

## L303 Field Biology – IU Southeast

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### 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

