

L303 Field Biology – IU Southeast

HAWAII 2009 - Tentative Itinerary

FRIDAY - MAY 1st, 2009

OAHU

- Arrive at Louisville Standiford Field Airport at 4:30 am please do not get your boarding passes until instructed by faculty
- Depart on Continental Airlines flight CO1867 at 6:30 AM to Houston
- Depart Houston on Continental Airlines flight CO1 at 9:35 AM to Honolulu
- Arrive in Honolulu, Hawaii about 12:55 pm
- Pick up vans and depart airport for hotel
- Resort Quest Waikiki Joy Hotel
Telephone 808-923-2300
- Beach Walk on famous Waikiki Beach
- Relax until meeting at 5:15 PM
- 6:00 PM Beach Luau dinner and show

SATURDAY - MAY 2nd, 2009

OAHU & EMBARKATION

- 7:00 AM meet in lobby for continental breakfast.
- After breakfast, check out of hotel and load vans.
- 9:30 AM arrive at Foster Botanical Gardens - bird transect, plant observations concentrating on native plants and economic plants
- 12:00 noon leave gardens and head for ship
- Professors will return vans – Pat & students will check onto ship.
- Lunch immediately after check in
- Free time
- 4:30 PM Mandatory Safety Drill
- 5:30 PM Hula Show
- 6:30 PM dinner
- 8:00 PM debriefing get lunch orders for tomorrow
- Call in Subway for lunch order

SUNDAY - MAY 3rd, 2009

HILO

- 6:45 – 7:45 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM all depart to get vans
- 8:15 AM head for Hawaii Volcanoes National Park – Fee Waiver
- Possibly one van head to Subway to pickup lunch while other 2 go to 25 min. movie
- 9:00 AM Visit National Park's Visitor's Center – show is on the hour starting @ 9 PM

- 9:30 AM head for Sulfur Banks if open – Geological talk and observations
- 9:45 AM head for Kilauea Overlook – Geological talk and volcano observation, general natural history observation in open field
- 10:45 AM Crater Rim drive to Hawaiian Volcano Observatory & Jaggar Museum
- 11:15 AM Depart observatory
- 11:30 AM visit Thurston's Lave Tube – Geological talk, plant & bird transects in Pre1924 rain forest
- 12:30 PM lunch break food from Subway
- 1:00 to 1:15 PM hike Devastation Trail, Geological talk, general natural history showing succession
- 1:15 PM drive Chain of Craters Road
- 1:45 PM Holei Pali Lookout
- 2:45 PM head back to ship
- Possibly a short stop at Mona Loa Macadamia
- 4:30 PM to airport to drop off vans
- 5:00 PM all back on ship, Hula show
- 6:00 PM ship departs
- 6:30 PM dinner
- 8:30 PM debriefing

MONDAY – MAY 4th, 2009

MAUI – DAY 1

- 6:45 – 7:45 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM all depart to get vans
- Pick up lunch in Pukalani (Foodland)
- 9:00 AM head for Haleakala (Fee Waiver)
- Stops at (watch for and record endangered animals and plants, see guidebook)
Leleiwi Overlook Endangered organism talk
Kalahaku Overlook Geology talk
Haleakala Visitor Center walk to White Hill
Puu Ulaula Overlook
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM lunch Hosmer Grove (possible Bird and Plant Transects)
- 2:00 PM head for Iao Needle Geology talk and record entobotanical plants
- 5:00 PM return to ship
- 6:30 PM dinner
- 8:30 debriefing

TUESDAY – MAY 5th, 2009

MAUI – DAY 2

- 5:30 – 6:15 AM Breakfast
- 6:30 AM load vans
- 7:00 arrive for boat trip to snorkel, SCUBA and Snuba

- 1:00 PM return to ship eat lunch
- Student free time: Options local shopping, to wildlife sanctuary (birds)
- 4:00 PM drop off vans
- 5:00 PM return
- 6:00 PM ship departs
- 6:30 PM dinner
- 8:30 PM debriefing
- 10:00 PM Mandatory lava viewing

WEDNESDAY – MAY 6th, 2009

KONA

- 5:30 – 6:30 AM breakfast
- 6:45 AM meeting place for tender tickets, all depart to pick up vans
- 9:00 AM snorkel Honaunau Bay
- 10:00 AM fish transect
- If time walk to lava tube
- 11:00 AM drive to Kealahou Bay (Cook's Bay) & Place of Refuge
- 11:30 AM Kona Coffee Plantation
- 12:45 PM head back to Kona drop vans off
- 1:30 PM get lunch on own or on ship
- Student Free time: students can shop until ship's posted boarding time (professors return van)
- 5:00 PM last tender to return to ship
- 6:00 PM ship departs
- 6:30 PM dinner
- 8:30 debriefing
- 8:45 Hawaiian songs show

THURSDAY – MAY 7th, 2009

KAUAI – DAY 1

- 6:30 – 7:45 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM all depart to get vans
- 9:00 AM head for Waimea Canyon
- 10:30 AM visit Waimea Canyon Geology talk
- 11:00 AM visit Koke'e Museum
- 11:30 AM Pu'uo Kila Lookout – plant & bird transect
- 1:00 PM head to Wrangler's for lunch
- 1:30 PM head to Barking Sand Beach – Geology talk or visit to National Tropical Botanical Garden – McBryde Garden
- 3:30 PM visit Port Alan Dirt Shirt Shop open 9AM – 5pm
- 3:30 PM head back to ship
- 6:30 PM dinner

- 8:30 debriefing

FRIDAY – MAY 8th, 2009

KAUAI – DAY 2

- 6:00 – 6:45 AM Breakfast
- 7:00 AM load vans
- 8:00 AM Kilauea Lighthouse Lookout – possible bird transect \$3.00
- 9:00 AM Ke’e Beach fish transect
- 10:30 AM head back to boat
- 11:45 drop off vans at airport
- 1:00 PM be back on boat
- 2:00 PM ship departs
- 3:00 Student presentation of projects
- 5:00 PM Mandatory view of Na Pali coast
- 6:30 PM dinner
- 8:30 debriefing

SATURDAY – MAY 9th, 2009

DISEMBARKTATION & OAHU

- 7:00 AM in port
- Breakfast
- Faculty Pick up 4 vans
- Students Disembark ship and meet vans on pier
- Ideas:
 - Hanauma Bay
 - Diamond Head
 - International Market Place
 - Hilo Hattie’s
 - North Shore
 - Sunset Beach
 - Dole Pineapple Plantation
 - Waimea Falls Park Botanical Garden - cost \$24
- Arrive Honolulu Airport 6:30PM
- Drop vans off
- Depart on Continental Airlines flight CO72 at 9:00 PM to Houston

SUNDAY MAY 10th, 2009

- Depart Houston on Continental Airlines flight CO3014 at 1:00PM.
- Arrive in Louisville Standiford Field Airport about 4:08PM

