



## Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park

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The Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park  
Present

### **Wild Cave Tour**

Sunday, January 14, 2007  
12 - 5:00 P.M.

The Pua Po`o Lava Tube Tour is a unique hike, led by Ranger Peggy Bohan, through a tropical rain forest and a fragile lava tube. Because special care must be taken by all visitors to insure the tube's preservation, *access is restricted to ranger-guided tours only.*

Pua Po`o Lava Tube is nearly as large and open as Thurston Lava Tube. However hikers will need to climb down a 15-foot ladder into the tube, scramble over slippery, sharp rocks, and walk about 25 feet in a crouched position over uneven surfaces. The tube exit also requires a fairly tough, scrambling climb. The tour is NOT appropriate for children under 10 years of age, or for those who would have difficulty under these conditions.

The Park provides helmets with headlamps and leather gloves. The hike is a four mile round trip with a 500 foot elevation change. The tour takes 4 ½ hours, with about 1 hour spent in the tube.

The fragile nature of the tube and rigor of the hike mean that this seminar is **limited to 12 participants**. (If there is a great deal of interest, we will try to arrange another tour at a later date.)

Participants meet at the Park's Visitor Center at 12 Noon to sign in. After check-in, the group will carpool to the starting place within the Park. Participants without Park passes will need to pay Park entry fees.

**WEAR:** Long pants to protect your legs, raincoat, long-sleeved shirt or jacket, and hiking boots or close-toed shoes. (No sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed.)

**BRING:** One reliable flashlight per person, 4 AA batteries per person for the headlamps, and 1 or 2 quarts or liters of water. A camera is optional, but no tripods, please.

The cost of this seminar\* is \$20 for Friend's members and \$25 for non-members.  
\*\$20 and \$25, respectively, are tax-deductible.

**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