

**KEANAKOLU RANGER CABIN POLICY
EFFECTIVE MAY, 2025**

The Ranger Cabin sleeps up to 5 persons

*****See Bunkhouse Policy below*****

This facility is provided for public recreation. Improvements are somewhat limited, however, they are adequate for an enjoyable outing experience. Please help us maintain and continue to make this facility available by observing the following rules and guidelines:

1. A CHARGE of \$30 PER NIGHT (Hawaii residents) or \$50 PER NIGHT (non-residents) will be assessed along with a 10% non-refundable handling fee. Permits must be purchased online at the DLNR camping website (camping.ehawaii.gov). Call 808-974-4221 for more information.
2. Unless arranged otherwise, the cabin and gate keys will be issued to the individual named as the purchaser of the permit and that individual will be asked to place a \$60 (cash only) REFUNDABLE key deposit and present a picture identification upon picking up keys. Keys can be picked up at the DOFAW Hilo Office (19 East Kawili Street, Hilo, HI) or DOFAW Waimea Office (66-1220A Lalamilo Road, Kamuela, HI) during business hours. Cabin accommodates up to five (5) persons; length of stay to be no more than two (2) nights/three (3) days.
3. Permits must be purchased between SEVEN (7) AND THIRTY (30) days prior to the exact date of campout.
4. To allow use opportunities for a maximum number of people, PARTIES ARE LIMITED TO STAYS OF ONE (1) WEEKEND ONLY DURING A SIX-MONTH PERIOD (FRI-SUN). Weekdays may be reserved as available with no limitations.
5. Check-in time is 1:00 PM
6. Check-out time is 12:00 PM
7. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CABINS OR KEANAKOLU CAMPGROUNDS AREA
8. Use of the Ranger Cabin Facility ONLY is permitted.
9. Facilities consist of:
 - A. Living Room with two (2) bunks AND NO MATTRESSES. YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN SLEEPING BAG AND/OR MATTRESS.
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 - B. Iron Fireplace
 - C. Water from water tank is not suitable for drinking
 - D. Clivus Multrum Composting Toilet
 - E. Covered BBQ area (which must be shared among Ranger Cabin/Bunkhouse users)
10. There are no:
 - A. Kitchen Facilities
 - B. Bedding/Bathing Facilities (no mattresses, no shower or tub)
 - C. Firewood
 - D. Power or lanterns
 - E. Cooking or eating utensils
 - F. Screened cooler
 - G. Rubbish dump or rubbish cans
11. THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL, NARCOTICS OR DRUGS WITHIN THE FOREST RESERVES IS UNLAWFUL AND PROHIBITED.
12. Conserve water at all times. Water provided is not fit for drinking, users must bring their own drinking water.
13. ABSOLUTELY NO FIRES except in the fireplace provided. Beware of fire hazards, both inside and outside.
14. Do not leave or throw food, scraps or leftovers anywhere in the vicinity.
15. Haul out ALL trash and garbage. No receptacles are provided.

16. Vandalizing or tampering of any building, structure, instruments, etc. is prohibited.
17. TRESPASS INTO ADJACENT REACH PROPERTIES AND ANY OTHER PRIVATE LAND IS PROHIBITED. HARASSING OF ANY ANIMALS IS PROHIBITED.
18. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
19. HORSES/MULES MUST BE TETHERED AND NOT FREE ROAMING.
20. While at the facility, GATES INTO THE KEANAKOLU GROUNDS MUST BE KEPT IN CLOSED AND LOCKED POSITION AT ALL TIMES. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN FORFEITING FUTURE USE OF THE FACILITY.
21. Report all broken or inoperable items, unsanitary or hazardous conditions or any unusual occurrences.
22. Before leaving the area, ensure that the following is done:
 - A. Cabin is swept, clean and orderly.
 - B. Immediate grounds of the cabin are adequately policed.
 - C. All fires are completely out.
 - D. Cabin is locked.
23. NO UNLICENSED MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED IN KEANAKOLU - Humuula Section of Hilo Forest Reserve. (Example: Dirt Bikes, 4-wheelers, ATVs etc.)
24. Please report violations to DOCARE at 643-DLNR (643-3567).

**KEANAKOLU BUNKHOUSE
POLICY EFFECTIVE MAY, 2025**

The Bunkhouse sleeps up 15 persons

*****See Ranger Cabin policy above*****

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1. A CHARGE of \$60 PER NIGHT (Hawaii residents) or \$90 PER NIGHT (non-residents) will be assessed plus a 10% non-refundable handling fee. Permits must be purchased online at the DLNR camping website (camping.ehawaii.gov). Call 808-974-4221 for more information.
2. Unless arranged otherwise, the cabin and gate keys will be issued to the individual named as the purchaser of the permit and that individual will be asked to place a \$60 (cash only) REFUNDABLE key deposit and present a picture identification upon picking up keys. Keys can be picked up at the DOFAW Hilo Office (19 East Kawili Street, Hilo, HI) or DOFAW Waimea Office (66-1220A Lalamilo Road, Kamuela, HI) during business hours. Cabin accommodates up to twenty (20) persons; length of stay to be no more than two (2) nights/three (3) days.
3. Permits must be purchased between SEVEN (7) AND THIRTY (30) days prior to the exact date of campout.
4. To allow use opportunities for a maximum number of people, PARTIES ARE LIMITED TO STAYS OF ONE (1) WEEKEND ONLY DURING A SIX-MONTH PERIOD (FRI-SUN). Weekdays may be reserved as available with no limitations.
5. Check-in time is 1:00 PM
6. Check-out time is 12:00 PM
7. Use of the Bunkhouse Facility ONLY, is permitted.
8. Facilities consist of:
 - A. EIGHTEEN METAL BUNKS WITHOUT MATTRESSES. You must provide your own sleeping bag or mattress for each bunkbed.
 - B. Iron Fireplace
 - C. Water from water tank is not suitable for drinking
 - D. Clivus Multrum Composting Toilet and a pit toilet
 - E. Outside sink
 - F. Covered BBQ area (which must be shared among Ranger Cabin/Bunkhouse users)
9. There are no:
 - A. Kitchen Facilities
 - B. Bedding/Bathing Facilities (no mattresses, no shower or tub)
 - C. Firewood
 - D. Power or lanterns
 - E. Cooking or eating utensils
 - F. Screened cooler
 - G. Rubbish dump or rubbish cans
10. THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL, NARCOTICS OR DRUGS WITHIN FOREST RESERVES IS UNLAWFUL AND PROHIBITED.
11. Conserve water at all times. Water is not fit for drinking, users must bring their own drinking water.
12. ABSOLUTELY NO FIRES except in the fireplace provided. Beware of fire hazards, both inside and outside.
13. Do not leave or throw food, scraps or leftovers anywhere in the vicinity.
14. Haul out ALL trash and garbage. No receptacles are provided.
15. Vandalizing or tampering of any building, structure, instruments, etc. is prohibited.

16. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CABIN OR KEANAKOLU CAMP GROUNDS AREA
17. HORSES/MULES MUST BE TETHERED. NO FREE ROAMING ANIMALS.
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19. Report all broken or inoperable items, unsanitary or hazardous conditions or any unusual occurrences.
20. Before leaving the area, ensure that the following is done:
 - A. Cabin is swept, clean and orderly.
 - B. Immediate grounds of the cabin are adequately policed.
 - C. All fires are completely out.
 - D. Bunkhouse is locked.
21. NO UNLICENSED MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED IN KEANAKOLU - Humuula Section of Hilo Forest Reserve. (Example: Dirt Bikes, 4-wheelers, ATVs etc.)
22. Please report violations to DOCARE at 643-DLNR (643-3567).

