

Cape Hanamanioa Lava Flow
Kings Highway Walk, Y-0713
Kihei (Maui), HI
11 Km, rated 1C

Walk Start Location: Lava Fields Trail at the end of Makena Rd.

GPS Coords: 20.60051, -156.41979

Driving Directions: From Kahului Airport drive south on Hawaii/SR311(Mokulele Hwy) to SR31. LEFT on Wailea Ike Dr, then LEFT on Wailea Alanui Rd, which becomes Makena Alanui Rd to the end at La Perouse Bay and small parking lot. Total drive approximately 34 kms.

Park: parking lot at end of Makena Rd.

Restrooms: None available on trail.

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

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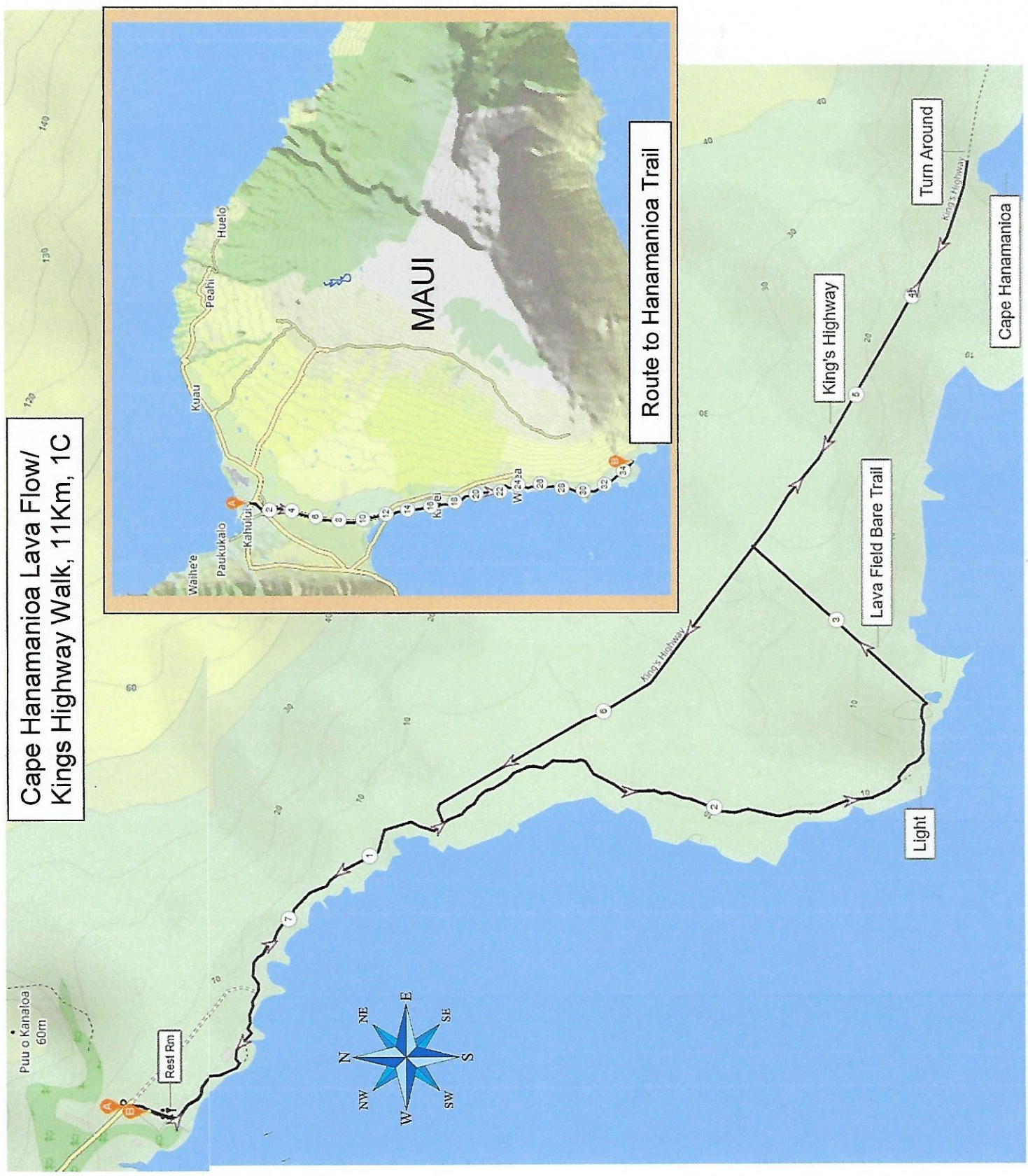
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Event Recommendations: Bring plenty of water and sun block. Wear sturdy thick sole hiking shoes to protect your ankles on the rough lava. Walking sticks and gloves are recommended as the trail over the sharp lava is uneven, rough, and not always well defined.

This is an in-and-out trail leading to a pleasant small cove with shade trees. Walking through the lava field is a less distinct path marked by some bleached white chunks of lava. The three to four foot tall towers of lava are sharp, so be very careful walking through this area.

1. **WALK SOUTH** following the lava trail road into wooded thickets of kiawe trees that offer some shade for a short distance. (Wild goats may be seen among the lava fields.)
2. **CONTINUE** on trail as the trees soon disappear, opening the area up to the unrelenting sun.
3. **STAY ON THE MAIN TRAIL**, after 2 miles (3.2km), there is a light beacon on the right. **(Stay out of the calm looking but dangerous tidepools north of the beacon.)**
4. **CONTINUE** across an unexpectedly pretty point dominated by black and red lava, some green vegetation, cobalt blue ocean, bleached white coral littler, and green pools may be found along a rough path that runs down the shoreline. **(There are occasional brackish alkaline ponds caused by spring water seeping into the lava depression. They may look inviting to cool off in, but they are way too fragile to accommodate recreational swimming.)** The area is hot and harsh, beautiful and lonely. But your destination is still a mile away.
5. **TAKE A VAGUELY DEFINED TRAIL** (sparsely marked by some white coral seemingly out of place. They are rounded and bread loaf in size) up through the stark lava field paralleling the ocean until you intersect with a wide well-defined main trail where you'll **TURN RIGHT**. **(**Mark this access point so you can find it upon returning as all of this area looks the same. The lava is sharp protruding up sometimes shoulder high. Hence the reason for gloves and hiking boots.)**
6. **RIGHT** along the "Haopili Trail" or "Kings Highway" that cuts across to Cape Hanamanioa. (This 6-foot wide path was made in the early 1800s and was probably used to transport cattle across the harsh lava to and from ships in the bay.)
7. **CONTINUE** toward the ocean along "Kings Highway" taking care with your footing as it is comprised mostly of fist-sized chunks of lava.
8. At just over 2 miles (3.5km) along the trail it drops down to the shoreline at Cape Hanamanioa. (There is vegetation with a few trees that offer shade and an oasis for rest and picnic down at the bottom of the short incline.)
9. **RETURN** along the "Kings Highway" back to the spot where you accessed it.
10. **LEFT** following the trail to the parking lot and car.

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Route to Hanamanioa Trail

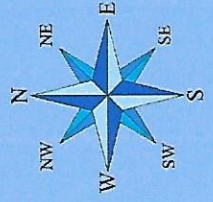
King's Highway

Lava Field Bare Trail

Turn Around

Cape Hanamanioa

Light



Rest Rm

Puu o Kanaloa
60m