EXPLORE THE PATHWAYS AND PLACES OF OUR KUPUNA KAHIKO THROUGHOUT THE SIX MO'OKU OF O'AHU ISLAND!

Eight wahi kapu and wahi pana huaka‘i offered by O‘ahu Hawaiian Civic Clubs

Huaka‘i #1: Sunday, Oct. 15 - ‘Ewa and Wai‘anae Moku
Kalaeloa Heritage Park • Kū‘ilioloa Heiau

Huaka‘i #2: Monday, Oct. 16 - Ko‘olaupoko Moku
Ulupō Heiau • Legends of Kāne‘ohe Bay Tour

Huaka‘i #3: Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Waialua and Ko‘olauloa Moku
Kūkaniloko Birthstones • Maunawila Heiau

Huaka‘i #4: Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Kona Moku
Waikiki: Playground of Our Ali‘i

Huaka‘i #5: Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Kona Moku
Waikiki Historic Trails

Huaka‘i #1, #2, #3: $100 per person/per huaka‘i
Huaka‘i #4, #5: $25.00 per person/per huaka‘i

Reservation forms available on the AHCC Convention website
Huakaʻi #1: Sunday, Oct. 15 - ‘Ewa and Wai‘anae Moku
Kalaeloa Heritage Park • Kū‘ilioloa Heiau

Pickup at Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel 8:30 a.m. • Return to HHV by 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $100 per person (includes transportation/meal/beverages)

Kalaeloa Heritage Park

The Kalaeloa Heritage Park is a 77-acre complex of subsistence archaeological structures of house sites, agricultural sinkholes, water sinkholes and trails identified by upright coral and pavement, burial sinkholes and mounds, religious sites and more. Visitors will be able to see unique coral structures found nowhere else in the Hawaiian Islands. Every component of the complex is built in a Tahitian manner with the integration of upright stones and coral. This site was 90 feet underwater some 5,000 years ago, a reason every structure is made from coral. A site tour will be provided by park manager and Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club member Shad Kane. Enjoy stepping into the past as he describes the discovery of this ancient wahi pana and how it was used by our kupuna kahiko.

Kū‘ilioloa Heiau

This huaka‘i will take you to the westside of Oʻahu with a visit to Kū‘ilioloa heiau. This heiau was restored through the efforts of the Wai‘anae Hawaiian Civic Club and Bishop Museum in 1976. Since then, many organizations and families along the coast have participated in the maintenance of this heiau. Considered a very important school of navigation for the people of Hawaiʻi, Tonga, Samoa and Tahiti, the heiau has two descending steps on the ocean side and two inland terraces on the mountainside. Cultural practices at the site today includes the blessing of voyagers. You are invited to join us for an experience, to walk and sit among the platform and terraces just as navigators and voyagers have done for centuries.
Huakaʻi #2: Monday, Oct. 16 - Koʻolaupoko Moku
Ulupō Heiau • Legends of Kāneʻohe Bay

Pickup at Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel 8:30 a.m. • Return to HHV by 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $100 per person (includes transportation/meal/beverages)

Legends of Kāneʻohe Bay

Join the Koʻolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club for an uplifting cruise around Kāneʻohe bay as club members share with you the moʻolelo kahiko and modern struggles of the nine ahupuaʻa around the bay. Learn about the important historical events that occurred in past centuries, such as the ending of years of war at Naonealaʻa and Na-waa-liʻiliʻi-kiolea, the stone canoes of Kaʻalaea. We will also share some of the modern struggles over development in these coastal communities during the 1900s and in current times.

Ulupō Heiau

The Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, co-curator of this heiau since the early 1980s, will lead this huakaʻi to the heiau and adjacent lands to look deeply, beneath the modern face of Kailua, to help everyone understand the true nature of this piko at Ulupō and Kawainui. Participants will be greeted with ceremony on the makai flank of the heiau and given a general overview of the history and significance of Ulupō, as well as witness cultural performances, the sharing of moʻolelo and cultural practices, and following in the footsteps of kupuna kahiko.
Package #3: Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Waialua and Koʻolauloa Moku
Kūkaniloko Birthstones • Maunawila Heiau

Pickup at Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel 8:30 a.m. • Return to HHV by 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $100 per person (includes transportation/meal/beverages)

Kūkaniloko Birthstones

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā invites you to experience Puʻuhonua ʻo Kūkaniloko, Kalana Līhuʻe, Wahiawā, Helemano…36,000 acres upon the central uplands of Oʻahu island demarcated by kaʻananiʻau within and without to boundaries of the Waiʻanae and Koʻolau mountain ranges. Home to many native flora and fauna, it was here in these cool uplands that our Aliʻi were born, nurtured and educated to eventually be selected to manage our sacred lands, its precious natural resources and our beloved people.

Maunawila Heiau

Sleeping quietly on a hillside off Hauʻula Homestead Road for more than a century, Maunawila Heiau has been in the process of rediscovery over the past few years by the Koʻolauloa Hawaiian Civic Club and other community members. Acknowledged as being one of the remaining “relatively intact” heiau in the Koʻolauloa moku, the 9.8-acre site is revered by cultural practitioners and historians. Thought to be a heiau hoʻola, or healing heiau, the civic club’s members will share more of the area’s history and significance with all who journey to this treasured wahi kapu.
Huaka‘i #4: Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Kona Moku
Waikīkī: Playground of Our Ali‘i

Walking or driving tour (no transportation provided) • Meet at Hilton Hawaiian Village front desk area 8:00 a.m.  
Cost: $25 per person (panel discussion and brunch provided)

Waikīkī: Playground of Our Ali‘i

Nostalgic Waikīkī, once the playground of ali‘i and home to many local families, is now lined with hotels, surf shops and convenience stores. It’s hard to believe this area was once a wetland teeming with kalo that fed much of Honolulu. Behind the modern and historic background are Native Hawaiian cultural advisors to key businesses in Waikīkī, three of whom are civic club members, will be featured in a panel discussion about maintaining the spirit of Waikīkī and the Native Hawaiian culture. Featured will be Monte McComber, Ku‘uipo Kumukahi and Leilani Kupahu-Marino Kahoano at the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, followed by a walking tour of Halemaoa, the Waikiki Hyatt, and the Waikiki Marriott.

Huaka‘i #5: Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Kona Moku
Waikīkī Historic Trails

Walking tour • Meet at Hilton Hawaiian Village front desk area 2:00 p.m.  
Cost: $25 per person

Waikīkī Historic Trails

In the late 1990’s, Dr. George Kanahele – co-founder of NaHHA – conducted research on many wahi pana in and around Waikīkī as part of 144 places that needed addressing in his report, “Restoring Hawaiianess to Waikīkī.” The Waikīkī Historic Trail was created in 1997 to promote the area’s rich history and culture. This was the vision of Dr. Kanahele, a walking tour of the markers with historic value of interest to residents and visitors. Hosted by NaHHA and Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, this huaka‘i will connect you with many of these treasured places and history of Waikīkī.