

MAUNAWILI

Note to Mountain Bikers: Always yield to hikers and horseback riders. Do not slide around corners or slide down the trail. Careless mountain biking damages the trail and causes erosion. If accidents are reported or damage to the trail is extreme, the trail may be closed to mountain bikers.

1. Maunawili Trail (10.0 mi / 16.0 km)

Directions: There are three ways to access this trail. (1) Via the Pali Lookout: From Honolulu, head towards Kailua on the Pali Highway. Just before the tunnels, take the off ramp to the Pail Lookout. From the parking lot (there is a parking fee), continue to the right side of the lookout to an old section of road. Continue down the old road until it turns into dirt trail. Continue down the trail until you get to the junction with the Maunawili trail. (2) Via the Pali Highway: From Honolulu, head towards Kailua on the Pali Highway. Just after going through the tunnels, there is a hairpin turn. Begin to look for the parking area (marked scenic overlook), which is a turnout just after the hairpin turn. The trailhead is adjacent. (3) Via Kalaniana'ole Highway: Same as Maunawili-Waimanalo Access Road. Proceed mauka along the dirt road. You will soon reach the Maunawili Ditch Trail on the right. Continue along the dirt road until you reach a gap in the ridge - the land on the other side of the ridge is private property. Take the left fork which is the Maunawili Trail.

Route: This trail contours the base of the Ko`olau Mountain Range on the windward side. It begins off the Pali Highway and ends in Waimanalo. It offers spectacular views of the windward side of Oahu, Olomana, and the Ko`olaupoko watershed. Vegetation along the trail includes mountain apple, rose apple, ti, naupaka, mamake, lobelia, koa and ohia. Maunawili Trail is a good family trail. Note: Approximately two 2 miles in from the Pali Trailhead you will reach the Maunawili Connector Trail, which is approximately 1 mile leading to Maunawili Falls. *Please kokua and do not climb above the waterfall - it is restricted watershed.*

2. Maunawili Ditch Trail (2.75 mi / 4.4 km)

Directions: Same as Maunawili-Waimanalo Access Road. Proceed mauka along the dirt road. Maunawili Ditch Trail will be on your right. This trail ends on Mahiku Place whereby you can return via either the road or the trail. Note: If you continue up the dirt road, it will end at the Waimanalo side of the Maunawili Trail.

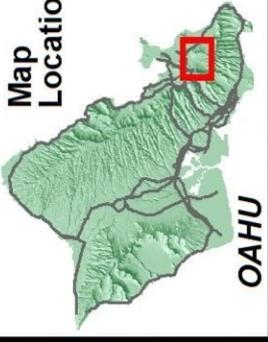
Route: This trail offers views of Waimanalo and the windward side of Oahu.

3. Maunawili-Waimanalo Access Road (1.0 mi / 1.6 km)

Directions: From Waimanalo heading north on Kalaniana'ole Highway, turn left onto Kumuhau Street. Follow Kumuhau and turn right on Waikaupanaha Street. Shortly after you pass Mahiku Place, on your right, there will be a fence and a gate, also on your right. Park along the street and proceed through the break in the fence.

Route: This dirt road continues up toward the Maunawili Trail. The Maunawili Ditch Trail starts about half way up on the right hand side of the road.

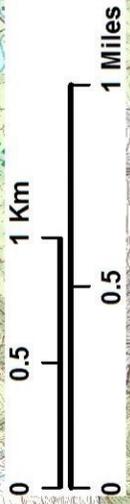
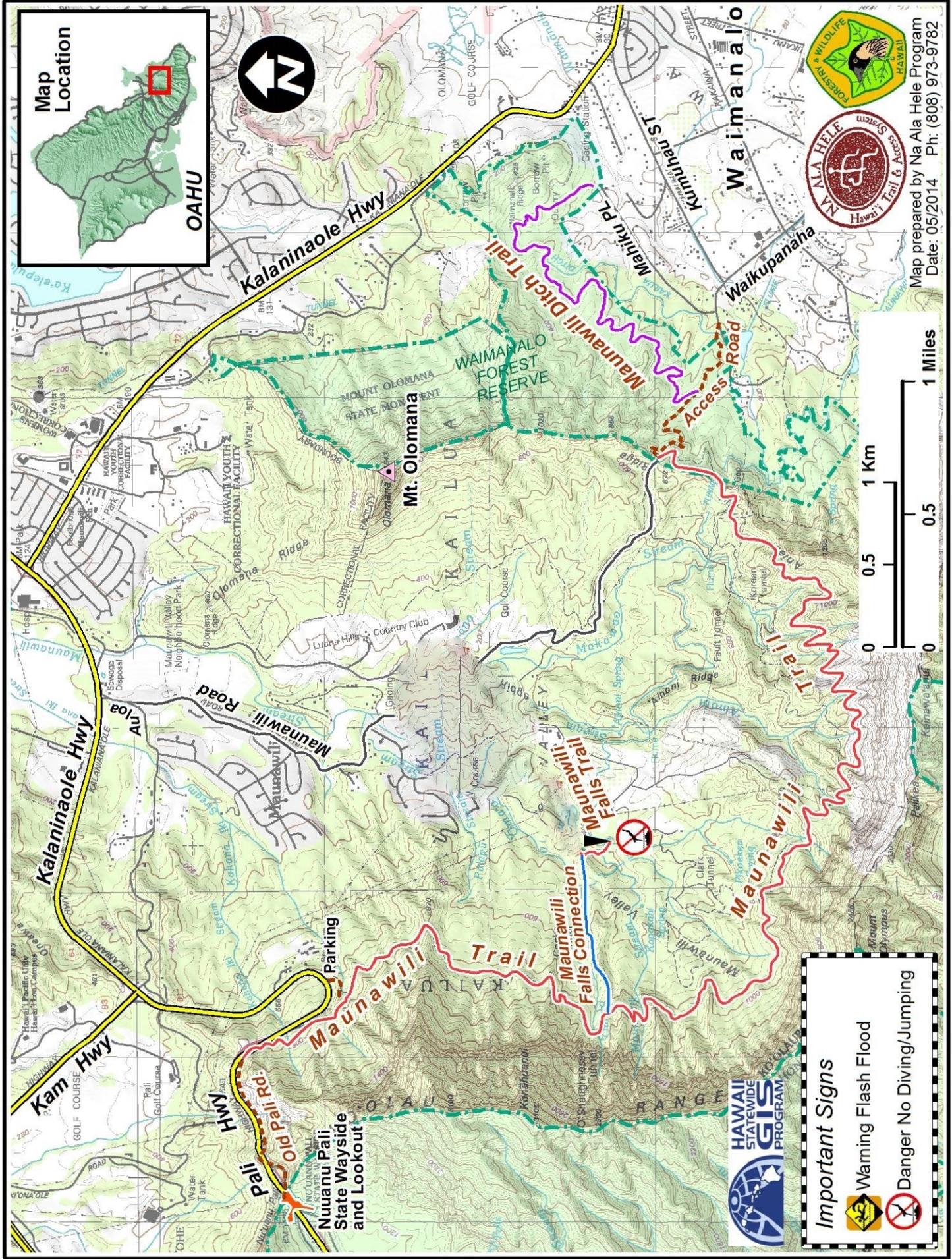
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