



PRESS RELEASE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Family Fishing at Ho‘omaluhia Botanical Garden canceled this weekend



Keiki participating in the free Family Fishing program at the Ho‘omaluhia Botanical Garden fishing area.

Kāne‘ohe – Out of an abundance of precaution and concern for public safety, the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will be closing Family Fishing at Ho‘omaluhia Botanical Garden this weekend.

Consistent rain and soggy weather have created slippery conditions on the journey down to the fishing area, making the path to the reservoir unsuitable for public use.

The cancellation is effective Saturday, September 10, 2016 to Sunday, September 11, 2016. If conditions persist the cancellation may be extended. Please check DPR social media ([Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#)) and our website (www.honolulu.gov/parks) for updates on when the program will resume.

We thank the public for their understanding and patience.

Opened in 1982, Ho‘omaluhia Botanical Garden and its reservoir were designed and built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide flood protection for Kāne‘ohe. It is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Family Fishing is a free catch-and-release program provided by DPR at Ho‘omaluhia on Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information please call (808) 233-7323.

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