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Superintendent's Compendium  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other Restrictions  
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of Haleakala National Park. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

**I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES**

**(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:**

Visiting Hours:

- The Park is open to the public year round.
- The Headquarters Visitor Center is open daily from 7:45 am - 3:45 pm.
- The Haleakala Visitor Center is open daily from sunrise to 3:00 pm.
- The Kipahulu Visitor Center is open daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Public Use Limits:

- Overnight backcountry camping requires a permit issued by Haleakala National Park.
- Group size limits of 12 applies to all camping, hiking, and horseback uses and to all backcountry wilderness area uses.
- Glass containers and glassware are prohibited within 100 feet of any stream.
- Overnight camping is limited to a total of three nights in thirty days.
- Hiking at Haleakala National Park is restricted to established trails as identified by the Park map or the paved areas, provided no traffic safety issues develop.
- Alcohol consumption is restricted to the Kipahulu and Hosmer Grove campground areas.

Closures:

- All areas of the Park are closed to off-trail travel.  
*Closures are designated to protect critical ecosystems, including threatened and endangered species habitat.*
- All caves and lava tubes are closed to entry.  
*Closures are designated to protect critical ecosystems and cultural resources.*

- Kipahulu Valley above terminus of Pipiwai Trail, at Waimoku Falls.  
*Closures are designated to protect critical ecosystems, including threatened and endangered species habitat*
- Nu'u area is closed to all public activities until further notice.  
*Closure is designated to protect both natural and cultural resources and due to feral animal control efforts and safety considerations.*
- Bicycles are restricted to riding on Park roadways only and must comply with all Federal, State, and County regulations.  
*For the safety of Park visitors, bicyclists will not ride on sidewalks, lawns, or walkways.*
- Park roads closed to the public include:
  - Water Catchment Road
  - Headquarter/Administration employee parking
  - Facilities and resources base yard
  - All Park residential areas
  - Kipahulu Base yard*Closures are designated to provide for safety, security, and privacy.*

*All roads are subject to emergency closures without prior notice for natural disasters and events or human caused incidents. Weather closures will comply with Watches and Warnings issued by NWS.*

- *Watch: Good possibility that predicted conditions could occur anytime within 36 hours.*
- *Warning: High probability that predicted conditions could occur anytime within 24 hours.*

**(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:**

**Camping:**

- Refer to §2.10 for detailed camping area designations.

**The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:**

- **Passenger Carry Buses:** Engines must be shut down when not underway.  
*The idling of bus engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace, tranquility, and air purity of the park.*
- **Hosmer Road:** Is closed to all commercial operations and vehicles.  
*To provide for the visitor enjoyment of the area and its wildlife and to prevent vehicles from becoming stuck in the stream crossing area.*

## II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to public use limits:
  - Backcountry camping.
  - Group sizes in excess of twelve either hiking and/or camping.
  - Backcountry cabin use.
- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net.
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection (Take any plant, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals).
- §2.10(a) The following camping activities:
  - Overnight backcountry camping.
  - See §2.10 "Camping" for designated sites and restrictions.
- §2.12 Audio Disturbances:
  - a) (a)(2) Operating a chain saw in developed areas.
  - b) (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas.
  - c) (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51.
- §2.17 Aircraft & Air Delivery:
  - (a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter or other airborne means.
  - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft.
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods or services (Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52).
- §2.38 Explosives:
  - a) Use, possess, store, or transport explosives and/or blasting agents.
  - b) Use or possess fireworks.
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events which includes weddings, vows, and other similar ceremonies.
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views.
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising.
- §2.60(b) Livestock use.
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands.
- §2.62 Memorialization:
  - a) Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director).
  - b) Scattering ashes from human cremation.

- §3.3 Use of a vessel
- §4.11(a) Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight and size limits
- §5.1 Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming:
  - a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television
  - b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.
- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads (The Superintendent shall issue a permit to access private lands within or adjacent to the park when access is otherwise not available)
- §5.7 Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, path, structure, etc.
- §6.9(a) Operation of a solid waste disposal site
- Part 10 Disposal of certain wild animals.

**Permits and Information**

**Camping permits may be obtained at the Haleakala N.P. Visitor Centers. Information is available by phone at (808)572-4400 or through the Park website: [www.nps.gov/hale](http://www.nps.gov/hale)**

**Cabin permits and information may be obtained through the Haleakala N.P. Revenue and Business office at (808)572-4431 or through the Park website: [www.nps.gov/hale](http://www.nps.gov/hale)**

**Commercial Permits and information may be obtained through the Haleakala N.P. Revenue and Business office at (808)572-4440 or through the Park website: [www.nps.gov/hale](http://www.nps.gov/hale)**

**Scientific Research and Collection permits may be obtained through the Haleakala N.P. Resources Management office at (808)572-4424 or through the NPS website: [www.nps.gov/cue/research/research\\_application\\_faq.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/cue/research/research_application_faq.pdf)**

### III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

**(a)(5) The following is prohibited: walking, climbing, entering, ascending or traversing the listed archeological or cultural resource, monuments or statues:**

- Except where established by Superintendent for Native Hawaiian cultural practice

**(b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the paved areas, trail, or walkways as listed in Section 1.5 of this document.**

**(c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites and/or use or consumption restrictions:**

- The following may be gathered for personal use or consumption:
  1. Fruits of *Vaccinium* sp. (Ohelo Berries): 1 quart/person per trip
  2. Fruits of *Rubus hawaiiensis* (Akala Berries): 1 quart/person per trip
  3. Fruits of *Aleurites moluccana* (Kukui Nuts): 1 quart/person per trip
  4. Other fruit or foliage not listed as threatened or endangered may be collected in quantities sufficient for one lei(vegetative garland) per person, e.g., palapalai, hoio, liko lehua etc.
- In addition, non- native fruits and foliage may be gathered in conjunction with the Resources Management alien plant control program for personal use only.
- Removal of non-native plants may not be for commercial purposes/uses.
- Removal must be by non-mechanized means with the exception of standard, small, single-person hand tools. No motorized tools may be used without express written authorization by the Superintendent.

#### 36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

**(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife through the park is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:**

- Game taken outside of NPS boundaries.
- When taken in accordance with State hunting regulations.
- When packaged appropriately and concealed from view.

**(e) The following areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light:**

- No artificial lighting may be used for viewing.

#### 36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING

- Is not permitted in Park waters.

#### 36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS

**(a)(2)(i) Weapons, traps, or nets may only be carried, possessed or used at the following designated times and locations:**

- Fishing nets of legal size may be transported through Park lands to access the shoreline.
- In all other cases, a permit is required to possess a weapon, trap or net. The Superintendent will only issue a permit to carry or possess a weapon, trap or net under the following circumstances:
  - To provide access to otherwise inaccessible lands or waters that are contiguous to the Park when other means of access are impractical or impossible.
- Hunting is prohibited.

- Persons with Hawaii State Concealed Carry Permits are allowed to possess firearms in compliance with Federal and State law. They are prohibited from possessing firearms in Federal Buildings.
- All federal, military, state and local law enforcement officers who are authorized to carry defensive equipment in accordance with their individual agency's defensive equipment policies, so long as:
  - Carrying such equipment is in accordance with all MOU's agreed upon by each agency.
  - Such officers are acting in an official capacity and/or are required or permitted to carry defensive equipment during "off duty" status.
  - On-duty military personnel, where the weapon is required in the performance of their duty.

### **36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE**

**(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:**

- Permits are required for all backcountry camping.
- Permit is required for the Group Site in the Kipahulu Campground.
- Front country camping is restricted to Hosmer Grove campground and Kipahulu campground. Permits are not required for these two campgrounds (excluding group site).
- Overnight stays are limited to three (3) nights total for all Park areas in a thirty-day period.

**(b)(3) Camping within 25 feet of a fire hydrant or main road, or within 100 feet of a flowing stream, river or body of water is authorized only in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

- Hosmer Grove Campground

**(d) Conditions for the storage of food are in effect, as noted, for the following areas:**

- Foodstuffs must be stored in a manner that prevents access by animals or insects.

### **36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING**

**Conditions for Picnicking:**

- The Park recommends picnicking in designated areas to help confine problems associated with non-native species that follow food sources and damage native ecosystems.
- No foodstuffs, particles, or remnants may be fed to the wildlife or left behind.

### **36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES**

**(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:**

#### **Designated Areas:**

- Fires are allowed only at Hosmer Grove and Kipahulu campgrounds.
- Fires are restricted to established grills.
- No ground fires are permitted.
- Gas fueled stoves are only permitted in the developed campgrounds, picnic areas, and backcountry campsites (with a backcountry permit).

#### **Receptacles Allowed:**

- Use of Park provided grills is permitted for charcoal and wood.
- Gas grills are allowed at Hosmer Grove and Kipahulu campgrounds
- Grills must not cause damage to any surface under or near the grill.

**Established Conditions for Fires:**

- No ground fires are allowed.
- No gathering of wood is allowed in the Park.
- When extinguished, coals and ash must be cold to the touch.
- Discarding of ashes in trashcans is not allowed.

**(a)(2) The following restrictions are in effect for the use of stoves or lanterns:**

- Stoves or lanterns may be used.
- Must be set up in such a way as to prevent damage to any surfaces.

**(b) Fires must be extinguished according to the following conditions:**

- All fires must be extinguished completely, if unattended.

**36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION and REFUSE****(b) Conditions for the disposal, containerization, or carryout of human body waste have been established as follows:**

- Disposal of human waste must be done at Park established and maintained toilets.

**36 CFR §2.15 – PETS****(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are closed to the possession of pets:**

- All buildings, structures, and facilities.
- All backcountry and wilderness areas.
- All designated trails, walkways, and paths.

**(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:**

- Separately bagged and placed in Park trash receptacles or removed from the Park by the pet owner.

**(e) Pets may be kept by Park residents under the following conditions:**

- As outlined in the Park's housing management plan.

**36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS****(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals for purposes of transporting equipment:**

- Horse
- Mule and donkey.

**(b) The use of horses or pack animals is allowed on the following trails, routes or areas:**

- Halemau'u Trail
- Keonehe'e'he'e Trail
- Kaupo Trail
- Kipahulu Horse Trail from Highway 31 to the Pipiwai Overlook
- Maintained trails in the wilderness areas
- Service trail between Halemau'u and Hosmer Grove

**(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:**

- Saddle/Pack Animals are to be placed in the corrals provided for overnight stock use at the Paliku and Holua campsites.
- Tethering saddle/pack animals to living trees is prohibited except for periods not to exceed ten minutes.
- No group may have more than twelve saddle/pack animals regardless of day or overnight use.

- Riders, commercial operators, and horse owners are responsible for the removal of dead or injured stock within seventy-two hours.

### **36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT and AIR DELIVERY**

**(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is subject to procedures established by the Superintendent through written authorization.**

### **36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING**

**(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:**

- All buildings, structures, and facilities.
- Within twenty feet of any building entrance, window, or ventilation duct.
- During high or extreme fire danger, the Superintendent may close the Park to smoking.

*Second hand smoke has been determined to be a hazard to health. In addition, smoke may cause damage to natural, historic, or cultural resources.*

### **36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY**

**(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following conditions:**

- Vehicles and stock trailers in conjunction with properly permitted backcountry use.

### **36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES**

**(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:**

**Entrance Fee Areas:** Entrance into all areas of Haleakala National Park requires payment of recreation fees. These fees are collected at the main entrance area of both the Summit and Kipahulu areas. The fee may be paid to the entrance station staff or if closed, at the automated fee machines.

**Special Recreation Permit Fee (Such as, but not limited to, group activities, recreation events, and the use of motorized recreation vehicles):**

*All group activities and specialized recreation uses may be subject to permitting and/or additional fees. Please contact the Park Business and Revenue office to consult and determine if a permit and fee are required.*

### **36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

**(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:**

- All public areas of Haleakala National Park are closed to consumption of alcohol, except the campgrounds and cabins.
- Possession of an open alcoholic container is prohibited on all public roadways, parking areas, trails, and walkways, and in all public buildings.

**36 CFR §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES**

**(b) Fireworks and firecrackers may be possessed and/or used in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

- Non-aerial or explosive fireworks in government housing areas on cement or paved surfaces only.

**36 CFR §2.51 PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES and MEETINGS**

**The following areas are designated for public assemblies and/or meetings:**

- Headquarters Visitor Center: On the lawn at the North side of the Visitor Center bordered to the East by the concrete walkway, bordered to the West by a line drawn from the South West corner of the visitor parking area to the North West corner of the Headquarters building, and bordered to the North by the concrete sidewalk.
- Kalahaku Overlook: Within the area bounded by the railing, walkway and steps, but not including the overlook shelter.
- Kipahulu Visitor Center: On the lawn area bordered to the South by the outside edge of the Visitor Center deck, bordered to the West by a line drawn between the North West corner of the Visitor Center and the South East corner of the Restroom building, bordered to the North and East by the paved walkway and sidewalk.
- Hale Kaai: Area bounded on all sides by the rock work under the thatch roof
- Public assembly will be confined to the above-described areas only and will not include any walkways adjacent to those sections described. Groups of greater than 25 shall obtain a permit through the Business and Revenue office. (see attached appendices)

**36 CFR §2.52 – SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER**

**The following areas are currently designated for the sale and/or distribution of printed matter provided a permit to do so has been issued by the superintendent:**

- Headquarters Visitor Center: On the lawn at the North side of the Visitor Center bordered to the East by the concrete walkway, bordered to the West by a line drawn from the South West corner of the visitor parking area to the North West corner of the Headquarters building, and bordered to the North by the concrete sidewalk.
- Kipahulu Visitor Center: On the lawn area bordered to the South by the outside edge of the Visitor Center deck, bordered to the West by a line drawn between the North West corner of the Visitor Center and the South East corner of the Restroom building, bordered to the North and East by the paved walkway and sidewalk.
- Distribution and sale of printed matter will be confined to the above-described areas only and will not include any paved walkways adjacent to those sections described.

**(f) All printed notices that are posted within the Park must have prior written approval from the Superintendent. The written approval will designate the location(s), duration, removal, and clean up procedures for each notice.**

**36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION**

**(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains. Permits may be obtained through an application process submitted a minimum of two weeks in advance.**

**36 CFR §3.16– SWIMMING AND BATHING**

**(a)(1) The following areas are closed to swimming and bathing:**

- All water sources closed to the public.
- Oheo stream mauka or above Piilani Hwy.

**(a)(2) The following restrictions apply to all swimming and bathing activities:**

- No diving or jumping.

**(b) The use of floatation devices, glass containers, kites, or incompatible sporting activities is not permitted on the following swimming beaches, as noted:**

- Oheo stream area.
- All beach areas above the mean high tide line.

**36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES**

**(a) Park roads, open for travel by motor vehicle are those indicated below, and/or as indicated in the following publication or document (attached hereto):**

- Crater Road from mp. 10 to mp. 21
- Hosmer Grove Road
- Kipahulu Campground Access Road
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*All roads are subject to emergency closures without notice prior to and during natural disasters and events including; volcanic eruptions, and/or seismic activity, hurricanes, tsunamis, high winds, and flooding conditions.*

**36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

**(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:**

- Crater Road between mile 10 and 11.5 is limited to 20 mph.
- Crater Road between mile 11.5 and 20 is limited to 30 mph.
- Crater Road from Haleakala Visitor Center to the Summit is limited to 20 mph.
- Hosmer Road is limited to 20 mph.
- All parking lots are restricted to 5 mph.

**36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES**

**(a) Park roads and parking areas that are closed to bicycle use are listed in section 1.5 of this document.**

**The following additional routes, in developed areas or special use zones, have been designated for bicycle use:**

- Kipahulu Campground Access Road.

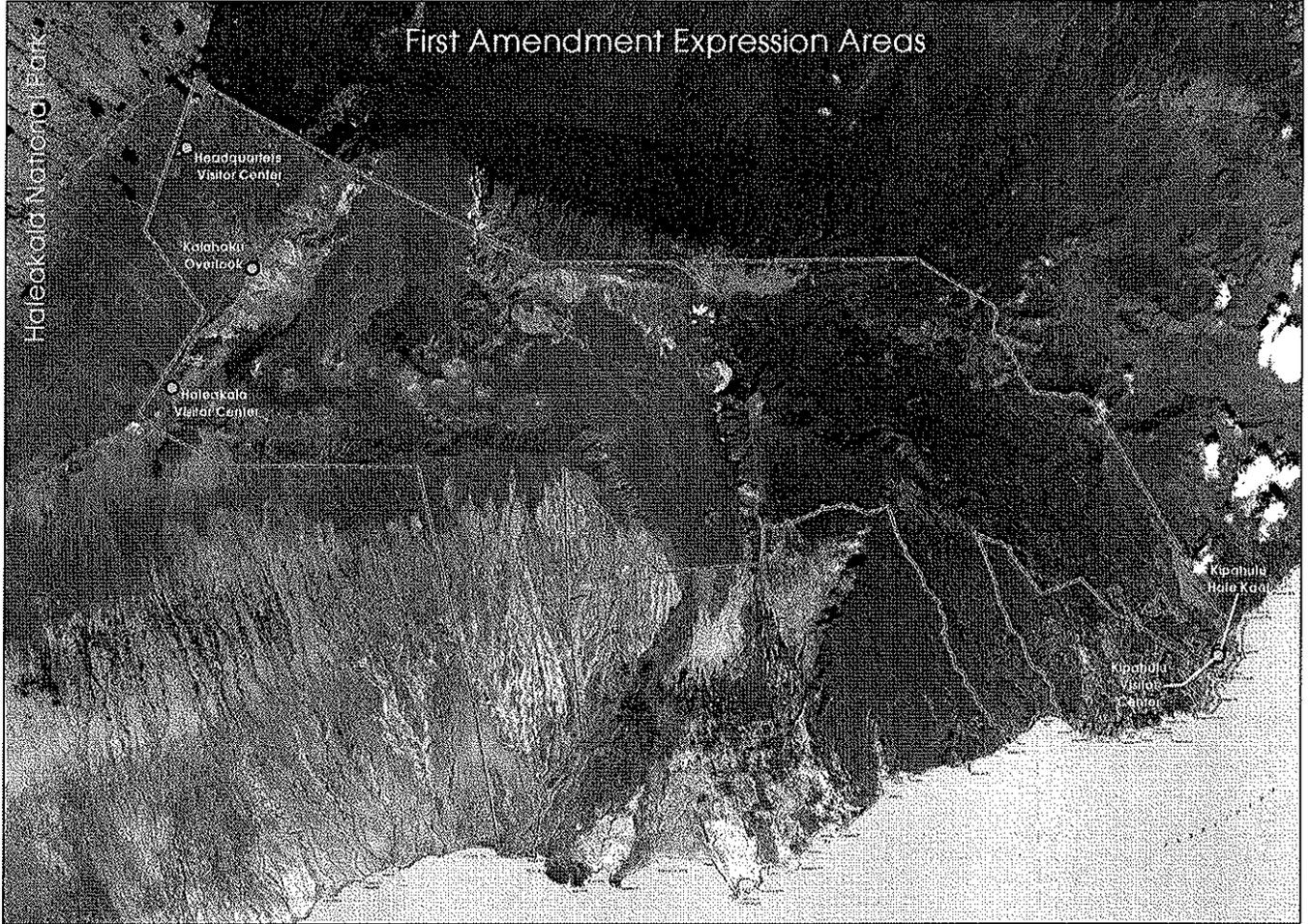
**36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING**

**Hitchhiking is permitted in the following areas under the conditions noted:**

- In front of the Headquarters Visitor Center.
- In the Haleamau'u hitchhiking pullout.
- Hitchhikers will not interfere with nor obstruct traffic.

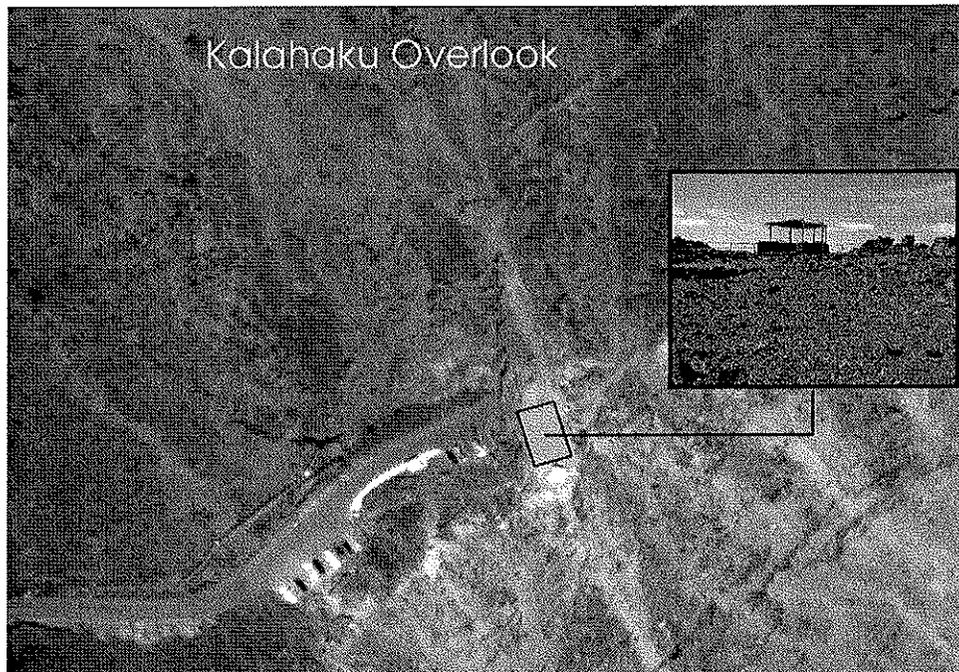
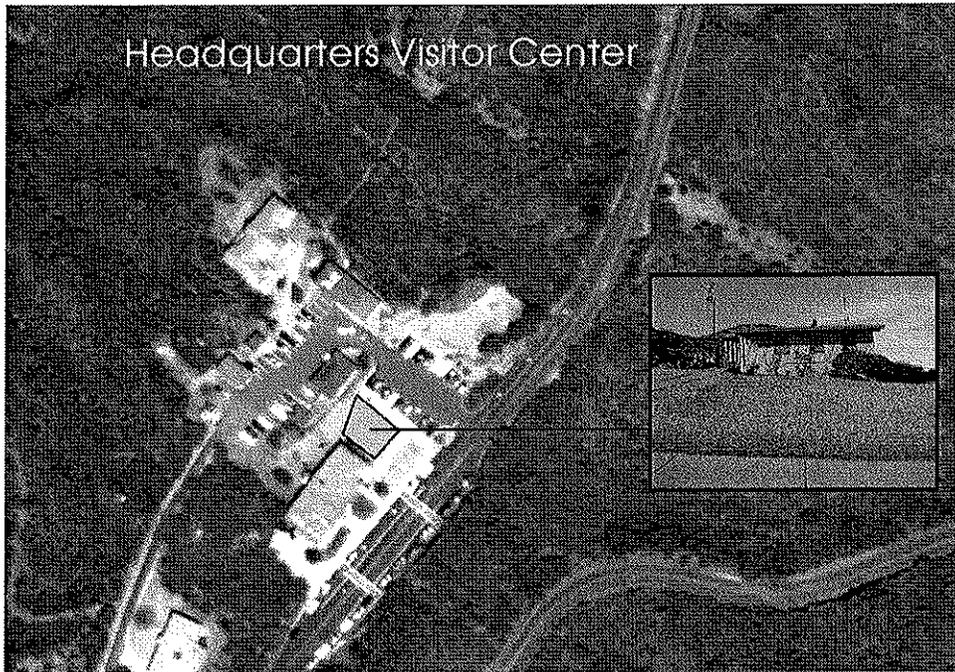
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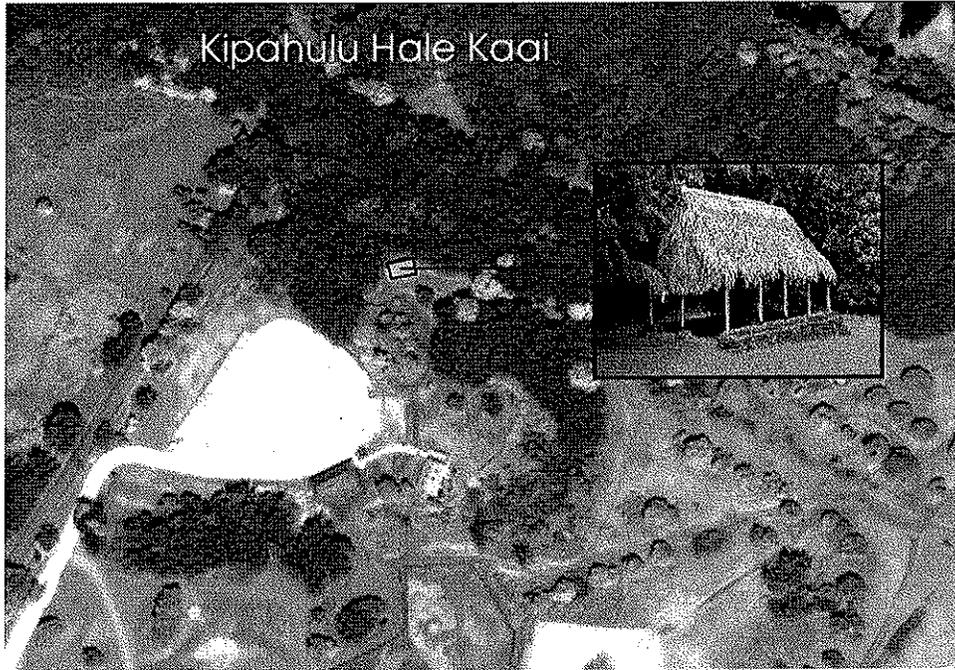


## APPENDIX B

Areas for Assemblies, Gatherings, Demonstrations, etc...







### Appendix C Areas for Distribution of Printed Matter

