



Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park

The Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park
in collaboration with
UH Hilo's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)*
Present

Volcano Garden Tours

Saturday, May 20, 2006
9AM - 2 PM

The Big Island's many climates support an astonishing botanical diversity. Volcano's cool temperatures and abundant rains are ideal for many of Hawai`i's endemic species, as well as a broad range of introduced plants. Volcano's gardens are as diverse as the individuals who create and sustain them.

Volcano Garden Tours offer participants an opportunity to visit 5 Volcano gardens.

Hosted by the gardeners themselves and Friends of the Park, visitors will learn about gardening at the 3,500-4,000' elevation and see a wide diversity of ecosystems within the relatively small Volcano community on the flanks of Kilauea.

Each stop on the tour will provide both information about the featured garden and light refreshments, to sustain our visitors' stamina.

The cost of the tour is \$30 for Friends' or OLLI* members and \$40 for non-members.

Maximum enrollment is 45. Small groups of 10-15 will rotate visits to each garden site. Participants will meet at the gravel parking lot between the Volcano Post Office and The General Store at 9AM and will carpool in small groups, with the direction of a leader, to the various featured gardens.

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
Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park
Mail to P.O. Box 653
Volcano, Hawai`i 96785