

Sample Hawaii Daily Route Guide (DRG)

Day 2 Pahala to Volcano National Park

20-Mar Mon

Emergency #: (818) 445-4060

Today's Stats: 25.3 miles of climbing and 60 ft of descending. Moderate, steady climb overall. Max ele is 4024 ft.

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0.0	0.0	EXIT thru Julia's Plantation House (main exit with gates) and an IMMEDIATE RIGHT to return main road.
0.1	0.1	STRAIGHT onto Pikaka St to cross Hwys 151 & 15 at stop sign.
0.2	0.3	RIGHT onto Kamani St. Don't forget breakfast at Tex Pahala Drive In located in the Plaza to your right.
0.7	1.0	LEFT onto Hwy 11 towards Volcanoes at stop sign.
1.0	2.0	1000 ft elevation marker. Might be bridge construction.
2.0	4.0	1500 ft elevation marker
2.9	6.9	2000 ft elevation marker.
3.7	10.6	2500 ft elevation marker.
2.3	12.9	ENTER Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Ele 2840.
1.3	14.2	3000 ft elevation marker. Flattens a little.
3.7	17.9	3500 ft elevation marker.
3.8	21.7	STRAIGHT to follow SR 11 at Jct Mauna Loa Road. Interesting "tree molds" .3 mile up road. If you decide to go up Mauna Loa Road, it is 1.4 miles to a trailhead parking lot and the beginning of moderate to challenging climbing. At 3.6 miles there is another parking lot, a gate, cattle guard and the road narrows to one lane. Beautiful. Can actually go a total of 11.5 miles to the end of the road.
0.8	22.5	4024 ft elevation marker. Crest of climb. Congratulations.
1.6	24.1	RIGHT into Volcanoes National Park.
0.1	24.2	Stop at entrance gate and pay your \$5 fee. Hopefully, you picked it up from me in the morning.
0.2	24.4	Kilauea Visitor Center on right. Worth a stop.
0.1	24.5	Volcano House on left. Worth a visit.
1.0	25.5	RIGHT into Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) for beds.
0.1	25.6	Check at office for directions to our apartment.
	25.6	Total mileage
	96.6	Trip mileage

Services: Full services at or near Kilauea Military Camp. The KMC is a great facility, and has a store, laundry, phones, bar and recreational services. On your way to KMC, don't forget to visit the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Visitor Center and the Volcano House. You can even hike part of Kilauea's fascinating crater. Enjoy.

Lodging Details: We have rented a 3 bedroom apartment for the evening.

Dinner: If everyone agrees, we will have dinner at the Volcanoe House about 6:00 pm.

Breakfast: 7:00 to 8:00 am at KMC's Dining Hall.

Tomorrow: 38.4 miles with a great 4320 ft downhill. A super exploratory tour around the crater and then downhill all the way to Hilo.