

Hanauma Bay Education Program Timeline



Hanauma Bay designated as Hawai'i's first Marine Life Conservation District, prohibiting fishing and collecting.

1967



UH Sea Grant initiates the

Hanauma Bay Education Program. Management through education begins.

Hanauma Bay visitors peak at 3 million annually.

1988

1990

Hanauma Bay Education Program wins U.S. Department of the Interior's Volunteer Service Award for outstanding commitment to stewardship of America's public lands and natural and cultural resources.

1993

Hanauma Bay Management Plan receives prestigious Tourism for Tomorrow award from British Airways for the Hanauma Bay Park, Hanauma Bay Education Program and Friends of Hanauma Bay.

1997



88 volunteer docents contribute over 4,400 hours to educate visitors about Hanauma Bay.

1998

2011

120 volunteer docents donate over 12,200 hours to the Hanauma Bay Education Program.

2010

Hanauma Bay Education Program celebrates its 20th anniversary and is recognized by the Honolulu City Council for 20 years of dedicated conservation and volunteer education.



City and County of Honolulu City Council recognizes Hanauma Bay Education Program for its exemplary outreach efforts and outstanding educational services.

2006

Hanauma Bay Education Program is recognized as a *Program of National Distinction* and for best practice by the National Sea Grant College Program Assessment Team.

2003

Award-winning Hanauma Bay Education Center opens to the public.



2002