

RAMSAR WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2011

*Saturday, February 5
9:00am - 1:30pm
Faith Baptist Church
Kailua*

FORESTS FOR WATER AND WETLANDS

The health of our wetlands is linked to the health of our forests and watersheds. Forested wetlands are home to a diversity of plants and wildlife. Learn more by joining the celebration of Ramsar World Wetlands Day in Hawai'i. There will be tours of the Kawainui and Hāmākua Marsh Complex, talks, exhibits, Hawaiian plant and food sales, entertainment, and learning activities for the whole family.

Native lowland forest and wetland restoration project at Nā Pōhaku O Hauwahine, Kawainui.



World Wetlands Day 2011 is being celebrated in association with the International Year of Forests.

2011 marks 40 years of caring for the world's wetlands of international importance by the Ramsar Convention.



TENTATIVE PROGRAM

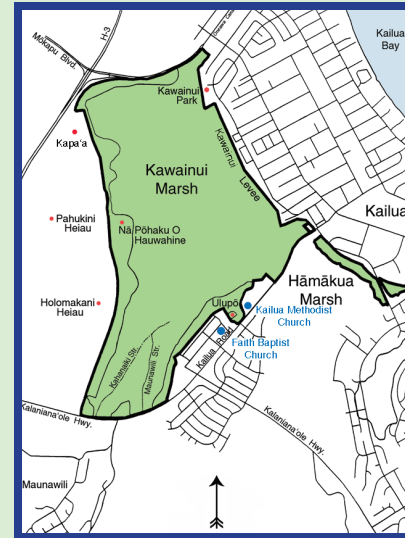
- 9:00am Opening ceremonies with Oli and Blessing
- 9:15
 - Bus tours of Kawainui*
 - Walking tour of Ulupō Heiau & Wetland Restoration Site*
- 9:15 - 9:45 Live Hawaiian Entertainment
- 9:45 - 10:45 Hawaiian/Western Games and Demonstrations
- 10:45 - 11:00 Tree Planting Ceremony at Ulupō Heiau
- 11:00 - 12:00
 - Talk story with kūpuna & long-time families of Kailua
 - Live Hawaiian Entertainment
- 11:30 - 12:30 Hawaiian/Western Games and Demonstrations
- 12:00pm
 - Bus tours of Kawainui*
 - Walking tour of Ulupō Heiau & Wetland Restoration Site*
- 12:30 - 1:00 Live Hawaiian Entertainment
- 1:15 Closing Ceremony - Mahalo and Aloha

- * Bus tours will last about 1.5 hours. Advance reservations can be made through Thursday, Feb. 3 at email@ahahui.net. Sign-up for other available spaces on a first come, first served basis on the day of the event at Faith Baptist Church.
- * Walking tours of Ulupō Heiau & wetland restoration site will last about an hour.
- * For tours, wear good walking shoes or boots, and bring water, hat & sunscreen.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

www.waa-hawaii.org
www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw or www.heea.org
www.ahahui.wordpress.com
 Shannon Wood - 224-4496

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This event and all activities are free and open to the public.

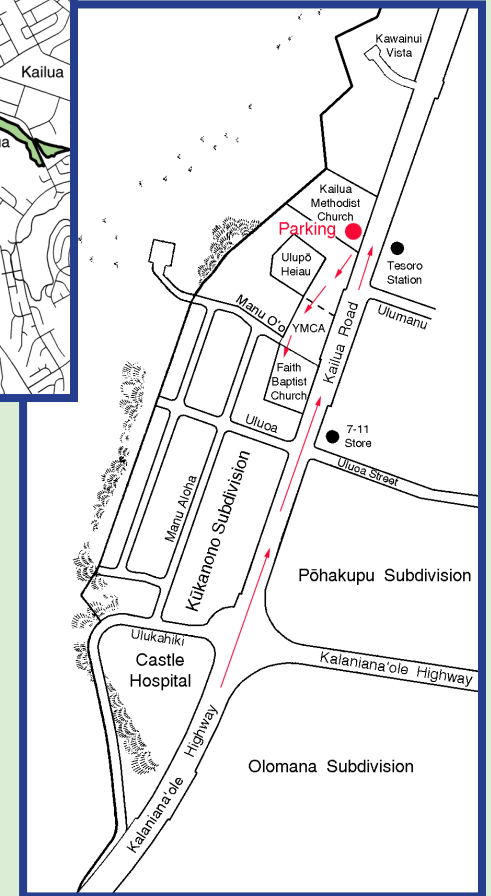
EVENT LOCATIONS

PARKING:
Kailua Methodist Church

EXHIBITS & TALKS:
Faith Baptist Church

WALKING TOURS:
Ulupō Heiau

BUS TOURS:
Kapa'a
Nā Pōhaku O Hauwahine
Hāmākua Marsh



DIRECTIONS

From Pali Highway, take Kalaniana'ole Highway toward Kailua Town. Go past Ulumanu Street and the Tesoro Gas Station on your right. Make a left turn into the parking lot of the Kailua Methodist Church. Park your car and signs will direct you to Ulupō Heiau and Faith Baptist Church.

Exhibitors and vendors can drop-off at Faith Baptist Church. Turn left from Kalaniana'ole Highway onto Ulukahiki Street at Castle Hospital and then right onto Manu Aloha. Go to the end of the road, turn right onto Manu O'o that leads into the Windward YMCA and the Faith Baptist Church parking lot. After unloading, please park at the Methodist Church.