

Marine Life Adventures



FOUR SEASONS RESORT
Hualālai



Being stewards of the land and sea here at Hualālai Resort is taken to heart with the Natural Resources department. They not only maintain the eight ponds and marine resources of the resort; they have developed unique programs for guests and residents to learn about and interact with our fascinating wildlife and ecosystems.

We invite you to join us in fun-filled activities that will bring you closer and connect you more intimately with our natural environment here at Four Seasons Hualālai Resort.



Programs and Activities

Anchialine Pond Tour

Get informed about our unique anchialine ponds on the Hualālai Resort property. In the United States these types of ponds are only found in Hawai‘i. Learn about the unique ecosystem and marine life. The tour also includes our aquaculture operations and historic Hawaiian fishpond culture. All ages.

Behind The Scenes Tour

Take a closer look into how we operate our saltwater systems, maintain the health of our fish and learn more about ecology and habitats at Hualālai Resort on a guided tour with our marine biologist staff. All ages.

Catch and Release Hualālai Fishing

Try your luck battling and landing elusive hard fighting Hawaiian game fish (Awa and ‘Ama‘ama). No luck fishing? If you do not hook a fish the activity is free for you! Ages 7 and up.

Eagle Ray Feeding

Don't shy away from this amazing experience! Join Hualālai's resident spotted eagle ray for lunch. Hihimanu, their Hawaiian name meaning elegant and magnificent, is a perfect description for this friendly ray. Be ready to get wet while hand feeding him. All ages.

Fish Circus Training

A Hualālai Resort exclusive. Have fun assisting us in training our King's Pond fish to perform circus tricks. To be healthy and happy our fish need to use their brains! We'll give you the skills to train them and any other pets you may have, even your little brother! Ages 6 and up.

Fish Feeding

The King's Pond has over 4,000 fish and more than 90 different species. Now you can help us feed them and see how many you can identify! This is an amazing way to see the variety of reef fish featured in Hawaiian waters. All ages.

Jr. Marine Biologist

Dreaming of becoming a marine biologist? Make those dreams come true by spending part of your day with a Hualālai Resort marine life scientist. Participants will learn how to collect and record data about Hawai‘i's unique underwater world. Great for kids that love science and investigating ocean life. (Reef shoes and water clothes recommended.) Ages 12 and up.



King's Pond Private Snorkel Tour

If you have never snorkeled or are just a beginner, we can help you feel more comfortable in the water. Join a resort marine scientist at King's Pond for an enjoyable private snorkel lesson, followed by a fascinating guided tour of this spectacular natural "aquarium." Participants must be able to swim. Call for availability. All ages.

Ocean Art Days

Let the ocean inspire you to create some unique artwork while learning a few new things about the ocean environment. Youth and adults will enjoy creating a piece of art that will be directly connected to a short and easy lesson about ocean creatures or the ocean environment. Ages 5 - 7.

Ocean Life Exploration

Youth will enjoy getting up close and personal with Hualālai Resort's fascinating marine life and unusual habitats. Participants will explore our ocean world with professional marine life scientists and get creative with unique projects that can be taken home. A truly fun and educational experience. Ages 7-13.

Private Eagle Ray Encounter

A family or group of five can have their own private encounter with our friendly ray. Be ready to get wet while hand feeding our spotted eagle ray. All ages.

Shark Adventures

Experience the fascinating world of sharks! Explore the biology, behavior, and cultural significance of sharks in Hawai'i. Learn about these important predators through fun activities, and get up close and personal while feeding our sharks. Shark feeding available only when shark rehabilitation is occurring. Ages 6-14.

Tidepool Exploration

A staff marine life scientist will teach you the techniques of tide pooling and show you what marine creatures to look for. Tide pools are home to a variety of species: shelled creatures like opihi and cowry cling tightly to the rocks, brittle sea stars and hermit crabs scuttle away to hide, juvenile fish are safe from larger fish, and sea cucumbers and octopi are masters at camouflage. Discover something new every time you tidepool! Reef shoes are required. All ages.

Touch Tank Talk

Meet some of our fascinating reef life up close and personal. All ages.

Turtles and Toasts

Join a resort marine scientist on the beach to visit our resident "honu" green sea turtles. Sip on a cooling smoothie or a refreshing adult beverage while you learn about the life, strength and challenges of these amazing Hawaiian creatures. It's a "honu" experience! All ages welcomed.





General Information

Hours of Operation

Oceanfront Concierge 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
King's Pond 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Reservations Required

Reservations are required one day prior to the activity. Call or visit Oceanfront Concierge at (808) 325-8043 (in-house, dial 8043)

If you must reschedule or cancel an appointment, please let us know the day prior to the activity to avoid being charged in full.

Cancellation of an activity is possible when ocean conditions are deemed unsafe by the Marine Life Department. If rescheduling is not possible, a full refund will be given.

Minimum Age

For your child's safety, please check with the Oceanfront Concierge for the minimum age on any activity.

Marine Life Adventure Courtesies

We welcome the participation of all guests in our activities. Due to the nature of our specialized programming, several of our activities require a minimum (We don't require a minimum for any programs only a maximum) or have a maximum number of participants, as noted under General Information.

Safety

Please wear appropriate attire when participating in our activities, such as swimwear, because you are likely to get wet!

Some of our activities require the ability to swim and/or use a mask and snorkel. Please check with the Oceanfront Concierge on minimum ability requirements.

Gratuities

Gratuities in appreciation for excellent service are welcome and are at your discretion. The general recommended amount is 20% of your final invoice.

Pricing Information

Behind The Scene Tour \$60 per person
 (Friday 8:30 a.m., to 9:30 a.m.)
 Maximum 4 persons. Meet at King's Pond.

Catch and Release Hualālai Fishing* \$130 per pole
 (Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)
 Ages 7 and up. Maximum 3 fishing poles. Meet at hotel lobby.

Fish Circus Training \$60 per person
 (Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)
 Ages 6 and up. Maximum 4 persons. Meet at King's Pond.

Jr. Marine Biologist. \$60 per person
 (Thursday at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
 Ages 12 and up. Maximum 4 persons. Meet at King's Pond.

King's Pond Private Snorkel Tour* \$60 per person
 All ages welcomed. Maximum 4 persons. Sign up or call the Oceanfront Concierge for scheduling.

Ocean Life Exploration \$60 per person
 (Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.)
 Ages 7-13. Maximum 6 persons. Meet at King's Pond.

Ocean Art Days \$60 per person
 (Monday at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)
 Ages 5-7. Maximum 5 persons. Meet at King's Pond.

Private Ray Encounter \$110 per group
 (Monday/Friday/Sat/Sun)
 All ages welcomed. Call Oceanfront Concierge for available times/dates. Meet at King's Pond.

Shark Adventures \$60 per person
 (Tues/Thurs at 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.)
 Ages 6-14. Maximum 6 persons. Meet at the Ho'onanea Pond next to 'Ulu Ocean Grill restaurant.

Turtles and Toasts* \$60 per person to include one drink (Starts July 1, 2015)
 (Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
 All ages welcomed. Maximum 6 people. Sign up at Oceanfront Concierge and choose your beverage of choice from a designated beverage menu one (1) hour prior to program start time.

Anchialine Pond Tour* Complimentary
 (Mondays at 8:30 a.m.)
 Call Oceanfront Concierge for scheduling. Meet at Oceanfront Concierge. Wear comfortable foot wear.

Eagle Ray Feeding* Complimentary
 (Mon. to Fri. at 1:00 p.m.)
 Maximum of 15 persons. Please sign up in person beginning at 10:00 a.m. at King's Pond.

Fish Feeding* Complimentary
 (Mon/Wed/Fri at 10:30 a.m.)
 Meet at the King's Pond.

Tide Pool Exploration* Complimentary
 (Wednesdays, dependent on low tide.)
 Maximum of 12 persons. Please sign up one (1) day prior to activity at Oceanfront Concierge or call for scheduling. Reef shoes are required. Meet at the King's Pond.

Touch Tank Talk Complimentary
 (Daily 10:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.) Meet at King's Pond.

* Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.



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