

Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute presents

Napau Trail Hike

Sunday, November 15th, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Program

Join Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Ranger Adrian Boone on a rigorous interpretive hike on the Napau and Na'ulu trails. This 12-mile hiking trip traverses pahoehoe and 'a'a lava flows, passes through dense rainforest, and includes a gradual 1,200 foot elevation loss. Along the way, hear how 'ohi'a forests turned to lava trees, gaze into gaping Makaopuhi and Napau craters, and see fuming Pu'u 'O'o.

Presenter

Adrian Boone is a Park Ranger in the Interpretive Division of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, where he has worked for approximately 5 years. Originally from Maui, he graduated from the University of Hawai'i-Hilo with B.S. in Tropical Horticulture.

Details

The experience is rated moderate to strenuous. A mid-morning snack is provided. Expect either rain or direct sun along this hike. Proper footwear and the physical stamina to walk 12 miles carrying your day pack are requirements for this hike. This program will depart from the Mauna Ulu parking area and return to the Kealakomo parking area. A shuttle vehicle will be available for drivers.

Please bring:

- ☞ 2-3 liters of water
- ☞ packed lunch
- ☞ secure hat
- ☞ sunscreen
- ☞ sturdy walking shoes
- ☞ walking stick (optional)
- ☞ camera (optional)
- ☞ binoculars (if desired)
- ☞ personal gear (raingear, etc.)

****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 is \$30 for Friends' members and \$45 for non-members. (\$15 and \$25, respectively, are tax deductible.) There is a special student rate of \$10 for full-time students with valid student ID.

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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