

PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE: PARK ENHANCEMENT PLAN

1 Kalalau Lookout

Renovate viewing platform, comfort station and parking lot, provide interpretive signage, improve access and landscaping.

2 Pu'u o Kila Lookout

Renovate viewing platform and parking lot, add composting toilet, improve access, stabilize eroded areas.

3 Pihea Trailhead

Define trailhead with signage and landscaping. Stabilize and re-vegetate eroded areas.

4 Awa'awapuhi Trailhead

Expand parking. Restore plant signs along trail and re-issue guide map. Develop joint interpretive program with adjacent DOFAW plant nursery.

5 Resource Gathering

Develop monitoring and management plan and outplanting program.

6 Camp 10 Road

Repair road for public access.

7 Park HQ

Develop visitor service center, with new Park HQ and renovated lodge and museum buildings. Develop CCC Camp for use as educational center, create "orchard" landscaping to unify setting.

8 Nu'alolo Trail

Expand off-street parking. Improve pedestrian connection to Park HQ.

9 Recreational Residences

Issue a master lease for all lots, with requirement for portion in short-term rental, enforcement of "Kōke'e Vernacular" design standards, and maintenance of utilities and infrastructure.

10 All Trails

Improve directional signage, install hiker registry boxes and boot cleaning stations at trailheads and junctions.

11 Halemanu Road Intersection

Stabilize shoulder area for parking, improve directional signage.

12 Pu'u Hinahina Lookout

Develop as trail hub and picnic area, improve view platforms and access ways, expand parking, provide visitor orientation signage.

13 Pu'u ka Pele Picnic Area

Install crosswalk signage and striping between picnic area and viewpoint, block shoulder parking, stabilize eroded areas.

14 Pu'u Lua Reservoir

Expand stocking program and extend fishing season.

15 Waimea Canyon Lookout

Re-develop facilities to achieve a common design theme with improved view platforms, new visitor information center, relocated bathrooms, and new parking area at driveway entrance.

16 Road Improvements

Repair and resurface Kōke'e Road, repair and re-gravel collector and local roads serving recreational residences, improve signage.

17 Kukui Trailhead

Develop off-street parking, restore plant signage on Iliau Nature Trail.

18 New Entry Gate

Develop staffed fee entry booth. Provide park orientation brochure to visitors.

19 Lower Elevation Lookouts

Develop new lower elevation canyon rim lookouts with views of Waimea River, ditch system, agricultural practices, and coastal settlements.

