

Kapalua Coastal Trail



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The Kapalua Coastal Trail stretches 3.5 miles along the West Maui coastline.

It links existing public shoreline access points and facilities into a continuous, linear trail, thereby greatly increasing lateral public shoreline access. Connected coastal recreational areas include: Kapalua Bay, Oneloa Bay, D.T. Fleming Beach Park, Mokolē'ia Bay, and Honolua Bay.

Two spur trails allow trail users to detour off the main route to experience unique places, such as Hāwea Point and Nāmala Bay, and an arboretum of Hawaiian plants.

The trail route avoids and protects sensitive environmental areas and archaeological sites through careful routing and design. Design elements and materials complement and make reference to the natural landscape and the coastal setting.

Various trail surfaces – appropriate to the immediate surroundings – provide for a mixture of paved surfaces within the Kapalua Resort and a rugged, natural pathway on resort fringes.

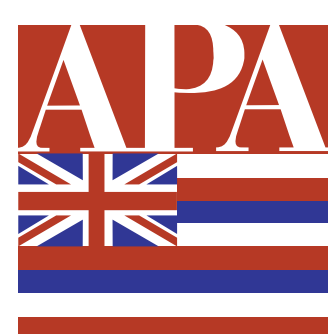
The Kapalua Coastal Trail enhances traditional gathering rights and shoreline access, and provides increased lateral shoreline access for local fishermen, practitioners of hula, chant, and others seeking to enjoy the coastline and the ocean.

Additionally, the Kapalua Coastal Trail provides an extra transportation route and offers an alternative to driving in this region.

Rewards for Kapalua Coastal Trail users include dramatic vistas of the shoreline and neighboring islands, and exposure to important aspects of Hawaiian culture, geology, and plant and animal life.

In bestowing this award, the jury commented: "Highly implementable," "Transferable," "Details are well-conceived and doable," "Wonderful to have a coastal trail."

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