

Hoakalei Cultural Foundation Background Information

Site Name: Hoakalei Cultural Foundation (including Kauhale, Ahu and Kuapapa Preserve Sites)

Ahupua'a: Honouliuli

For more information on the Honouliuli ahupua'a, please visit

https://www.ksbe.edu/assets/site/special_section/regions/ewa/Halau_o_Puuloa_Honouliuli.pdf

Cultural-Historical Summary of the 'Ewa Moku
(From Hālau o Pu'uloa 'Ewa 'Āina Inventory):

https://www.ksbe.edu/assets/site/special_section/regions/ewa/Halau_o_Puuloa_Cultural-Historical-Summary.pdf

Landowner: Haseko

'Āina Site Stewards: Ku'uwainani Eaton and Kim Kalama

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Website: (note that the Hoakalei Cultural Foundation website provides access to a large collection of area maps and mo'olelo) <http://www.hoakaleifoundation.org/>

This site does not have a physical address yet due to construction, but it is easy to find. Drive to the end of Keone'ula blvd (off Fort Weaver Road, 'Ewa Beach) all the way to the guard shack where groups are met by Hoakalei Cultural Foundation staff. Please make sure to meet at the guard shack for designated meeting time.



Site Mana'o

Shared by the site steward to EAEI participants in 2020

- The Hoakalei Cultural Foundation was established in 2006 to ensure good stewardship of the land and heritage of the 'Ewa Plain. Its vision is to enable future generations to understand, value and respect the spirit, natural resources and heritage of the 'Ewa Plain and most importantly, to use it to guide their lives.
- The Foundation provides oversight of work to make archaeological sites within the Hoakalei Resort accessible to the community, and is actively creating partnerships with area schools and other groups to pass on knowledge from one generation to the next.
- Guided by the legacy of the Foundation's founders, Kupuna Arline Wainaha Kuuleialoha Brede Eaton and Kupuna Mary Kaipō Malama Serrao, board members, 'ohana and community members work to fulfill the Foundation's mission.
- Hoakalei is home to three preservation areas with oversight provided by the Foundation: the Kauhale, Ahu and Kuapapa Preserves. The Kauhale Preserve includes a federally protected Wetland Preservation Area, which provides vital nesting grounds for the endangered Ae'o (Hawaiian Stilt), 'Alae Ke'oke'o (Hawaiian Coot) and Koloa Maoli (Hawaiian Duck). The Foundation plans to open a cultural center on the mauka end of the Kauhale Preserve where it will offer place-based educational programs to students, residents and visitors.

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- The Hoakalei Cultural Foundation welcomes community members who are interested in learning more about stewardship and cultural programs.

Restoration Work

- Removing invasive vegetation where needed
- Planting native limu along the coast (using lei limu kala & pōhaku)
- Creating an educational hale and hale wa`a are part of future plans

Site Features

- There is a public restroom nearby at One`ula Beach park (currently there is one porta-potty on site)
- Often visiting classes are split into two groups - one in the Kauhale area and one to the shoreline/limu learning areas...when bus transportation requires groups to leave early, it's a bit of a challenge but they have adapted. They can accommodate up to 80 students.
- Visiting teachers can communicate with the site hosts to develop a visit by choosing from a wide variety of activities, including `Ōlelo Hawai`i immersion. Possible learning activities include creating lei with the mea kanu (native plants/limu) of that place and have students take it home with them. Other activities include limu press, plant press, native plant mana`o and seed collection.
- There are beautiful hale interpretive signs as well as plant species signs...several of the larger signs have QR codes to the website so visitors may hear mana`o from recordings in both English and `Ōlelo Hawai`i.

Video Resources:

- **‘Ewa ‘Āina Education Initiative Virtual Training, an introduction to Hoakalei Cultural Foundation**
This video clip was a recorded presentation during an ‘Ewa ‘Āina Education Initiative Virtual Training by Ku`auwainani Eaton and is posted on Vimeo and available via the following URL:
<https://vimeo.com/466974680> (From 55:00- 1:07:00)
- **The Hoakalei Invitation Video available on Facebook** This stunning video “invitation” via Facebook available via the following link - <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=202202488317177>

