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# Honu'ea: Endangered Hawksbill Sea Turtles of Hawai'i

## *After Dark in the Park*

*Tuesday, May 24, 2016  
7:00 p.m.*

*Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium*

## *Hike*

*Saturday, May 28, 2016  
9:00 a.m.*

*Pu'u Loa Petroglyph Parking Lot*

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park has monitored and protected nesting honu'ea (hawksbill sea turtles) and their habitat since 1989. Honu'ea are critically endangered, and only 139 nesting females have been documented. On Tuesday, Lauren Kurpita, coordinator of the Hawai'i Island Hawksbill Turtle Recovery Project, reveals the differences between hawksbill and green sea turtle species, threats to hawksbill turtles, and the latest conservation efforts aimed at protecting this amazing species from extinction. On Saturday, join Lauren Kurpita and Supervisory Park Ranger Andrea Kaawaloa-Okita on a hike to Ka'ena Point to learn more about nesting and monitoring activities, ethnographic history of the area and evolution of that history due to eruptions.

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