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

Lapahoihoi 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.)

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June 8: Wednesday / Kailua Kona

Beaches – Hilton petroglyphs

Pu'uhonue o Honaunau National Historical Park

Sack/Tailgate lunch

Kohala and Hualalai (older shields)

Kaloko-Honoköhau 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 Hertitage Trail

Poipu

Waimea Canyon

Sack/Tailgate lunch

Koke'e State Park(museum open 9am-4pm everyday)

Hike: Pihea Trail or Waipoo Falls Trail

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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