Mālama

Maui County Pledge

I do, hereby, pledge my commitment to the following:

I pledge to **hana kūpono** (do what is right) while visiting the lands and waters of Maui County.

I will mindfully experience the breathtaking natural beauty of the ‘āina (ancestral land) and the welcoming aloha spirit of the kama‘āina (local people).

I will be **ha‘aha’a** (humble) and **kūpono** (appropriate) in my actions.

I will remember that each step I take is upon land that is someone’s home, sacred site, and living history. If I do not know proper, respectful, or safe behavior, it is my **kuleana** (responsibility) to ‘imi na‘auao (seek knowledge) and ask before acting.

I will **maka‘ala** (be aware) while outdoors, and I will respect the strength and power of ocean currents, rushing streams and the variable and unfamiliar terrain of these islands.

I will admire wildlife from a safe and respectful distance, as Hawaii is the endangered species capital of the world.

I will take nothing from this **wahi** (place) but memories and leave nothing but gratitude.

I pledge to **mālama** (care for) Maui County, and remember that:

*He ali‘i ka ‘āina; he kauā ke kanaka.*
“The land is a chief; man is its servant.”

Translator: Mary Kawena Pukui, ‘Ōlelo No‘eau #531.
Drive as slowly and carefully as you like and use pull outs to let faster drivers pass.

Visit state parks and county rest facilities.

Enjoy the various farms, botanical gardens and fruit stands along the way.

Avoid areas that lack visitor welcoming signage, as they are likely located on or beyond private properties.

Park in designated parking stalls; vehicles protruding onto the highway are subject to being towed.

East Maui weather and road conditions can pose dangers ~ including flash flood conditions that come with mudslides, high surf and rip tides along the coast.

Learn more at https://hanamaui.com/drivewithaloha/ with links to sign-up for alerts.

NEW Waiʻānapanapa State Park Reservation System

Waiʻānapanapa State Park, famous for its black sand beach and stunning coastal views, is now requiring reservations for entry.

All out-of-state visitors are now required to make reservations to enter the park. New fees for entry and parking are in effect. Entry for Hawaiʻi residents remains free.

Reservations are currently being accepted two weeks in advance of visits due to COVID-19 rules and restrictions. Same-day reservations are not available.

Reservations to enter the park can be made at https://www.gowaiianapanapa.com/.