

Directions to OPIHI Intertidal Sites - Oahu

Directions to **Barber's Point**: (allow 1 hour from town)

Take H1 west to the Campbell Industrial Park exit (exit 1). You will loop over the highway heading makai on Kalaeloa Blvd. Take this all the way to the end. You will pass the Honolulu Advertiser building and then enter a warehouse-industrial area. At the end, you will be at a T intersection. Turn right on Olai. Don't worry about the "dead end" sign. Olai leads to Barber's Point Beach park, a left turn. You will see the bathrooms and a lawn area as you approach. We are planning to work the area just to the left of the jetty, straight out from the parking lot.

Directions to **Diamond Head Beach Park**:

Take Kalakaua Ave. or Paki Ave. to Southern tip of Kapiolani Park in Waikiki. These two roads merge to become Diamond Head Road which encircles the crater of same name. Take your 3rd right, Beach Road, which is a very short, very steep road. Park your car along the side of Beach Road, or along Diamond Head Road if Beach Road is full. We will be monitoring an area to the left of the end of Beach Road.

Directions to **Ewa Beach**: (allow 1 hr from town)

Take H1 toward Waianae. Exit at Ewa Beach and is exit 5A (76 South). (Exit 5B (which comes first) is for Kunia and goes north.) Follow signs to Ewa (heading makai). Stay straight on the road that you exit onto (Fort Weaver Road). After going over H1 one of the first buildings you will pass on your right is a hospital. Don't take any turns that lead off of Fort Weaver Road. This is a long, multi-lane road that goes past a bunch of housing developments. After about 10-15min you'll pass Campbell High School on your left, and then cross Kimopelekana Road (which is marked by a street sign that hangs over the road, so it's easy to see). Then you'll see a small sign on your right for Parrish Road two times (it's a loop) and finally a small sign with an arrow pointing to the right for Ewa Beach Road. Turn right here and find a place to park. This is a residential area with a narrow walkway beach access that is right next to a grey fence. The beach access sign is covered with stickers and is only legible if you already know what it says, but it is basically right there at the T-intersection of Kilaha and Ewa Beach road. We will be monitoring the area of the left of the beach access.

Directions to **Maili Point**:

Maili Point is approximately 32 miles from UH west on H1 (25 miles past the airport, 5 miles past the HECO powerplant). After the town of Nanakuli look for the Ma'ipalaoa Rd traffic light. Pass Ma'iapalaoa Rd over small bridge over stream and take immediate left into parking lot. The entrance to the parking lot is directly across from the 7-11. If you hit St. John's Hospital you have gone too far. Tidepools are directly in front of parking lot.

Directions to **Sand Island**:

Take nimitz to sand island access road. Follow to end to sand island park. If you've never been there before - it's pretty big, lots of turn-offs, bathrooms, and parking lots. Follow the road as far as you can always going right. Eventually the road ends, and you have to turn left into the farthest parking lot. Park near the bathrooms at the end of this parking lot. We will be monitoring an area located a 10min walk to the right. (If late, walk along beach to right, past all picnic tables, bathrooms, and parking lots. You'll walk over a concrete log located perpendicular to the shoreline. We'll be monitoring the area with the man-made concrete cobbles just past a large concrete block located near the water.)

Directions to **Sandy Beach**: (allow 40-50min from town)

Take HI east, and continue to stay on the same road around Hanauma Bay to sandy beach. Turn into sandy beach parking. It's a long strip of a road with lots of parking and bathrooms that parallels the main road. We'll be at the furthest end of the beach near the last bathroom (the north east corner). Site is located to left of furthest end of parking lot.

Directions to **Shark's Cove (Pupukea)**: (allow 1hr from town)

Shark's Cove is located on the North shore of Oahu ½ way between the northern tip of Oahu and Haleiwa.

- From Honolulu: Take H1 to H2 and then Kamehameha Hwy (Hwy 99) to Haleiwa. Follow Kamehameha Hwy as it hugs the north shore coastline after passing Haleiwa. Shark's Cove is in the Pupukea Marine Preserve which is located shortly after passing Waimea Bay.
- From Windward Oahu: Take Kamehameha Hwy from Kaneohe around the northern tip of Oahu. Shark's Cove is located a couple of miles after Sunset Beach, past Ehukai Beach Park.

We'll be monitoring the protected area to the left of the popular shark's cove snorkeling/diving site.

Directions to **Turtle Bay Resort (Kahuku) Intertidal Site**: (allow 1hr from town)

Turtle Bay resort is located at the northern tip of Oahu.

- From Honolulu: Take H1 to H2 and then Kamehameha Hwy (Hwy 99) to Haleiwa. Follow Kamehameha Hwy as it hugs the north shore coastline after passing Haleiwa. The Turtle Bay Resort entrance is located on the left about three miles after passing Sunset Beach.
- From Windward Oahu: Take Kamehameha Hwy from Kaneohe to Turtle Bay Resort. The resort is located on the right after a scenic drive (one

lane – be wary of slow tourist in front) after Laie’s Polynesian Cultural Center and all of Kahuku’s shrimp trucks.

The entrance to the resort is in the midst of a continuous row of hedges beyond which is a golf course – making the area very distinct looking from the rest of the North Shore. Go down the entrance road, you can tell the guards at the way-station that you are assisting on a field trip. Park in the public parking area on your right after the guard shack, as close to the northern tip of the parking lot as possible. At the northern left tip of the parking lot there will be a sign for the public beach and a restaurant in front of which is a sandy beach snorkeling area. Take the sidewalk to the left (as you face the ocean) of the sandy beach. The intertidal site is just to the left of where the shore wraps around. Crawl down the rocks to the site.