtis
Dr. Margaret Drake
William Dunn
Patrick Edwards
Margaret Elcock
Tamar Elias
Patricia Engelhard
Dr. Ernestine Enomoto
Charlotte Etling
Pam Everett

Conard Eyre
Chris Farmer
Janis Garcia
Caroline Garrett
Trish Gerbo
Cynee Gillette-Wenner
Pamela Gilot
Fred Goebel
Virginia Goldstein
Jan Grassman
Gayle Greco
Kumiko Hasegawa
James Head
Peggy Heisman
Roy Hesler
Rowland Hill, Jr.
Martha Hoverson
Enid Howarth
Joan Hughes
Lara Hughes
Ginger Ikenberry
Linda-Jane Irwin
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Holly Ka'akimaka
June Kawashima
Daniel Kelly
Frank Keurntjes
Douglas Knowlton
Fred Koehnen
Leslie Laird

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Nancy Lauer
Suzanne Lawson
Marta Lepes
Diane Ley
Monika Lindsey
Rhonda Loh
Cathy Lowder
Margo McClelland
Randolph McCreight
Michael Merritt
Asta Miklius
Ellen Mitchell
Robert A. Mitchell
Pohai Montague-Mullins
John Morton
John Naughton
Momi Naughton
Noreen Naughton
Patrick W. Naughton
Kika Nixon
Naomi Okimoto
Evan O'Mahoney
David Penn
Lois Pollock
Kathleen Powers
Matthew Radosevich
Patricia Richardson
H. Violet Rosen
Ann Russell

Bridget Maureen Sabedong
Carl Saxer
James E. Scott
Tad Sewell
Kendall Sharpless
Tom Sherbundy
Teri Sherman
Ikaika Soo
Patricia Spinoza
Paul Stenoien
Austen Stone
Laura Sugimoto
Gyongyi (Momi) Szirom
Janet Taylor
Louise Thomas
Barbara Thurston
Carol Timmons
Dorian Tremaine
Carol Trewman
Karen Tyler
Deborah Uchida
Susan (Sandy) Vos
Deborah Ward
Jane Webb
Ruth West
Jan Whitesell
Jane Whitmore
Lynne Wolforth
Frances Worth
Miles Yoshioka

Linda & Tom Foye
Margo McClelland
Robert Mitchell

ʻIlihi (Student)

Robert Ely
Audrey M. Ferkel
Nichole R. Ferkel
Ann Iwashita
Jean Ouye
Raymond Dallou
Katina Williamson

Maile (Small Business)

Big Island Candies
Green Point Nurseries, Inc. -
Eric Tanouye
Hawaii Forest & Trail, Ltd. -
Rob & Cindy Pacheco
Nui Pohaku, LLC -
Debra Romeo
Sustainable Bioresources, LLC -
Edward Rau
Volcano Video Productions -
Cheryl Gansecki
Volcano Winery -
Delwin Bothof

Mahalo Nui Loa to our 2014 July 4th Silent Auction Donors

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who generously donated goods and services to our annual July 4th Silent Auction at Cooper Center in Volcano Village. This year's Silent Auction raised a little under \$7,000 that supports volunteer and educational projects in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. These programs maintain our appreciation of Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources, and provide quality environmental experiences for both visitors and residents. In addition, a portion of funds raised also assist other non-profits—the Volcano Community Association and the Cooper Center Council—who provide services to the community throughout the year.

BUSINESSES

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Tours
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Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association
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Volcano Community Association
Volcano Garden Arts
Volcano Jewelers
Volcano Rainforest Retreat
Volcano Video Productions
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Pam Barton
Lanaya Deily
David Eyre
Linda-Jane Irwin
Caren Loebel-Fried
Jeffery Mermel
Pat Naughton
Pua O'Mahoney
Tom Peek
Linda & Thane Pratt
Linda Quarberg
Elizabeth Ramsey
Rosemary
Schatzlein
Randi Schneider
Karen Tyler
Ab Valencia
Doug Wilson
Carey Yost

SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK

- SEPTEMBER 14, 2014:
PU'U HULUHULU
- OCTOBER 12, 2014:
EXPLORING THE SUMMIT
- NOVEMBER 9, 2014:
KAHUKU PALM TRAIL
- DECEMBER 14, 2014:
PUNA COAST TRAIL

The monthly Sunday Walk in the Park, on the second Sunday of each month, is free to members of the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and brings people together to share the beautiful trails of the park.

This program is a benefit for Friends members. Non-members can become a member in order to attend the walk. Apply online at <http://www.fhvnp.org>.
Park entrance fees apply.

BioBlitz at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

I ka nānā no a 'ike... By observing one learns.

Explore the amazing diversity of your park!

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is having a **BioBlitz and Biodiversity and Cultural Festival**, May 15-16, 2015. Join National Geographic and the National Park Service for two days of celebrating biodiversity, culture, exploration, and discovery on two of the world's most active volcanoes.

Teams of scientists, students and the public will be exploring the parks' amazing environments --- from recent lava flows to ancient forests, from shoreline to volcanic summits --- to see how life thrives and observe as many species as possible in 24 hours. Facilitate hands-on science, nature, volcano, and cultural exhibits, food, art, and entertainment for all ages at the Biodiversity and Cultural Festival.

Being part of BioBlitz and the Festival you can:

- Meet a wide range of individuals and organizations at the forefront of conservation, science, and Hawaiian culture
- Work alongside other resource experts to teach about the living creatures in the park and the many links between its plants, animals, the volcanic environment, traditional people, and our daily lives
 - Contribute your discoveries to the park's official species list
- Help communicate and protect the extraordinary biodiversity, history and culture of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and in your backyard

Save the date! **BioBlitz and Biodiversity and Cultural Festival, May 15-16, 2015.**

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