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Haleakalā offers drop-in volunteer opportunities

MAUI, Hawaii (April 27, 2020) – Haleakalā National Park will partner with the nonprofit organization Pacific Whale Foundation to register one-day volunteers that are on vacation in Maui. This event will take place on Friday, May 1 and Sunday, May 3 at 7:30 a.m.

The foundation manages a Volunteers on Vacation program. Volunteers will get the chance to work alongside a certified naturalist to protect ecosystems by weeding non-native species and picking up trash. They will also receive a free tote bag made of recycled materials if they participate for at least three hours.

Vacationers to Maui must register at least 24 hours in advance to volunteer. The registration process will include an entry fee that covers the transportation to and from the park. All volunteers will meet at Pacific Whale Foundation Ocean Store in Ma'alaea, Hawaii.

Ma'alaea is located in central Maui about an hour away from the park. Because the trip can last up to seven hours, volunteers should bring closed-toe shoes, water, sunscreen and lunch.

More information on registering to become a volunteer can be found on the Pacific Whale Foundation website at <https://www.pacificwhale.org/you-can-help/volunteer/>.

Haleakalā National Park was founded in 1961 and is located in southern Maui, Hawaii. In 1980 it was declared an International Biosphere Reserve and has one of world's largest volcanic craters that reaches 10,023 feet.

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