

# *Marine Life Adventures*



FOUR SEASONS RESORT  
*Hualālai*



Being stewards of the land and sea here at Hualālai Resort is taken to heart with the Marine Life department. They not only maintain the eight ponds and marine resources of the resort; they have developed unique programs for guests and residents to learn about and interact with our fascinating wildlife and ecosystems. A new marine center, “Kumu Kai” recently opened for families to engage in some of these programs.

We invite you to join us in fun-filled activities that will bring you closer and connect you more intimately with our natural environment here at Four Seasons Hualālai Resort.



# Programs and Activities

*(Private activities only available per family for all programs)*

## Private Eagle Ray Feeding

Don't shy away from this amazing experience! Kainalu is King's Pond Resident spotted eagle ray (*Actobatus narinari*). He has displayed his own personalities through behavioral patterns and eating habits. Some of his favorite foods include shrimp and mussels. All ages welcome.

A family group of five can have their own private encounter with our friendly ray. Be ready to get wet while hand feeding our spotted eagle ray. All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult, maximum 5 participants.)

## Fish Feeding

The King's Pond has over 1,000 fish and more than 90 different species. Now you can help us feed them and see how many you can identify! This is an amazing way to see the variety of reef fish featured in Hawaiian waters. All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult, maximum 7 participants.)

## Look Tank Talk

Meet some of our fascinating reef life up close and personal. Meet at Kumu Kai. All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult, maximum 4 participants.)

## Tide Pool Tour

A staff Marine Life Specialist will teach you the techniques of tide pooling and show you what marine creatures to look for. Tide pools are home to a variety of species: shelled creatures like opihi and cowry cling tightly to the rocks, brittle sea stars and hermit crabs scuttle away to hide, juvenile fish are safe from larger fish, and sea cucumbers and octopi are masters at camouflage. Reef shoes are required. All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult, maximum 5 participants.)

## Turtles and Tales

Join a resort MarineLife Specialist on the beach to explore the habitats of our local "honu" (*green sea turtle*). Learn about the life, strength, and challenges of these amazing Hawaiian creatures. It's a "honu" experience! All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult, maximum 5 participants.)

## Behind the Scenes Pond Tour

Take a closer look into how we operate our saltwater systems, and maintain the health of our fish on a guided tour with a marine life specialist. This tour also includes Fish and Ray Feeding. All ages welcomed (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a participating adult, maximum 5 participants.)



### **Hualālai Fishing Derby**

Have some fishing fun while helping to restore the ecology of an ancient Hawaiian Pond. Children and adults alike will enjoy hooking these sneaky fish out of Waiakauhi Fish Pond with our Marine Life Specialist. Ages 5 and up (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, maximum 5 poles.)

### **Ocean Life Exploration**

Youth will enjoy getting up close and personal with Hualālai Resort's fascinating marine life and unusual habitats. Participants will explore our ocean world with professional Marine Life Specialist and get creative with unique projects that can be taken home. A truly fun and educational experience. Ages 7-12 (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, maximum 5 participants.)

### **Jr. Marine Biologist**

Dreaming of becoming a marine biologist? Make those dreams come true by spending part of your day with a Hualālai Resort marine life scientist. Participants will learn how to collect and record data about Hawai'i's unique underwater world. Great for kids that love science and investigating ocean life. Ages 12 and up.

### **BY REQUEST ONLY**

#### **Private - Eco-Tour with a Marine Life Specialist**

A resort marine life specialist will teach you the habitats available on the resort and give you a guided tour of the King's Pond, Ho'onanea and Waiakauhi Pond. All ages (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, maximum 5 participants.)

#### **Private - Rent A Marine Biologist**

Does your family have a passion for marine science? Take a resort marine biologist with you for any ocean activity at an hourly rate. Learn about Hawaii's marine life and ecosystem's while we accompany your family on a canoe ride, paddle board or private charter. Our marine biologist staff are highly educated and trained to bring you and your family a memorable ocean experience. All ages (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, maximum 5 participants.)





## *General Information*

### **Hours of Operation**

Oceanfront Concierge 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
King's Pond 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Reservations Required**

Reservations are required one hour prior to the activity. Call or visit Oceanfront Concierge at (808) 325-8043 (in-house, dial 8043)

If you must reschedule or cancel an appointment, please let us know no later than 24 hours prior to the activity to avoid a late cancellation fee.

Cancellation of an activity is possible when ocean conditions are deemed unsafe by the Natural Resources Department. If rescheduling is not possible, a full refund will be given.

### **Minimum Age**

For your child's safety, please check with the Oceanfront Concierge for the minimum age on any activity.

### **Marine Life Adventure Courtesies**

We welcome the participation of all guests in our activities. Due to the nature of our specialized programming, several of our activities require a minimum or have a maximum number of participants.

### **Safety**

Please wear appropriate attire when participating in our activities, such as swimwear, because you are likely to get wet! To comply with our Covid protocols **mask must be worn at all time.**

Some of our activities require the ability to swim and/or use a mask and snorkel. Please check with the Oceanfront Concierge on minimum ability requirements.

### **Gratuities**

Gratuities in appreciation for excellent service are welcome and are at your discretion. The general recommended amount is 20% of your final invoice.

## Pricing Information

**Eagle Ray Feeding \*** ..... Complimentary  
Monday - Friday at 1:00 p.m.

All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Come join our Marine Life Specialists feed Kainalu, our dearly loved resident spotted eagle ray. Pond opens at 10am.

**Private Ray Encounter** ..... \$75/person + 20% service charge  
Call Oceanfront Concierge for available times/dates.

All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Meet at King's Pond.

**Fish Feeding** ..... Complimentary  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 1:45 p.m.

All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Meet at King's Pond.  
Wear comfortable footwear, sunscreen/hat recommended.

**Tide Pool Tour** ..... \$75/person + 20% service charge  
Call Oceanfront Concierge for available times/dates.

All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Maximum 5 participants.  
Meet at King's Pond. Tours are weather dependent. Water shoes are required.

**Look Tank Talk** ..... Complimentary  
Daily, 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

All ages welcome. (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Meet at King's Pond. Maximum 4 participants.

**Turtles and Tales** ..... \$75/person + 20% service charge  
Wednesday & Friday, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Maximum 4 participants

**Behind the Scenes Tour with Pond Tour** ..... \$75 per person + 20% service charge  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a participating adult.)  
Maximum 5 participants. Meet at King's Pond.

**Hualālai Fishing Derby** ..... \$75 per person + 20% service charge  
Tuesdays & Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Sign up or call the Oceanfront Concierge for scheduling.  
Ages 5 and up (children under age 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.)

Maximum 5 poles. Meet at Lobby.

**Ocean Life Exploration** ..... \$75 per person  
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 7-12 (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.)  
Maximum 6 participants. Meet at King's Pond.

**Jr. Marine Biologist** ..... \$75 per person  
Fridays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 12 and up. Maximum 4 participants. Meet at King's Pond.

**(Private)Eco-Tour with a Marine Life Specialist** ..... \$75 per person + 20% service charge  
Sign up or call the Oceanfront Concierge for scheduling.

All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Maximum 5 participants. Must be proficient swimmer. Water clothes required.

**(Private) Rent a Marine Biologist** ..... \$250/hr + 20% service charge  
Sign up or call the Oceanfront Concierge for scheduling.

All ages welcome (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.) Maximum 5 participants.



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