

Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute presents

PARTNERS IN PROTECTION

Saturday, November 21st, 2009
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Program

Travel to the mountains of Ka'u with The Nature Conservancy to see the area's beautiful native forests and learn about the unique flora, such as olona, found in Kaiholena, part of the Ka'u Preserve. Visit with natural resource manager Eldridge Naboa as he shares the efforts being made by The Nature Conservancy, a member of The Three Mountain Alliance, to protect their lands through collaborative efforts. Travel along a one-mile loop trail to learn about native plant species, plus learn the significant cultural history of the Ninole Hills which surround Kaiholena.

Presenter

Eldridge Naboa is the Natural Resource Manager for The Nature Conservancy's Hawai'i Island Branch. He works hard to protect the native plants and animals and the habitats they need to survive. Naboa graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Zoology from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Details

The experience is rated easy to moderate. Please be prepared for variable weather conditions. Participants will meet at 7:00 a.m. and be dropped off at 4:00 p.m. at the Kilauea Visitor Center in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park be shuttled to the site. (If driving from South or West Hawai'i, please contact us to arrange a closer meeting point.)

Please bring:

- ☞ drinking water
- ☞ packed lunch
- ☞ hat
- ☞ sunscreen
- ☞ rain gear
- ☞ sturdy walking shoes
- ☞ personal items (e.g., walking stick, camera, binoculars, etc.)

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

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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 \$35 for Friends members and \$50 for non-members. (\$5 and \$20, respectively, are tax deductible.)

Registration

To register, visit www.fhvnvp.org, email admin@fhvnvp.org, or call 985-7373. 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 6 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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