

Kapalua Resort's Mahana Ridge Trail Re-opens Monday February 17th

Kapalua Resort Association is pleased to announce that the Mahana Ridge Trail will be re-opened as of Monday, February 17th. The trail has been closed for the past year due to dangerous conditions where the trail crosses the Mahana Estates construction site. Improvements in the area have reached a point where it is now safe to re-open the trail.

Printed trail maps are available at the Kapalua Village Center and Kapalua Resort hotel concierge desks. All of the maps for the Kapalua Trails are also available at the "Resort Maps" tab on our website: www.kapaluara.com. Please encourage conservation by recommending that hikers utilize the website to view the maps whenever possible.

The trail does cross through the Mahana Estates construction site so hikers have to stay on the trail and not enter the construction site. Where the trail crosses the construction site will be well marked with signs so that hikers should have no problem staying on the trail. There is still ongoing construction and heavy equipment operating in the area so caution is required.

We have done a lot of work on the trail to prepare it for re-opening but there will still be trail work ongoing. Please be cautious in any areas under repair.

The trail is accessible from various points including the trailhead at D.T. Flemings Beach near Kapalua Preschool, from the Kapalua Village Center (through the tunnels under the highway), and via the trailhead at the Maunalei Arboretum. The Kapalua Shuttle provides transportation between the resort and the Arboretum on the following schedule:

Pick-up at Kapalua Village Center	9:30 AM
Pick-up at Maunalei Arboretum	9:50 AM
Pick-up at Kapalua Village Center	11:30 AM
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Pick-up at Kapalua Village Center	1:30 PM
(The 1:30 pick-up is only for those planning on hiking back to the resort via the Mahana Ridge Trail – no further pick-ups at Arboretum after this trip.)	
Pick-up at Maunalei Arboretum	1:50 PM

Please schedule your trip to the Arboretum by calling the Kapalua Shuttle at 665-9110. Seating is limited and hikers without a reservation may not be able to be accommodated.

The road from the Arboretum back to the highway is on private property and hikers are NOT allowed to walk down the road. We have been granted an easement to access the Arboretum trail but all hikers must be transported through the neighborhood by Kapalua Shuttle.

As always, hikers should be prepared whenever hiking with proper attire, water, nutrition and a cell phone in case of emergency.

For more information or if you are interested in participating in volunteer trail work days or making financial contributions toward trail improvements and maintenance, please contact Kapalua Resort Association at info@kapaluara.com or 808-665-3747.