

## Exploring Oahu's Forest And Wildlife

Hawaii Forest & Trail has launched three new custom outdoor adventures on Oahu, offering travellers the opportunity to forge personal connections with nature--Hawaii Forest & Trail style.

"Our job is to connect people to this place," says Rob Pacheco, Hawaii Forest & Trail founder and president. "Whether we go to serene getaways or more populated places, everything we do centres on creating the opportunity for our guests to forge personal connections to the places we go. That's what Hawaii Forest & Trail has always been about and we are excited to bring our adventures to Oahu," he adds.

The new Farm to Forest adventure sees clients experience the local history and culture of Oahu through



the island's unique sights, stories and food. Highlights include tasting a farm-to-fork lunch featuring local produce and a hike of the uplands of Waianae with exclusive access, which allows clients to take in views of Pearl Harbor, Honolulu and Diamond Head. The Honolulu Heights experience is a scenic tour which traverses ancient eruptive sites and mountain forests of Oahu. It includes a hike to the summit of Diamond Head, a local-style picnic breakfast, a walk to Nuuanu Pali lookout as well as a visit to Lyon Arboretum.

The final new tour is the Birds and Wildlife on Oahu, which allows clients to track native and exotic species from a private forest reserve, including the Laysan Albatross, Pacific Golden Plover, and Bristle-Thighed Curlew. Find out more on the tours at [Hawaii-forest.com](http://Hawaii-forest.com)

### Kauai Festivals

Kauai plays host to a number of festivals throughout the year, highlighting the destination's unique culture and history. Highlighted is the Waimea Town Celebration on 16-24 Feb, Spring Fantasy Orchid show on 05-06 Apr, May Day Celebration on 01 May and the Banana Poka Roundup on 26 May. Find out more at [kauaifestivals.com](http://kauaifestivals.com)

### A Taste Of Seoul

Lanai @ Ala Moana Center's newest eatery Seoul Mix 2.0 has officially opened, offering Asian fusion food inspired by Korean street eats. Menu highlights include Spam fried rice, bibimbap and burritos.

### POW! WOW! Hawaii

Local and global artists will showcase their work in Honolulu during a widespread beautification and education of street art during POW! WOW! Hawaii. The increasingly popular event, 10-18 Feb, will include gallery shows, live panel discussions, mural projects, concerts, live art installations and more. See [powowhawaii.com](http://powowhawaii.com)

### New At Bishop Museum

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum has a new exhibition on show, which explores the relationships between people and images. *Kini ke Kua: Transformative Images* will guide visitors through a multifaceted presentation of images from Bishop Museum's collections and contemporary indigenous art and practice. The exhibition will be on display in the Joseph M. Long Gallery from 16 Feb-02 Sep.

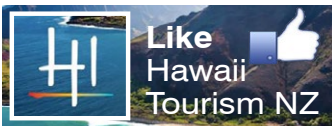


### Couples Treatments

The Island of Hawaii's award winning Spa Without Walls at the Fairmont Orchid has added a new couples' treatment to its menu. The Hawaii Love couples' treatment includes a traditional, full-body Hawaiian massage, as well as a hands and feet exfoliation. See [fairmont.com/orchid-hawaii/spa/](http://fairmont.com/orchid-hawaii/spa/)

### Maui Land Adventures

While it offers numerous beautiful beaches, clients are also encouraged to venture into rural upcountry Maui. Popular up-country locations worth a visit include Maui Wine, Surfing Goat Dairy, Ali'i Kula Lavender Farm, O'O Farms and the small cowboy town of Makawao.



### Mules At Mauna

Hawaii Island's Mauna Kea Beach Hotel has added the new Strawberry Basil Mule to the menu at Copper Bar. A mocktail version of the classic Moscow Mule cocktail, the drink won the People's Choice award at the DTRIC Insurance Mocktail Competition.



### Calling All Chocolate Lovers

Kauai's local chocolate farm and vanilla plantation Lydgate Farms (formerly Steelgrass) offers tours sure to interest any sweet tooth. The Branch to Bar tour is available four times weekly 0900-1200 and sees clients sample more than 14 chocolates, taste freshly grown ripe chocolate fruit and more. See [steelgrass.org](http://steelgrass.org)

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