



CCC Camp at Kōke'e

What to bring to Camp at Kōke'e

(For those that have never camped or forgot what it was like to camp!)

Bedding – sleeping bag or bedroll – two sheets, blanket or two with pillow and towel folded in and rolled up and tied together. For young children, bring mattress liner and \$5 in quarters to wash your bedding in coin operated laundry.

Bathing - Towel, wash cloth soap, hair products.

Personal – Deodorant, toothbrush and paste, prescription drugs and inhalers, first aid kit (at least some bandaids for blisters), and any other needs depending on gender and age. The store is 45 minutes down the hill.

Flashlight -There are nightlights and motion detector lights at each entry, but if you need more illumination bring a flashlight.

Footwear - Comfortable hiking or walking shoes, socks, and spare indoor shoes or slippers.

Clothing – In addition to clothes you would normally want to wear at Kōke'e. Jacket or sweatshirt for nights. Rain jacket if planning to be outdoors. Pack spare pants in case they get wet. Bring \$5 in quarters in case you want to do laundry plus ziplock bag or small bottle of laundry soap.

Quiet amusements – favorite reading materials, puzzles, games.

Emergencies or contingency – pack matches and gallon size ziplock bags. Matches if the power goes out so that the gas stove can be lit or a fire can be built in the fireplace, ziplock bags for wet clothes or towels and leftover food. Safety pins for ripped clothes or other emergencies.

Tips!

Consider rolling all clothing and linens together in sleeping bag or bedroll. Only pack a very small overnight bag or reusable shopping bag with other items. There are no closets or dressers at camp. Do not bring any unnecessary valuables. Write your name on anything you don't want to lose including cellphones/cameras, games, toys, etc that may be left in common areas.

During winter or rainy weather – bring extra socks and additional warm layers. Weather temperatures swing widely from day to night, sunny to cloudy. Bring extra blankets if you think you need them. They can be left in your car trunk until you need them. Consider renting a heater prior to office closing.

You may bring electronic games, computers etc, if you are considerate of other camp users. Cell phones do not work at the CCC Camp and there is no wifi. Payphone next to Lodge is available. If phone is available in Library, it is not for recreational use, but for emergencies. The phone number is 808-977-8386. No international call can be made from there. No one monitors this phone for calls. Hui o Laka office number for the CCC Camp is 335-9975 x1.

Plan ahead. If you really want to make a fire in our fireplace, please bring your own wood. If you want to roast marshmallows – bring all the supplies INCLUDING long sticks. Do not use our utensils on fires and grills. Don't forget to fill up your vehicle and put air in your spare tire!

Hui o Laka's office hours are limited. So plan ahead.

HAPPY CAMPING!

Provisions/Supplies

The camp supplies dish soap, toilet paper, dish towels, and paper towels. Anything else you need should be brought with you including a sleeping bag or sheets & blankets (pillows if you prefer your own.)

The Kōke'e Lodge has some items, snacks, coffee and meals that can be purchased. Hours 9am-3pm (4pm for packaged snacks.)

The nearest markets and restaurants are in Waimea and Kekaha, the largest is Big Save in Waimea (hours 7am-11am.)

Nearest gas station is the Shell Station in Waimea (16-18 miles away.)

Nearest natural gas provider (for gas cylinders) Ace Hardware in Ele'ele

Permits for picking plants in forest or camping are available from the DLNR in Lihu'e. Plan ahead.

Official trail information is available online from DLNR-State Parks.

Kōke'e Museum has trail maps, natural history books and general Hawaiiana books available. Hours are 9:00-4:00.