Marine Life Adventures

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

Eagle Ray Feeding
Don't shy away from this amazing experience! Kai Nalu is King's Pond Resident spotted eagle ray (Aetobatus narinari). He has displayed his own personalities through behavioral patterns and eating habits. Some of his favorite foods include shrimp and mussels. All ages welcome.

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 welcome.

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 welcome.

Touch Tank Talk
Meet some of our fascinating reef life up close and personal. All ages welcome.

Tide Pool Tour
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. Reef shoes are required. All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Turtles and Tales
Join a resort marine biologist on the beach to visit our resident "honu" (green sea turtle). Learn about the life, strength, and challenges of these amazing Hawaiian creatures. It's a "honu" experience! All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult, maximum 5 participants.)

Behind the Scenes Tour with Fish Training
Take a closer look into how we operate our saltwater systems, train & maintain the health of our fish on a guided tour with a marine biologist. This tour also includes Fish and Ray Feeding. All ages welcomed (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a participating adult, maximum 6 participants.)

Hualālai Fishing Derby
Have some fishing fun while helping to restore the ecology of an ancient Hawaiian Pond. Children and adults alike will enjoy hooking these sneaky fish out of Waiakauhi Fish Pond with our Marine Biologist staff. Ages 5 and up (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.)
Maximum 6 poles.

Ocean Art
Let the ocean inspire you to create some unique artwork while learning a few new things about the ocean environment. Youth will enjoy creating a piece of art as you learn about ocean creatures or the ocean environment. Ages 5-7 (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.)
Maximum 4 participants.

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 biologists and get creative with unique projects that can be taken home. A truly fun and educational experience. Ages 7-12 .
Maximum 6 participants

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.
Ages 12 and up. Maximum 4 participants.

Private - Snorkel Lesson with a Resort Marine Biologist
Are you a great swimmer but don't know how to snorkel? A resort marine biologist will teach you the basics and give you a guided tour of the Kings Pond.
Ages 6 and up. Maximum 4 participants.

Private - Rent A Marine Biologist
Does your family have a passion for marine science? Take a resort marine biologist with you for any ocean activity at an hourly rate. Learn about Hawaii's marine life and ecosystem's while we accompany your family on a canoe ride, paddle board or private charter. Our marine biologist staff are highly educated and trained to bring you and your family a memorable ocean experience.

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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 hour 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 no later than 24 hours prior to the activity to avoid a late cancellation fee.

Cancellation of an activity is possible when ocean conditions are deemed unsafe by the Natural Resources 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 or have a maximum number of participants.

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

Eagle Ray Feeding * . . . . . Complimentary
Monday - Friday at 1:00 p.m.
All ages welcome. There are only 15 spots available.
Must sign-up at Kings Pond prior to feeding. Sign-Ups only available for day-of feeding.
Pond opens at 10am.

Private Ray Encounter . . . . . .$110/group + 20% service charge
Call Oceanfront Concierge for available times/dates.
All ages welcome. Maximum 5 participants feeding. Meet at King's Pond.

Fish Feeding . . . . . Complimentary
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:30 a.m.
All ages welcome. Meet at King's Pond. Wear comfortable footwear, sunscreen/hat recommended.

Tide Pool Tour . . . . . Complimentary
Call Oceanfront Concierge for available times/dates.
All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Maximum 12 participants.
Meet at King's Pond. Tours are weather dependent. Water shoes are required.

Touch Tank Talk . . . . . Complimentary
Daily, 10:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.
All ages welcome. Meet at King's Pond.

Turtles and Tales . . . . . .$65 per person
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
All ages welcome. Maximum 5 participants.

Behind the Scenes Tour with Fish Training.....$65 per person
Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a participating adult.)
Maximum 6 participants. Meet at King's Pond.

Hualālai Fishing Derby ..... $65 per person + 20% service charge
Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Sign up or call the Oceanfront Concierge for scheduling.
Ages 5 and up (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.)
Maximum 6 poles. Meet at Lobby.

Ocean Art .....$65 per person
Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Ages 5-7 (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Maximum 4 participants.
Meet at King's Pond.

Ocean Life Exploration .....$65 per person
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Ages 7-12 (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.)
Maximum 6 participants. Meet at King's Pond.

Jr. Marine Biologist.....$65 per person
Fridays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Ages 12 and up. Maximum 4 participants. Meet at King's Pond.

(Private) Snorkel Lesson with a Resort Marine Biologist..... $65 per person + 20% service charge
Sign up or call the Oceanfront Concierge for scheduling.
Ages 6 and up. Maximum 4 participants. Must be proficient swimmer. Water clothes required.

(Private) Rent a Marine Biologist..... $250/hr + 20% service charge
Sign up or call the Oceanfront Concierge for scheduling.

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