



## Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park

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The Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park  
Presents

### **Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park and the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail**

*A special field seminar for Friends' Members*

Saturday, November 11, 2006  
9 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Public access to the Big Island's historic, 175-mile long Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail (NHT) is becoming a reality. For the National Park Service, access, preservation and interpretation of this entire corridor presents many opportunities and challenges. While the National Park Service has not officially opened the Ala Kahakai NHT, certain portions may now be explored. One of the best-developed sections of the trail is found in the Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park on the west (Kona) side.

Kaloko-Honokōhau, a sister National Park on this island, has offered to host the Friends on the morning of Veteran's Day, November 11, to show us a portion of the trail that goes through their Park. Park Ranger Ida Hanohano will lead an interpreted walk along a 2-mile trail segment. The walk will end at the Kaloko Fishpond where we will eat our brownbag lunches while we listen to the Ala Kahakai NHT Superintendent Aric Arakaki describe trail culture and the overall vision for this trail system. After lunch those who are able to stay have been invited to engage in an hour of invasive pickleweed removal in the pond area.

This excursion will begin at 9 AM at Hale Ho`okipa, the Visitor Welcoming House at Kaloko-Honokōhau. Since many Friends' Members will come from the Volcano or Hilo areas, carpooling will be encouraged when you register. There is **NO CHARGE** to members for this field seminar. If non-members want to attend, they may do so by joining the Friends. (\$25 Individual/\$35 for a family membership.)

Come prepared for a hot but leisurely hike of about 2-miles and 2-hours, with a return ride to your car. Hats, sunscreen, water, lunch and weeding gloves are essential. Call for directions and carpooling suggestions.

**Reservations are made by calling the Friends' Office at 985-7373**

The office is staffed part-time, so be sure to leave a message,  
your call will be returned.

Your reservation is confirmed when we receive a check payable to the  
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