Big Island Field Trip: Itinerary with Driving Directions

Tuesday 10/2:
- 6:00 a.m. Meet at Go Terminal to check in WITH ID
- 7:20 Depart Honolulu
- 8:09 Arrive Hilo Airport – 7 passengers; collect luggage; get van
- 8:40 Load up vans
- 9:25 Arrive 'Imiloa'; check in
- 9:30 – 10:30 BOTANIST CAREERS: Tour gardens with Hoku'ao Pellegrino
- 10:30 – 11:00 Exhibits
- 11:00 – 11:30 Planetarium Show
- 11:30 lunch – on site
- 12:30 – 1:30 Exhibits
- 1:30 Grocery shopping
- 2:00 p.m. Drive to Keakealani Outdoor Education Center (KOEC)
- 3:00 At KOEC, pick up key at volcano store; unpack vans
- 3:30 Drive to park; visitor center
- 3:30 – 4:30 Orientation video (22 minutes)
- 4:30 – 4:45 Drive to Thurston Lava Tube
- 4:45 – 5:45 Thurston Lava Tube; then Drive back to KOEC
- 6:15 – 6:45 Showers, unpack
- 6:30 – 7:00 Team 1 prepares dinner
- 7:00 – 7:45 Dinner & debrief
- 7:45 – 8:00 Team 2 cleans up
- 8:00 – 9:30 Ping Pong tournament?

Wednesday 10/3:
- 7:00 a.m. Team 2 prepares breakfast; Team 1 & 2 prepares lunch
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:00 Team 1 Cleans up; get organized
- 8:45 Drive to Jaggar Museum
- 9:15 Check out view and museum
- 10:00 – 11:00 GEOLOGY CAREERS: Jim Kauahikaua
- 11:00 –noon Lunch
- Noon – 1:30 Drive to Halemaumau Crater overlook & conduct site work
- 1:30 Drive to Thurston Lava Tube parking area
- 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Hike into & across Kilauea Iki crater
- 6:00 Drive to KOEC
- 6:30 Team 2 prepares dinner
- 7:00 – 7:45 Dinner & debrief
- 7:45 – 8:15 Team 1 cleans up
- 8:15 – 9:00 Star glazing or movie
Thursday 10/4:
- 7:00 a.m. Team 1 prepares breakfast
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:30 Team 1 & 2 cleans up kitchen & common areas. Everyone packs up, loads vans, trash, recycling, etc.
- 9:30 Drop off key, drive to park
- 10:00 Steam vents & tree molds
- 11:00 Drive to Keaau
- 11:30 Lunch in Keaau
- 12:30 Drive to Hilo
- 1:30 Free time in Hilo (Tsunami Museum, Candy factory???)
- 2:45 Head to airport; fill tank; return van
- 3:15 Check in for flight
- 4:38 Depart Hilo
- 5:25 Arrive Honolulu

Driving Directions: Hilo to ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center
600 ‘Imiloa Place
Exit airport (Airport Road which becomes Kekuanaoa Street). Make a left onto Kamehameha/Volcano Highway 11. Go past the Prince Kuhio Plaza, take the next right onto Puainako St. Follow Puainako Street mauka for 1.5 miles, then turn right onto Komohana Street. After ~1/4 mile, turn right onto Nowelo St. Take the second left onto ‘Imiloa Pl and follow the signs for parking.

Driving Directions: ‘Imiloa Center to KOEC
Retrace steps back to Kamehameha/Volcano Highway 11 (right onto Nowelo, left onto Komohana, left onto Puainako). Turn right on Highway 11. After mile marker 26, take second right at Haunani Road. KOEC is on your right-hand side, about half a block passed the Volcano Store, Gas Station & JP's Café.

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