Emergency Procedures

IN CASE OF A LIFE-TREATENING EMERGENCY

CALL 911

After calling 911, call LT staff...

- Eddie Lindsey: (808) 222-9153
- Bern Brostek: (808) 209-0892
- Keoni David: (808) 466-8256

Keahuolu Camping Program Office: (808) 238-3120

to inform us of the emergency. LT staff may also be reached to report non-life-threatening incidents (i.e. broken water pipe, problems with toilets or showers, etc.). If leaving a message, please leave your full name, phone number, campsite, and description of your call.

Safety Procedures

Keahuolu shoreline can be very dangerous with unpredictable swells/surges even when ocean conditions appear calm. No lifeguards are on duty so please be careful and watch out for each other, especially in blowhole areas. The entire shoreline may be closed and evacuated when conditions are too dangerous or when ordered by Civil Defense.

If an earthquake occurs, seek higher ground immediately. Strong earthquakes may generate tsunamis and the tremors may be the only warning you receive.

Bees are attracted to water around showers and spigots. If anyone in your group is allergic to bees or other stinging insects, please bring proper medication. We do not dispense medication.

Warning & Evacuation Procedures

Familiarize yourself with our Attention Alert procedures. LT staff will sound a vehicle horn 3 times, pause, then sound the horn 3 more times. Please assemble around the vehicle to receive emergency instructions.

Registration Requirements

1. To camp at Keahuolu, you must register your child/ren online at www.onipaa.org. Your child must be a minor (17 years of age or younger) and you must provide an electronic copy (i.e. pdf, jpeg, screenshot, etc.) of each child’s birth certificate showing proof of Hawaiian ethnicity.

2. Updates to registration information (i.e. adding an additional child, updating contact information, etc.) are done by LT; email kona@onipaa.org.

Reservation Reminders

1. Each ‘ohana is limited to 2 reservations per year.
2. Maximum of 3 nights and 4 days per reservation.
3. Child to guest ratio:
   a) 1 registered child = 4 guests
   b) 2 registered children = 5 guests
   c) 3 registered children = 7 guests
   (campsite maximum of 10, if ‘ohana meets the child:guest ratio).
4. Campsites are closed every Tuesday and Wednesday.

E mahalo kākou i ka mea loa’a.

Let us be thankful for what we have.
Rules & Policies for Use of Campgrounds (continued)

2. The responsibility for and supervision of children rests with the parents/guardians who accompany them. Minors must be supervised at all times. Guests must exercise common sense and courtesy while sharing the ʻāina with others. Aloha and all the courtesy it stands for is the main Kānāwai Nui.

The Following Constitutes the Na Kānāwai Nui No Ka ʻĀina O Līlīʻuokalani:

1. On day of arrival, check-in at 74-5490 Makala Blvd., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740. Keahuolū Camping Program office hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Mon - Fri.

Weekend and Holiday check-ins are by appointment only and scheduled between 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Please call (808) 238-3120 to schedule the appointment. Once checked in, there will be no revisions to the guest list or vehicle information.

On day of departure, drop off gate transmitter, parking permit/s, and Lawai Nui No Ka ʻĀina reports in the black box facilities located at each campground. Please use toilets besides toilet paper and composting wood shavings.

3. Only 1 registered vehicle per campsite is permitted in designated parking areas; 5 stalls at Halepaʻo and 3 stalls at Hiʻiakaanoholae. Additional vehicles and trailers are required to park in the Pono Parking lot. Display parking permit on the rear view mirror of each vehicle.
   a. All terrain vehicles (ATVs), dirt bikes, motor scooters, etc. are prohibited.
   b. Vehicles may not be driven on the campgrounds; unload and load equipment in designated areas.
   c. Drivers to adhere to 15 mph speed limit. Keiki at play.

4. Lua facilities are located at each campground. Please use them to help safeguard the sanitation of the campsites. Halepaʻo has a composting toilet facility to help conserve precious water and to re-use the byproduct to create nutrient rich soil. Please kokua and do not throw anything into toilets besides toilet paper and composting wood shavings.

5. Please respect plants/trees on the property. Do not hammer nails into trees when setting up your campsite; secure tents by tying rope to tree trunks, branches, or stones.

6. Please respect all cultural sites. Do not step on, remove, or damage artifacts and sites that exist here. Please notify LT staff as soon as possible if an artifact is discovered or a site becomes damaged.

7. All loko wai (archaline ponds) located within the Halepaʻo Campground are off limits, except when accompanied by LT staff.

8. When fishing, please take only what your family will eat during your stay.
   a. Do not clean or dispose of fish waste in swimming areas.
   b. Please fill out our Lawaiʻa Report as part of our ongoing study towards marine stewardship. Mālama ke kai.

9. Prohibited:
   a. The possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs.
   b. Gambling or other illegal activities.
   c. The possession or use of firearms, fireworks, or other incinerable material.
   d. Bon fires.

10. Fires are allowed in fire pits only; barbecue grills are provided:
   a. Campers are to provide their own charcoal/wood.
   b. Campfires should be monitored by an adult and never left unattended.
   c. Maintain a 10-foot radius, clear of burnable material, around the campfire.
   d. Extinguish fires completely after use.
   e. Do not dispose of hot coals/wood on or around plant life.

11. You are responsible to remove all ‘opale; we do not supply trash containers. Mālama ke aina.

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