



The First International Conference  
on Marine Mammal Protected Areas

Field Trip Opportunity Schedule

<b>Field Trip</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Ahihi Kinau Natural Area Reserve</b> Reserve tour & Snorkel	Wed Apr. 1	7:30am – 12:30pm	\$60.00
<b>Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary And Whale Watch Cruise</b>	Th Apr. 2	1:45pm – 5:30pm	Free
	Fr Apr. 3	1:45pm - 5:30pm	Free
<b>REEF Survey &amp; Snorkel</b> Survey & Snorkel	Th Apr. 2	9:00am - 11:00am	Free
<b>Ambassadors of the Environment</b> Ahupua'a tour or snorkel	On Own	9:00am – 1:00pm	Free*
(Valid: March 21 – April 11, * Registered Attendees Only)			

The following pages describe these field trips, travel times, fees, inclusions, and tips on making your experience memorable. Family and guest are welcome to join in on field trips, upon availability. Questions, feel free to contact our conference coordinator at [prc@hawaii.biz](mailto:prc@hawaii.biz) or call 808-864-9812.

**Ahihi Kinau Natural Area Reserve**

**Wednesday, April 1**

Date: Wednesday, April 1  
 Time: 7:30am – 12:30pm  
 Location: Makena  
 Rate: \$60.00 per person  
 Reservations: On line at [www.icmmpa.org](http://www.icmmpa.org)  
 Transportation: Included (limited to 8 persons)

**Sold Out**

Tour & Snorkel – Description TBA

Participants will receive a special behind the scenes tour through Ahihi Kinau Natural Area Reserve, one of 2 of Hawaii’s only natural area reserves with the marine component. A ranger will lead a hike through the reserve and participants will learn about management issues balancing use vs. conservation and education and have the opportunity to snorkel in a pristine area.

### Hawaiian Reef Survey

Date: Thursday, April 2  
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am  
Location: Maluaka Beach (Maui Prince, Makena)  
Rate: No Charge  
Reservations: On-line at [www.icmmpa.org](http://www.icmmpa.org)  
Transportation: Transportation will be provided (14); with option to drive on own.

Learn to use the Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) survey which allows volunteers to collect and report information on marine fish populations using the roving diver technique. The data is housed in a publicly accessible database on REEF's Website. This data can be used by resource agencies to affect management decisions. This will be a fun interactive way to explore Hawaiian reef communities and learn about our unique ecosystem. Join Fish enthusiast Liz Foote with Coral Reef Alliance as she hosts this REEF survey.

Maluaka is located just in front of the Maui Prince Hotel. 5400 Makena Alanui, Makena, HI. Participants should NOT park in hotel parking. The parking for Maluaka Beach is just past the turn in to the Maui Prince. Turn right on the very next street after the Maui prince; Park in the parking lot and walk down to the beach. The group will be located on the grassy area near the public bathrooms and showers overlooking the ocean. There will be a big REEF sign – can't miss it.

#### Liz Foote

Liz is the Hawaii Field Manager for the Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL), and the founder and Executive Director of Project S.E.A.-Link. Liz received her B.S. in Ecology, Behavior & Evolution from the University of California, San Diego, and her M.S. in Science Education/Marine Science from Oregon State University. She currently coordinates several collaborative marine science and education efforts on Maui which include community-based reef monitoring, development of education & outreach tools and strategies, K-12 experiential education, and methods to promote sustainable marine tourism. She has lived on Maui since 1998, and prior to her current efforts she worked as a crewmember and naturalist on snorkel and whale watch vessels; and also held jobs as a kayak guide, an underwater videographer, and a substitute teacher in Maui's schools. (Liza Foote: Tel. 808-669-9062; lfoote@hawaii.rr.com)

## ICMMPA Field Trip Descriptions

Thursday, April 2

### Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary and Whale Watch

Date:	Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3
Time:	1:45pm – 5:30pm
Location:	Maalaea, Maui
Rate:	FREE
Reservations:	On line at <a href="http://www.icmmpa.org">www.icmmpa.org</a>
Transportation:	Included on Thursday, departs from HI Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary No transportation provided on Friday, on own

The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary in partnership with nonprofit Pacific Whale Foundation invites you to embark on a thrilling whale watch eco-tour.

Expert interpretation of the whales' thrilling behaviors will be provided by Pacific Whale Foundation's Director of Education, Merrill Kaufman, and Director of Conservation and Eco-U Naturalist Training Program, Brooke Porter. You'll cruise on purpose-built ultra-stable whale watch vessels, each equipped with the first U.S. Coast Guard-approved Whale Protection Devices for commercial passenger vessels (custom-designed for Pacific Whale Foundation).

Pacific Whale Foundation has been offering educational whale watch tours in Hawaii since 1980, to over 3 million guests. These adventures are meant to inspire participants to protect the ocean by exposing them to its wonders - and to teach participants the importance of marine conservation and habitat protection. In addition to serving as floating classrooms these tour vessels also demonstrate the use of an array of eco-friendly products and practices, including biodegradable/compostable food service items and reef-safe sunscreen. Join us on this not-to-be-missed adventure and see for yourself why Pacific Whale Foundation is recognized as offering Maui's #1 whale watch tour.

## ICMMPA Field Trip Descriptions

On Own

### Ritz Carlton Kapalua – Ambassadors of the Environment Program – Cities Under the Sea

Date:	On Own – Tuesday or Thursday's, Arch 24, 26 or April 7, 9
Time:	9am – 1:00pm
Location:	Ritz Carlton Kapalua, West Maui
Rate:	Registered Delegate Only – Complimentary (\$99 Value)
Reservations:	Call directly at 808-665-7292 or <a href="mailto:ambassadors.kapalua@ritzcarlton.com">ambassadors.kapalua@ritzcarlton.com</a> and provide the code: ICMMPA
Transportation:	On Own

Explore life beneath the waves as our naturalists guide you on an interpretive snorkel over one of Maui's pristine coral reefs. Examine the living communities of fish, coral, and algae, and witness the interdependencies of one species to the next. Underwater digital cameras allow you to capture these images and create your own slideshow to share with friends and family back home. Lunch and gear will be provided.

(The Ritz Carlton Kapalua is located on the West side of Maui, 1-1/2 hour drive from Wailea, Maui. Guest may attend this event, provided they are registered guest at the Ritz Carlton Kapalua at the time of your excursion.)



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**Field Trip Reservation Form**  
**One form per person; Guest may complete a form also.**

Contact Name	First	Last	Organization
Address NO.	Street	City	State Zip Country
Phone	Fax	Email	
<b>Field Trip Selections (check all that apply, fill in the \$ amount):</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ahihi Kinau Natural Area Reserve (Wed. Apr. 1, 7:30am – 12:30pm)	\$60.00	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whale Watch Cruise (Thu., Apr. 2, 1:45pm – 5:30pm)	FREE	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> REEF Survey & Snorkel (Thu., Apr. 2, 9:00am – 11:00am)	FREE	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whale Watch Cruise (Fri., Apr. 3, 1:45pm – 5:30pm) – Own	FREE	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambassadors of the Environment – Ritz Carlton (Tuesday or Thursdays, Registered Attendees only)	FREE	Contact Direct	
<b>Total Field Trip Reservation</b>		<b>\$</b>	
<p><b>Deadline</b> for field trip participation is <b>March 25</b>. Field trips are subject to cancellation if minimum attendance is not met. First come first serve, some have capacity limits.</p>			
<p>Return completed applications to: Fax: 1-866-211-3427; Email: <a href="mailto:prc@hawaii.biz">prc@hawaii.biz</a> or mail to "ICMMPA", 45-520 Kamooalii Street, Kaneohe, HI 96744 USA</p>			
<b>PAYMENT METHODS: Credit Card, Cash or Check; Checks payable to: Pacific Rim Concepts LLC</b>			
Credit Card No. (Please fill in a number in each box below)	MC	VISA	AMEX Discover Expiration Date
Name on Credit Card	Address of Card holder (No. Street, City, State, Zip)		
Authorized Signature:	Amount to be charged: \$	CCV # (3 digits @ back of card)	

**ICMMPA Shuttle  
Between Grand Wailea and Humpback Whale National  
Marine Sanctuary**

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Departing Time / Location

<b>Grand Wailea</b>	<b>Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary (HWNMS)</b>
7:45	8:30
9:00	9:30
10:30	11:30
12:00	12:30
13:00	13:45 to Maalea (Whale Watch)
	14:30
15:00	15:30
16:00	17:00 to Maaalea
17:30 from Maalea to Grand Wailea	