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Rain Falls, Wind Blows, and Trees Topple

The park's campground at Namakani Paio located on Highway-11 remains closed due to the lingering impacts of last weekend's storm.

Strong wind gusts and heavy rain toppled several eucalyptus trees late Friday night and early Saturday morning. Tree trunks, limbs, and leaves litter the campground's roads and campsites.

The large, central picnic pavilion sustained major damage after its roof and support beams took a direct hit by a large old eucalyptus. One cabin and two cars were also damaged by falling trees. There were no reports of injuries.

Park maintenance crews are working to remove the debris and clear the trees; however it's not known when the campground will reopen.

Park visitors can still overnight at Kulanaokuaiki Campground, located on Hilina Pali Road.

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