

Keiki o Hawai'i Nei

Join a Junior Ranger Adventure

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Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park
Hawai'i



Summer Children's Program Weaves Fun, Nature, and Culture Together

Youngsters from 8 to 12 years old are invited to join park rangers in a fun-filled, 3-day exploration of two national parks—Hawai'i Volcanoes and Pu'ukoholā Heiau.

The program is set for June 15, 16, and 17, 2010 from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm daily.



Wander through the rain forest

“We look to encourage a child's appreciation for that which is uniquely Hawaiian,” said Park Ranger Joni Mae Makuakāne-Jarrell.

The children will hike beneath towering tree ferns and over fields of ropy pāhoehoe. They'll feel the steam and catch a glimpse of Hawai'i's rare birds.

They'll learn an oli (chant) and how to play a song on a ukulele, run a Recycle Relay Race, and create their own Hawaiian print t-shirt.

Participants should be able to carry a day pack with water, snacks, lunch, and raingear, and hike up to three miles at a leisurely pace.

For more information or to register your child for the program, call the park's Education Center at (808) 985-6019 or email Holly Linneman at holly_linneman@nps.gov.

Walk in the footsteps of King Kamehameha I and hear the story of his mighty war temple

