



The Menehune Marchers
Welcomes You to the
Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This AVA rated 2B 10km starts at the entrance gate of Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden. Hoomaluhia means "to make a place of peace and tranquility." This 400-acre garden is filled with rainforest trees and tropical plants from around the world. Spectacular views of the Koolau mountain range as you walk the paved roadway from the front to back gate of the Garden. The Garden is open daily except for Christmas and New Years Day. It is open to pedestrians from 6:30am & vehicles from 9:00am.

OSB or Remote Walk Registration (not both):

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Remote to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, do not register using the OSB, then request stamps from the POC. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB. See the my.ava.org event listing for information on remote registration.

OSB Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

When using OSB registration, upon physically completing the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account, click the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click the "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

Restrooms:

There are restrooms at the Visitor's Center and along the route.

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Starting Point Address:

Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden
45-680 Luluku Road
Kaneohe, Oahu, HI 96744

Driving Directions:

Driving directions to start point: Take H-3, exit Kaneohe (Kamehameha Hwy) off ramp, turn left at Luluku Road & continue to the entrance gate/guard station to Garden. On street parking is available.

Emergency Numbers:



Walk Directions:

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden 10km

Garden open 6:30AM for pedestrians, 9:00AM
for vehicles

Option 1 - If you arrive before 9AM (or Access Gate is closed). It is a LONG but very scenic uphill from the front to back gate.

1. Park on residential street, head uphill (toward Koolaus) & entrance to Garden. Enter Garden on the left, passing by the Guard Shack, to the main park road. Continue uphill on the main road. You will pass by the Education Center (on left). Restroom available. [2km]
2. Continue uphill on the main road, passing Kahua Nui Viewpoint, and Kahua Nui Pavilion. Restroom available. [4km]
3. Continue on the road to the back gate of the Garden. The back gate is your turnaround point. [5km]

4. Turnaround & retrace your steps (toward the front gate). Turn right at the Visitor's Center and head to the building, take steps down, turn right at sign "To Lake". [7km]
5. Follow the cement path through the Garden, then dirt/gravel path toward Lake Overlook (pavilion and Lake on right). At the red fish sign "To Lake", cross grass & bear right to the 3 placards. Great view of the Lake/Dam. [8km]
6. Retrace steps uphill to the Education Center (formerly Visitor's Center). Tour the Education Center and Art Gallery. Return to the Education Center parking lot & main road. Turn right & continue downhill to the start/finish point. [10km]

Option 2 - Arrival at 9AM or later - Drive slowly thru Access Gate as Security Guard records license plate #. Enter the Garden, continue on the main road past the Visitor's Center, to the Kahua Nui Pavilion parking lot (on right). It is about two miles from the entrance. This is your start point.

1. From Kahua Nui Pavilion parking lot, turn right, continue on the main road to the back gate. The backgate is your turnaround point. [1km]
2. Turnaround & retrace steps back to Kahua Nui Pavilion parking lot, and continue downhill on main road. Turn left on Kilonani Mauka Overlook. Enjoy the view from the top! Retrace your steps back to the main road, turn left, and continue downhill on the main road.
3. Turn right at the Education's Center and head to the building, take steps down, turn right at sign "To Lake" (at foot of stairs). [4km]
4. Follow the cement path through the Garden, then dirt/gravel path toward Lake Overlook (pavilion and Lake on right). At the red fish sign "To Lake",

cross grass & bear right to the 3
placards. *Great view!* [5km]

5. Retrace steps uphill to the Education Center. Tour the Art Gallery by the Education Center. Return to the Education Center parking lot and main road. Turn left and head uphill back to the start/finish point. [10km]

The Menehune Marchers hope you enjoyed our Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden walk and hope you will return to enjoy it again.

