

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Presents

## Hike to Mauna Ulu

Experience the eruption that  
built Mauna Ulu

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008  
9 am – 1 pm



USGS/Don Swanson

**Join the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on this special 4 hour/3 mile hike led by Ranger Jay Robinson to the top of Mauna Ulu.**

In the pre-dawn morning of May 24, 1969, residents and visitors were jarred awake by window-rattling earthquakes. A large fissure had opened up in a quiet forest along Chain of Craters Road. Soon red-hot lava burst forth to announce the start of a new eruption, the birth of Mauna Ulu (growing mountain). In the five short years of this eruption, roads, cultural sites, and coastal grasslands were burned and buried in the lava's relentless flow to the sea. A succession of flows transformed vast forests into an eerie landscape of desolate lava fields.

**Re-live the 1969–1974 Mauna Ulu eruption and witness how this sacred Hawaiian landscape continues to undergo rapid and extraordinary change. The terrain will be rough and uneven, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.**

**\*\*Bring water, sunblock, rain gear and lunch\*\***

**Reservations are required,  
space is limited.**

\$20 for FHVNP members

\$25 for non-members

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