

## Road to Hana sites from Oheo Gulch to Paia

### List of attractions Heading back from Oheo Gulch

#### **Hamoia Beach ( Turn on Right Haneoo Road heading west)**

Hamoia Beach is about 3 miles east of Hana. If you are coming from Oheo Gulch turn right at Haneoo Rd. the road follows the coast passing Hamoia and Koki beach then ends back at the highway further west. Beautiful beach with a pounding surf. Plenty of shade, picnic tables and rest rooms. this is one of Hawaii's most scenic beaches.

#### **Koki Beach ( Turn on Haneoo Road heading east or west-road loops the highway)**

Look for the sign and take the narrow road (on the lee side) down to the peninsula. This is a very rugged beautiful area with a lava shoreline. The sports field is a popular spot for locals and community events. Make sure to stop at Auntie Sandie's for some awesome banana bread.

#### **Hana bay (Head down Keawa Place from Highway) ↑**

Hana Beach Park at Hana bay is Hana's most popular attraction. The bay is well protected most of the time so this beach is good for swimming and snorkeling . There is a snack shop serving drinks, snacks and some hot food.

#### **Hana**

Hana is a small quaint town . The main attractions would be Hana Bay, Old Church, the Travaasa Resort. There is an airport, although expensive, does offer flights to and from Maui's other 2 airports.

#### **Waianapanapa State Park (Just before mm32 heading west-look for the sign)**

Waianapanapa State Park also known as Blacksand Beach is a large park with many activities. The park has hiking trails, caves, lava tubes and of course a Blacksand beach. Be careful not to trespass on the ancient burial grounds (the sign is real small). The park has a camping area but requires a permit you need to get way in advance. Plan on spending at least an hour here.

#### **Kaeleku Caverns (8/10s of a mile after mm32 heading west)**

Kaeleku Caverns also known as Hana Lava Tube is 1/3rd of a mile long ( the tube is much larger but the is only a small portion of it. Your fee includes flashlights and a map. It is a nice change from most of Maui's attractions. after the tour you can try your luck getting through the red ti maze ( it is harder than you think).

#### **Nahiku Market Place (between mm28 and mm29)**

Nahiku Market Place is an Interesting marketplace built in a heavy forested area. There is a cafe, and a few souvenir shops filled with some unusual local merchandise.

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### **Valley Lookout (Just before mm19 heading west)**

This turnout has spectacular views of the coast and farming community below. The green lush valley and blue water make for a beautiful panoramic image.

### **Halfway to Hana (Between mm17 and mm18 )**

Small market with drinks and goodies. This is the halfway point to Hana.

### **Keanine Peninsula (Between mm16 and 17)**

Look for the sign and take the narrow road (on the lee side) down to the peninsula. This is a very rugged beautiful area with a lava shoreline. The sports field is a popular spot for locals and community events. Make sure to stop at Auntie Sandy's for some awesome banana bread.

### **Cliff Turnout (Halfway Between mm14 and 15)**

After mm15 heading back from Hana look for the turnout about 3/10s of a mile on the right. You will be treated to a great view of the coast and Honomanu Bay

### **Honomanu Lookout (Between mm13 and mm12)**

This lookout with a large parking space, has a closer view of Honomanu Beach and Honomanu Bay.

### **Kaumahina Park (Between mm13 and mm12 heading)**

Kaumahina Park is a small wayside park with bathrooms, exotic plants, picnicking, and a scenic view. There isn't any hiking trails or waterfalls to see, but there are some coastal views.

### **Ka Haku Smoke Shack (6/10s of mile past mm11 heading west)**

is a funky little BBQ place along the side of the road. Good BBQ and pricey but what you would expect for being in the middle of nowhere. Forget the morning, it will be closed. You might get lucky if you stop in the afternoon.

### **Garden of Eden (Half way between mm11 and mm10)**

Look for the sign for the road to turn on. This a well maintained beautiful botanical garden with a good bit of walking. There are great views of lower and upper Puohokamoa falls not visible from the road. Park is only open 10 - 4 or 5pm so plan your trip if this is a must.

### **Hookipa Beach (aprox. 7.4 miles from mm0)**

This world class wind surfing beach is worth a quick stop. There is a lookout before you get to the beach for easy viewing of the surfers.

### **Paia (aprox. 2 miles from hookipa)**

There is plenty to do in this tourist town. Mama's fish house is one of the top rated restaurants on the island. You will find many shops and eateries in town. Baldwin beach is a popular family spot located in town.