



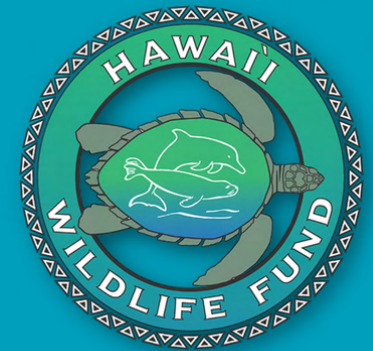
## Aloha & Summer Greetings!

We've got lots to share with you in our newsletter:

- **Turtle Nesting Season**
- **Earth Day 2023 Recap**
- **Events at the Discovery Center**
- **Hawai'i Predator Control and Wetland Workshop**
- **Ka'ū HS Wildlife Scholarships**
- **Beach Cleanups and more!**

See what we've been up to so far this year and how you can continue to help and be a part of upcoming events in 2023!

Photo of beach cleanup in Ka'ū, Hawai'i Island, by Megan Lamson.



Mahalo for your interest in Hawai'i Wildlife Fund's activities and staying in touch with the newsletter!

Without the help of our volunteers and donors, none of this would have been possible.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

**Hawai'i Wildlife Fund Team**

# Earth Day, Turtles, Cleanups & Scholarships



KIDS MAKING MARINE DEBRIS ART

## EARTH DAY!

- On Hawai'i Island we hiked along the coastline in Ka'ū and cleaned 373 pounds of marine debris.
- On Maui we joined forces with [Love the Sea](#) and sorted ocean plastic, fishing nets, and created art with keiki.
- The Discovery Center hosted a keiki art show and a presentation by Elizabeth Weber, photographer.
- HWF had a booth at the UH Maui Earth Day event on April 26th and signed up lots of new volunteers.
- 7-Eleven Hawai'i chose HWF as it's "Donation Canister" recipient for the month of April!



PHOTO OF HAWKSBILL HATCHLINGS BY JOHN RODARTE

## TURTLE NESTING SEASON

It's honu'ea (hawksbills) and honu (green sea turtles) nesting season in Hawai'i! Volunteer with us!

- Dawn Patrol goes out early mornings looking for sea turtle tracks or an indication that a nest has been laid.
- Nest Watch volunteers stay on the beach during the day or camp on the beach all night and watch over the nests to keep hatchlings safe.



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## BEACH CLEANUPS ON HAWAI'I ISLAND

So far in 2023, HWF has hosted 24 cleanups and removed over 5,000 lbs of marine debris with help from partners and community volunteers.

Upcoming Saturday events in Ka'ū are happening on June 10, July 22, and August 19, from 8:30am to 3:30pm on [Hawai'i island in Ka'ū](#),

## KA'Ū HIGH SCHOOL WILDLIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to a foundation grant, HWF is offering up to 10 scholarships to high school students in Ka'ū who are seeking to pursue further education.

For more information about these wildlife scholarships [please click here](#).

# The Discovery Center and Predator & Wetland Workshop



KEIKI SATURDAY ART CLASS AT HWDC

## HAWAI'I WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER

Besides our incredible exhibits, we've got lots of events happening at our extraordinary multimedia, interactive venue, like Wildlife Wednesdays, Aloha Fridays with Uncle Ron, and Keiki Art Classes on Saturdays.

So far in 2023 we've had presentations and shows featuring keiki art, Sherry Ringer, Elizabeth Weber, Taryn Allesandro, and more are coming up! Follow the Discovery Center on our social to stay in touch with our upcoming events.

If you're looking for an amazing venue that will delight attendees, rent the Discovery Center! We offer select rooms or the entire venue. [Contact us for more info.](#)

[Check out our Events page](#) and [visit us on Maui!](#)



RENT THE DISCOVERY CENTER FOR YOUR EVENT!



## Hawai'i Predator Control and Wetland Workshop in Kahului, Maui!

We cordially invite you to join us Oct. 24 to Oct. 26, 2023 for this statewide workshop focusing on wetland management and predator control across all habitats in Hawai'i.

The event will bring together experts to share practical management expertise, knowledge, and stories around wetlands and predator control.

Topics will include wetland restoration efforts during climate change, indigenous agro-ecology, approaches to predator and habitat management, and current research.

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