



# O‘ahu Army Natural Resources Program Volunteer Service Trip

Directions to Baseyard & Suggested Packing List (2 pages)

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## Directions to O‘ahu Army Natural Resources Program East Baseyard: (1595 Higgins Rd.)

### From H-1 Westbound

Take H-1 Westbound to Wahiawa/Northshore/H-2 exit.

Take the H-2 to Wheeler Army Airfield Exit (soon after Mililani Town).

At the stop sign, turn left.

At first stop light, turn right on to Kamehameha Hwy.

At first stop light, turn right onto Higgins Rd.

Take an immediate left (across oncoming traffic lane) into driveway.

Water Treatment Plant will be on left, behind a closed gate.

Natural Resource building 1595 will be on right.

### From North Shore

Take Kamehameha Hwy. to Wahiawa.

Drive through town of Wahiawa and under H2 overpass.

Get in far left turn lane before approaching stop light

Turn **left** on Higgins Rd. (if you turned right at this intersection you would enter Wheeler Airforce Base – don’t do this).

Take an immediate left (across oncoming traffic lane) into driveway.

Water Treatment Plant will be on left, behind a closed gate.

Natural Resource building 1595 will be on right.

If gate is locked please call:

**Phone: 656-7741**

## Suggested Packing List for Volunteer Day Trip

### Please wear:

- Clothes you expect to get dirty and wet
- Closed-toe shoes with good tread (No platforms! Absolutely no slippers!)
- Long, comfortable pants
- Long-sleeved shirt (Required if project involves the use of herbicide—feel free to pack one in your backpack if you prefer to hike in short sleeves)

### Please pack in a comfortable backpack:

- Raincoat/poncho
- Long-sleeved shirt or light jacket (for scratch-protection, warmth if it rains, and for herbicide application)
- Lunch/snacks
- 2 liters water
- Sunscreen + Hat + Sunglasses
- Mosquito repellent, if sensitive
- Extra clothes for cold, wet weather (to layer and/or to change into if you get wet)
- Any medications for bee sting allergies, etc.
- Camera/Binoculars, if desired (in a zip-lock!)

### This work trip will most likely involve the following checked items:

- X Blackberry or other thorny bushes (long sleeves important)
- X Extremely hot weather possible (bring extra water, sun protection)
- X Extremely wet weather (pack important items in plastic bags, be sure to bring extra layers for warmth)
- X Cold weather also possible, if wet! (bring extra clothes)
- X Lots of Mud (your clothes may never be the same...)
- X Steep terrain (be certain footwear is sturdy with good tread)

### Reminders:

- Drink plenty of water and eat normally the day before the trip
- Get plenty of sleep
- Salty snacks, sugary drinks, and caffeine all make you thirsty
- Even on an otherwise hot day, our field sites get cold quickly when it rains, so remember your raincoat!
- There will be no bathroom once we leave the baseyard, so be prepared to go *au naturale*! Participants may want to pack a small amount of t.p.
- We will provide work gloves and tools for the day's project. We also carry cell phones, radios, and first aid kits in case of emergency.