Geology 190/Anthropology 190: Field Studies in Hawaii

Daily Itinerary and Teaching Topics

June 1-13, 2016

June 1: Wednesday / Hilo, Hawaii
No official activities planned except a short evening meeting
Students and Staff arrive
Optional: Lyman Museum Community Lecture/Demonstration 7PM

Hotel: Hilo Hawaiian

June 2: Thursday / Hilo, Hawaii
Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park - Crater Rim Drive
Visitor Center—Intro to Hawaiian volcanism
Hike Thurston Lava Tube – Lava tube formation
Hike Kilauea Iki Crater – 1959-60 eruptions (DVD?)
Sack/Tailgate lunch
Hike Devastation Trail – 1959-60 eruptions
Halemaumau Crater (if it isn’t a sea of lava by then…)
Jagger Museum and Hawaii Volcano Laboratory

Hotel: Hilo Hawaiian

June 3: Friday / Hilo, Hawaii
Pahoa Road outside east side of park for lava flows or Lava Tree State Monument
Rainbow Falls or Pe‘epe‘e Falls and Boiling Pots
Saddle Road
Kaumana Lava Tube
Drive to summit of Mauna Kea or to Climate Station on Mauna Loa
Lake Wai-au
Summit Observatories (Keck) and Glacial Features
Sack/Tailgate dinner
Sunset at Onizuka Center for International Astronomy (telescope viewing)

Hotel: Hilo Hawaiian

June 4: Saturday / Hilo, Hawaii
Tsunami Museum in Hilo
Lyman History Museum
Hilo Farmers Market- Hawaiian cultural events
Free time, Helicopter flights?
Hamakua Heritage Corridor
Lapaho’ihoi Tsunami Damage
Akaka Falls
Waipio Overlook

Hotel: Hilo Hawaiian
June 5: Sunday / Hilo, Hawaii
Kipuka Puaulu (native birds and kipuka formation)
Drive up Mauna Loa Road for overview of Kilauea
Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park: Chain of Craters Road
Mauna Ulu 1969-1974 Lava flows and tree molds
Sack/Tailgate lunch
Hilina Pali – large scale earthquake/landslide scarps (seismic activity in Hawaii)
Hike Puuola Trail – Petroglyphs
End of Chain of Craters Road (Sights depend on lava activity, if any)
Hotel: Hilo Hawaiian

June 6: Monday / Hilo, Hawaii to Kona Coast via south route
Panaluu or Whittington State Beach – Turtles, black sand beaches
Naalehu – extensive a’a flows
Bakery stop for lunch
South Point and green sand beaches hike
Napoopoo – Cook’s Bay
Hotel: Holiday Inn Express and Suites Kailua-Kona

June 7: Tuesday / Kailua Kona
Lapakahi State Historical Park, Hawaii Island
Kealakekua Bay State Historical Park
Keolonahihi State Historical Park
Keokea Beach –
Sack/Tailgate lunch
Pololu Beach and Overlook: North end of Pali
½ day free time (city walking tours, shopping, laundry, etc.)
Hotel: Holiday Inn Express and Suites Kailua-Kona

June 8: Wednesday / Kailua Kona
Beaches – Hilton petroglyphs
Pu’uhonue o Honaunau National Historical Park
Sack/Tailgate lunch
Kohala and Hualalai (older shields)
Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park
Pu’ukohola Heiau National Historic Site
Hotel: Holiday Inn Express and Suites Kailua-Kona

June 9: Thursday / Kailua Kona, Big Island to Lihue, Kauai
Flight to Kaua’i
Menehune Fish Ponds
Opaekae Falls
Hotel: Courtyard Marriott at Kauai Coconut Beach

June 10: Friday / Lihue, Kauai
Tour of northern part of island
Haena State Park, Ke’e Beach, Pali Coast, hike to Hula school ruins
Wave cut caves
Sack/Tailgate lunch
Hanalei Overlook
Waioli Mission House and Church
Hotel: Courtyard Marriott at Kauai Coconut Beach

June 11: Saturday / Lihue, Kauai
Old Koloa Heritage Trail
Poipu
Waimea Canyon
Sack/Tailgate lunch
Koke‘e State Park(museum open 9am-4pm everyday)
Hike: Pihea Trail or Waipoo Falls Trail
Hotel: Courtyard Marriott at Kauai Coconut Beach

June 12: Sunday / Lihue, Kaua‘i
High adventure day?
Waimea Canyon Trail or Pihea Trail
Hanapepe or Wailua River area
Hotel: Courtyard Marriott at Kauai Coconut Beach

June 13: Monday / Lihue, Kaua‘i
Explorations of the interior, far western road?
Group splits as each goes their own way