



The Menehune Marchers Welcomes You to the **Diamond Head** AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This AVA rated 3C 10km & 12km walk starts in Waikiki. Daylight hours. Go clockwise around Diamond Head Crater, passing the Waikiki Aquarium, Honolulu Zoo and Kapiolani Community College. Enter Diamond Head Crater State Park through a tunnel. **IMPORTANT:** If you plan to walk the steady uphill .7 mile to the summit, you must purchase advance tickets (available 14 days in advance on the dlnr.hawaii.gov website). Spectacular views from the top! Two options to the summit, through a bunker & a bypass trail. Special Program - Walking with America's Veterans (Operation Red Wings Medal of Honor Park - Formerly known as Ft. Ruger Park).

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 start/finish of the walk in Kapiolani Beach Park & Kapiolani Community College.

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Starting Point Address:

Kaimana Beach Hotel Parking Lot
2863 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Driving Directions:

From Ala Moana - Take Ala Moana Blvd & head toward Waikiki. Turn right on Kalakaua Avenue. The start point is the parking lot of the Kaimana Beach Hotel. Limited free parking at the War Memorial Natatorium at 2815 Kalakaua Avenue (adjacent to Kaimana Beach Hotel). On street metered parking on Kalakaua Avenue.

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.

Diamond Head 10km & 12km

1. Exit hotel parking lot onto Kalakaua Avenue. Turn left on Kalakaua to Monsarrat Avenue.
2. Turn right on Monsarrat Avenue to Diamond Head Road. Monsarrat turns into Diamond Head Road. Diamond Head Crater will be on the right.
3. Continue on Diamond Head Road. When the sidewalk ends, continue onto the dirt path to the new concrete pathway on the right. The pathway will intersect the access road to Diamond Head State Monument.

4. Cross the access road, turn right, and continue uphill on the access road through the tunnel (use caution) into the crater. You will be walking on the left side of the road.
5. Walk to admission's booth. 10K turnaround point (go to #6).

2K Option: Available only with advance tickets through dnlr.hawaii.gov website. Follow the walkway, pass restrooms, to the summit trail. After 1st tunnel, you will have two options:

Option 1: Turn right, up 99 steps, continue up spiral staircase, through bunker, and walkway/steps to summit (return on Option 2 route).

Option 2 (**Easier**): Turn left and follow walkway/steps to summit (return same route).

6. Head back through the tunnel (stay on the right side of the road). You will be heading downhill toward Diamond Head Road. Off to your right as you head downhill, you will see a new concrete pathway. Take the pathway. It will take you to Diamond Head Road.
7. Turn right on Diamond Head Road. At the intersection of Diamond Head Road and Kahala Avenue, cross Diamond Head Road, veer to right, and continue on Diamond Head Road (Ocean on left, Crater on right). Enjoy the ocean views!
8. Turn left on Poni Moi Road to Kalakaua Avenue. Kalakaua veers to the right. Stay on left side of road to start/finish.

The Menehune Marchers hope you enjoyed our Diamond Head walk and hope you will return to enjoy it again.

Diamond Head 10km & 12km Map

