

# **Fact Sheet**

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## **Haleakalā National Park for seniors**

### **Senior Pass**

- All U.S. citizens or permanent residents that are at least 62 years old are eligible for either the lifetime or annual admission senior pass.
- The lifetime admission and discount pass costs \$80 and the annual admission and discount pass costs \$20. Each pass provides a 50% discount on some amenity fees such as camping, swimming and specialized interpretive services.

### **Traveling**

- The drive through Haleakala Highway and then up the winding Haleakala Crater Road leading to the summit of Haleakala can take up to two hours.
- Visitors may experience altitude sickness during their long drive and its highly recommended to travel with nausea medicine.
- There is no food, beverage or gasoline in the park.

### **Summit Area**

- Elderly visitors, pregnant women, young children and those with respiratory or heart conditions should consult their doctors prior to traveling to high elevations.
- The Summit Area of the Haleakalā National Park reaches an elevation of 10,023 feet at the summit.
- The mountain is in the middle of the Pacific Ocean which means weather patterns can fluctuate throughout the day. The summit is about 30 degrees cooler than the coast.

### **Kīpahulu Area**

- The Kīpahulu Area is located on the coast of the island. In the event of a medical emergency medical assistance may take up to an hour to arrive from a nearby town.
- The weather in the Kīpahulu Area is mild and wet. The average temperature is between 70 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit during the day. At night, it can drop between 65 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

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