

Welcome! e komo mai

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pacific Regional Visitor Center (RVC) is located on the west end of Waikiki, next to the Hale Koa Hotel and on the 2nd floor of historic Battery Randolph, at Fort DeRussy Armed Forces Recreation Area, Oahu, Hawaii.

The theme of the RVC is "Partnering In The Pacific". Exhibits, interpretive presentations, and outreach education are designed to stimulate interest and convey information on water resources planning and environmental stewardship.* Planning and environmental stewardship calls for a more holistic

watershed approach and take into account the ahupua`a concept, historic conditions, current issues and future possibilities with our partners to create a sustainable future. Projects comply with Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations to restore project sites, prevent environmental impacts such as pollution and habitat destruction, and conserve and protect the long-term availability of natural,



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historic and cultural resources at project sites. The RVC is a federal civil works project. Construction of the center was completed March 1983 and the center was opened to the public in May 1983.

* The Corps has reaffirmed its commitment to the environment by formalizing a set of Environmental Operating Principles applicable to all its decision-making and programs. The principles are consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Army's Environmental Strategy with its four pillars of prevention, compliance, restoration and conservation, and other environmental statutes and Water Resources Development Acts that govern Corps activities.

Partnering On Environmental Stewardship

The Pacific Regional Visitor Center's outreach education is intended to increase the awareness of environmental values by underscoring the importance, protection and conservation of natural resources through partnering on environmental stewardship.

Recent environmental stewardship initiatives include [Partnering In The Pacific Educational Series](#), Earth Day, National Public Lands Day (coastal clean-up), and World Water Monitoring Day in the Ala Wai Watershed.

The Corps believes that partnerships are efficient and effective tools for accomplishing common environmental goals. Partnerships provide a forum that promote multidisciplinary, inter-agency and cross-sector cooperation, and foster diversity. They bridge the gap that allows public and private entities to present wide-ranging objectives and solve environmental problems in the interest of all stakeholders.

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Mark Your Calendar!

Groundwater 08Mar05, 2-3:30pm

Watershed Approach to Stormwater Management 05Apr05, 2-3:30pm

Mother Earth - For You a Lei (Earth Day) 23Apr05, 9am-2pm

Living Reefs 08Jun05, 2-3:30pm

Hurricanes 12Jun05, 2-3:30pm

Engineer Research & Development Center 02Aug05, 2-3:30pm

National Public Lands Day (coastal clean-up) 17Sep05, 9am-2pm

World Water Monitoring Day 21Oct05, 9am-1pm



United States Army Corps of Engineers

Exhibits • Interpretive Presentations • Outreach Education
<http://www.poh.usace.army.mil/CW/PacRVC.html>



Open 10:00 am—4:30 pm • Closed Mondays and Holidays
Battery Randolph at Fort DeRussy Armed Forces Recreation Area
Park in the parking lot at the corner of Saratoga and Kalia roads



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PARTNERING IN THE PACIFIC OUTREACH EDUCATION

Monthly Educational Series

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:30 pm

A forum for agencies who are actively involved in national and local information exchange on perspectives and issues focusing on USACE water resource projects. Free and open to other federal, state, and local agency personnel, water resource engineers, water resource managers, environmental consultants, environmental policy managers, ecological scientists and researchers, and hydrological modelers. Participants will interact in an informal setting to review and summarize water resources research, planning and management activities.

Earth Day Event: Mother Earth - For You a Lei

Saturday, April 23, 2005, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

A lei of field projects with the Pacific Regional Visitor Center being the overview/display site and trolleys/vans transporting the public from field site to field site in the Ala Wai Watershed to see what is being done to improve the environment with public participation coordinated by the Ala Wai Watershed Association, State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism Coastal Zone Management, and the City and County of Honolulu Environmental Services. *Free and open to the general public.*

National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 17, 2005, 8:00 am—11:30 am

The nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy. In 2004, nearly 90,000 volunteers built trails and bridges, planted trees and plants, and removed trash and invasive plants. Americans will be doing work that otherwise might never be accomplished. In the process, they'll be preserving and protecting their favorite public places for themselves and future generations. They'll also be gaining the physical exercise that comes from a day full of volunteer work. Volunteers are needed for a beach/harbor clean-up from Fort DeRussy Beach (Grades 5 and up) to Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor (Adults).

World Water Monitoring Day in the Ala Wai Watershed

Friday, October 21, 2005, 9:00 am—12:00 pm

A one day water quality monitoring training with middle school and high school students using monitoring equipment from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and State of Hawaii Department of Health. Data collected by the students will be uploaded into usable global databases at <http://www.worldwatermonitoringday.org/>.

Young Engineers and Scientists Project

Fall 2005

A project to inspire passionate interest in real world applications of science, engineering, and technology by providing outstanding freshmen and sophomore high school students with resources that promote engineering and science literacy through a hands-on multi-disciplinary team project on flood reduction in the Ala Wai watershed. The process of team-thinking engineering design is a focus of this program. The team is guided through an inquiry-based design and construction process by a science teacher, Professional Engineer, and Park Ranger.



Parking lot at the corner of
 Kalia and Saratoga roads
 ** Bring parking ticket **

Battery Randolph
 Ewa Entrance
 Second Floor

Directions

- From Ala Moana Boulevard, turn right on Kalia Road
- Pass the Hale Koa Hotel (on your right)
- From Kalia Road, turn left in to the parking lot at the corner of Kalia and Saratoga roads
- From the parking lot, walk across Kalia Road and toward the ocean
- Enter Battery Randolph from the Ewa entrance and go to the second floor
- Pass the Gallery of Heroes
- Enter the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pacific Regional Visitor Center
- The panel discussion will be held in the theatre area

Reminder: Please bring your parking ticket with you

Other places of interest: U.S. Army Museum,
 Hale Koa Hotel, Fort DeRussy Beach,
 Hilton Hawaiian Village



Kalia Road