

Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute presents

Kahuku Photo Expedition

1-DAY OPTION: Saturday, October 17th, 2009
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2-DAY OPTION: plus Sunday, October 18th, 2009
through 11:00 a.m.

Program

This full-day field seminar explores outdoor photography techniques and on-location shooting at the Kahuku section of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park (located in the Ka'u district between Waiohinu and Oceanview).

Participants can expect an exciting day of Kahuku photography and an opportunity to see this special place with the guidance of photographers Dave Boyle and Charlene Meyers, who will be available throughout the weekend to answer questions, offer suggestions, and make recommendations. Techniques covered include aperture priority, depth of field, and framing a shot. Both beginning and advanced photographers are welcome.

The excursion includes a catered dinner, an opportunity to view your photos and those of the other participants, and an evening program featuring Jim Gale, Chief of Interpretation.

For the adventurous, there is an overnight camping option that includes opportunities to take advantage of the new moon for night photography as well as the early morning for sunrise shots. Overnight participants break camp and leave Kahuku by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Presenters

David Boyle has volunteered as a photographer for the National Park Service for many years and sells his work on his website and in gift shops. Also a dedicated Park volunteer, Charlene Meyers has helped host many Kahuku photographic expeditions and operates her own photographic image business.

Details

The experience is rated moderate. On Saturday, a mid-morning snack is provided. Participants are encouraged to carpool to reduce the impact. Drivers will be given both ant and coqui frog protocols for their vehicles to ensure that we leave this area in the same condition in which we found it. Rain is possible.

Please bring:

- 📷 camera
- 📷 camera gear (lens, tripods, etc. if desired)
- 📷 packed lunch for Saturday
- 📷 plenty of drinking water
- 📷 secure hat
- 📷 sunscreen
- 📷 raingear
- 📷 binoculars (if desired)
- 📷 personal gear (tent, sleeping bag, etc. for overnight participants)

****If Vog conditions are extreme on the day of the event, the program may be rescheduled.****

Cost

This event is presented by the Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute, a program of the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, a non-profit organization. Program cost for Saturday only is \$40 for Friends' members and \$65 for non-members, and includes snacks and dinner. Program cost for Saturday & Sunday is \$55 for Friends' members and \$80 for non-members, and includes snacks, dinner, and breakfast.

Registration

To register, call the Friends' office at 985-7373 or email admin@fhvnp.org. The office is only staffed part-time, so be sure to leave a message, and your call should be returned within a day or two.

Your registration is confirmed when you pay by credit card over the phone or online, or when we receive a check payable to: Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park (FHVNP), P.O. Box 653, Volcano, HI 96785.

Cancellation Policy

The Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park will gladly refund your full amount up to 7 days prior to the day of the event. Between 2 to 5 days, 50% of the cost of the event will be refunded. If cancellation is within 48 hours of the start of the event, 0% will be refunded. All proceeds help support Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and are tax deductible.

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