



What's New on Oahu

Maunawili Falls Trail Closure as of July 15, 2021

The popular Maunawili Falls Trail on Oahu is now closed, effective as of July 15. The temporary closure is expected to be for two years (through 2023) and includes the trailhead near the Maunawili Estates Subdivision.

The closure provides an opportunity for development of a long-term management plan to protect the Maunawili Falls Trail and the surrounding neighborhoods.

The master plan will explore enhancements, such as developing on-site parking and comfort station facilities for trail users away from the adjacent neighborhood. It will also address policies and procedures to support sustainable, long-term use of the trail in a way that prioritizes the protection of the cultural sites and is sensitive to area residents.

“We appreciate everyone’s patience as we work on improvements to the Maunawili Falls Trail,” said Marigold Zoll, Oahu Branch Manager for the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). “We look forward to working with the community on a plan that honors and preserves the natural and cultural resources of Maunawili and also affords visitors opportunities to respectfully enjoy the valley.”

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