

ALOHA

and
Welcome
to the Big Island!



The big island of Hawaii welcomes Ducks Unlimited's 82nd Annual Convention celebration! And what a **CELEBRATION** this year will be! As one of the most requested locations from our annual convention survey, Hawaii is the perfect backdrop to celebrate our accomplishments:

- The completion of *Rescue Our Wetlands*, one of the largest conservation campaigns ever conducted in North America.
- DU's eighth year of continued growth and conservation efficiency of over 80%.
- Conservation expenditures efficiency of 80 percent or greater.
- The retirement of Dale Hall as DU's fifth CEO.

And much, much more!

Plan to meet on the Big Island of Hawaii May 28 - June 2, 2019. You won't want to miss this one! From our Wings Over Wetlands celebration to our General Session, this year's convention will have it all.

We are also offering an amazing array of tours which highlight the island. From a volcano tour to a snorkeling adventure in a pristine coral reef, we have selected the best of the best to showcase Hawaii.

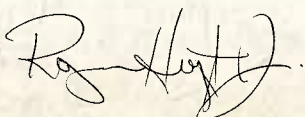
Hilton Waikoloa Village is one of the top resort destinations in the Hawaiian Islands. The sprawling resort occupies a commanding position on the island overlooking the Pacific Ocean. It boasts numerous pools and golf courses along with its private lagoon and is a wonderful place to explore the amazing sea life.

No trip to Hawaii would be complete without a luau, which is our first scheduled activity. Join us at the Kona Pool for a private event just for Ducks Unlimited! The pool deck will be transformed into a dining area and the perfect backdrop for our luau. Friday night will feature our second annual Wings Over Wetlands, an opportunity to recognize all who have given so much to the success of Ducks Unlimited. Our host for this event is well-known conservationist and TV celebrity, Jeff Corwin. Built on an awards show format, this event is filled with humor, celebration and videos.

Our week would not be complete without Saturday's gala. With warm days and nights, we will offer a relaxed dress code this year, so save those ties for another convention! In Hawaiian "hang loose" means to relax, so let's relax and enjoy all the Islands have to offer!

We look forward to you joining us in Hawaii. Should you have questions or need assistance, please contact Pattie Kempka, Director of National Meetings and Conferences, at (901)758-3844 or pkempka@ducks.org. She will be more than happy to help!

Aloha,



Rogers Hoyt, Jr.
President
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Come Celebrate With Us!



The big island of Hawaii is home to snowy mountain tops, active volcanos, lush tropical rainforests, multicolored sand beaches and an incredible diversity of marine life. A land where kings and queens ruled, Hawaiian history is preserved and awaits our arrival.

Please join us for the

82nd Annual Ducks Unlimited National Convention

and be a part of this historic celebration as we close *Rescue Our Wetlands* and provide updates on our highest conservation priorities.

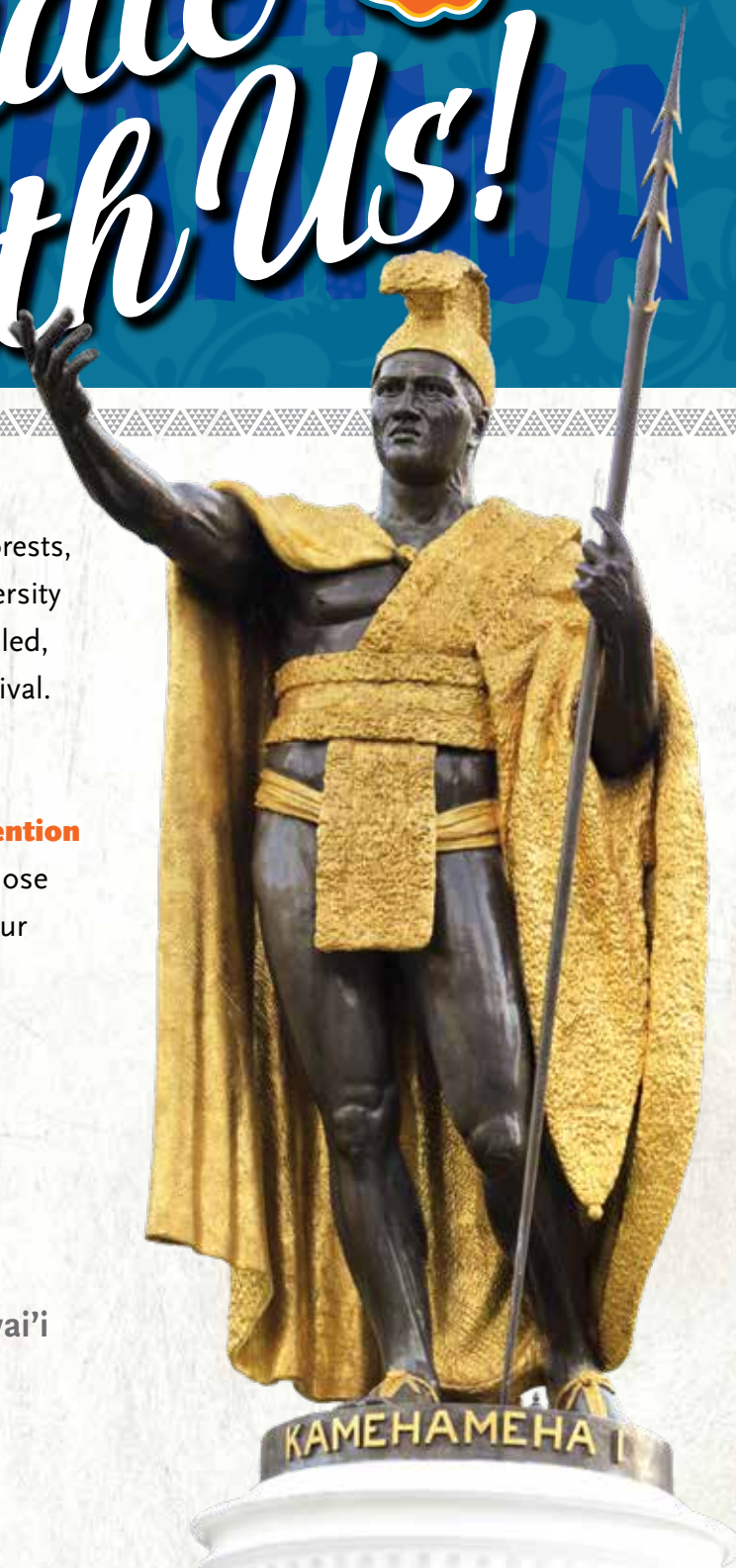
We have much to celebrate!



May 28 – June 2, 2019

Waikoloa Village | The Big Island of Hawai'i

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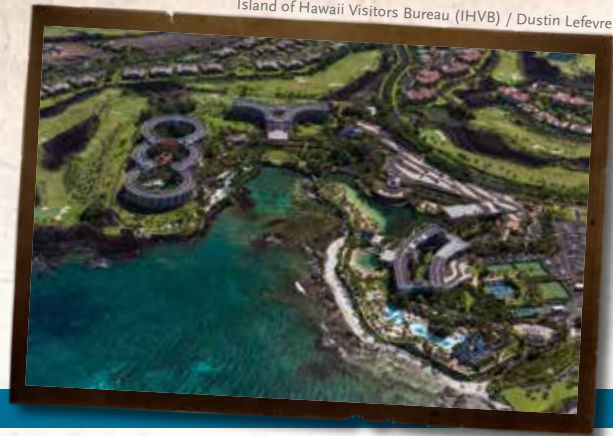
Hotel & Travel Information



Hotel Information

Hilton Waikoloa Village

69-425 Waikoloa Beach Drive
Waikoloa Village, HI 96738
(808) 886-1234



RATES

\$195.⁰⁰

Resort View

\$240.⁰⁰

Ocean View

\$270.⁰⁰

Deluxe Ocean View

\$309.⁰⁰

Dolphin/Ocean Luxury View

CANCELLATION POLICY

72 hours with first night
deposit guaranteed.

RESERVATION DEADLINE

May 5, 2019

BOOKING INFORMATION

Call:

(808) 886-1234

Online:

convention.ducks.org

For more information regarding hotel accommodations, please email **Pattie Kempka** at **pkempka@ducks.org**

Air Travel Information

Fly into Kona International Airport (airport code: **KOA**).

Delta Airlines is proud to partner with Ducks Unlimited for flights to our National Convention in Hawaii. Go to **Delta.com**, enter your travel destination and dates and select 'Advanced Search' to enter DU's meeting event code, **NMSM2**. You should receive a discount on your airfare of 2-10%.

You may also call Delta Meeting Network® at **1.800.328.1111*** Monday–Friday, 7:00 am – 7:30 pm (CT) and refer to Meeting Event Code **NMSM2**.

*Please note there is not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via our reservation 800 number.

Airport Transfer Information

DUCKS UNLIMITED has arranged for a convenient Airport Shuttle Service for all attendees and their family with Roberts Hawaii at a discounted rate of \$27. This is a shared service that includes a meet and greet at the entrance to baggage claim, escort to baggage carousel; portage service of your bags to the vehicle; minimal stops to Hilton Waikoloa Village.

Check back at **convention.ducks.org** for a direct link that will be provided for you to easily book this Airport Shuttle Service at discounted rates. Questions can be directed to Roberts Hawaii at **reservations@airportshuttlehawaii.com** or call **(866) 898-2523** Toll Free.

Schedule of Events



Tuesday, May 28

TOURS

GATHERING AND
DU PIN TRADING – CASH BAR

Wednesday, May 29

TOURS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS



DUCKS
UNLIMITED
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HOSPITALITY

Thursday, May 30

TOURS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

DU BOARD LUNCHEON*

DU BOARD MEETING

* by invitation only

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL RECEPTION AND DINNER*

HOSPITALITY

Friday, May 31

GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION I *with Continental Breakfast*

TOURS

WINGS OVER WETLANDS CELEBRATION DINNER

HOSPITALITY



Saturday, June 1

GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION II *with Continental Breakfast*

82ND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION RECEPTION AND GALA

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Tours



Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) / Kirk Lee Aeder



Island of Hawaii Visitors Bureau (IHVB) / Tyler Schmitt

Hawai'i's City of Refuge Tour

\$70 WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY
8:00 AM – NOON

In ancient times, defeated warriors and kapu-breakers, (code of conduct breakers), could escape death if they were able to reach this sacred refuge. Here you will learn about life in Hawai'i before outsiders came to the island in the late 1700s. A National Park, these well-preserved grounds have statues of ancient gods, community structures and the sacred Hale-o-Keawe Heiau. Situated on a beautiful beach, the City of Refuge is a well preserved snapshot into the daily life of these early Hawai'ian people.

Wear comfortable shoes, bring a hat and sunscreen.

Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) / Tor Johnson



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Exclusive

Kona Coffee Farm Tour and Tasting

\$80 TUESDAY | 8:00 AM – NOON
FRIDAY | NOON – 4:00 PM

Kona Coffee is world renowned for its rich, sweet taste. Grown high in the Kona hills overlooking the Pacific Ocean, these handpicked beans grow to perfection in ideal climate and soil conditions. This private hillside farm tour will cover the planting, cultivating, processing and roasting processes. You will be able to taste the different Kona blends and visit the gift shop before departing.



Kona Brewery Tour and Tasting

\$70 **FRIDAY | SATURDAY**
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Started in 1994 by a father and son team, Kona beer is now available in all 50 states. Committed to sustainability, Kona Brewing Company uses solar energy to power the brewery, uses recycled water in their on-site garden and even the leftover grain to bake into its pizza crusts. A fun 40-minute tour followed by a tasting of their beer flight, what a great way to end an afternoon!

This tour is limited to those 21 and older.



Volcano Tour Circle Island

\$165 **TUESDAY**
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Relax and experience the scenic beauty and volcanic excitement of the Big Island. This tour will have plenty of stops as you sightsee around the island. You will travel through arid terrain and rainforests as you circle the island to view the crater from Volcano National Park. See the steam vents, fern tree jungle and learn about the recent eruption. A lunch stop at Nani Mau'i Gardens, a 22-acre botanical garden showcasing tropical flowers and plants, is included.

Comfortable closed toe shoes, light jacket and sunscreen.





Island of Hawaii Visitors Bureau (IHVB) / Kawika Singson



Island of Hawaii Visitors Bureau (IHVB) / Tyler Schmitt

Snorkel and Sail Tour

\$170 WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Enjoy a morning sail to the best pristine reefs on the coast. You will begin your adventure with a marine life briefing and snorkel lesson for those that have never snorkeled. As you snorkel the crystal-clear waters you will observe a variety of fish and sea life in this healthy reef. A deli style lunch is included.

Guests should wear swimsuit under clothing, bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, towel.

Vanilla Farm Tour

\$160 THURSDAY
10:45 AM – 3:00 PM

The Hawaiian Vanilla Company produces vanilla beans and extracts on the slopes of Mauna Kea. A family operation that was started in 1989, this is a must do tour! Located in Hawaii's Garden of Eden, this hilltop farm is a vastly different Hawaii than the lava fields surrounding the resort. The adventure will take you through their operation from the cultivating of the unique vanilla orchid to a vanilla inspired gourmet meal. The tour is limited to 24 people, so sign up early.

Guests should wear comfortable shoes and bring a light jacket.

Sunset Sail and Cocktail Cruise

\$160 THURSDAY
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

A perfect way to end your day! Cruise until sunset in style on a luxury power catamaran. Enjoy a stunning tropical sunset and cocktails along with the spectacular coastline views. This two-hour sail includes light appetizers, full open bar and soft drinks.

Guests should wear casual attire, shoes without heels, light jacket.

Convention Registration Form



ONLINE

Submit Convention Registration Form
with credit card information at:
convention.ducks.org

MAIL

Send Convention Registration Form
with payment information to:
Pattie Kempka
Ducks Unlimited
One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, TN 38120-2351

FAX

Fax Convention Registration Form
with credit card information to:
(901) 758-3850

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full amount of registration fee will be refunded if written cancellation notice is received no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2019.
After this date, refunds are not possible. Tours are also not refundable after Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

ACCESS

A full convention registration (\$450.00/adult, \$200.00/young adult) and credentials grant you access to:

Wednesday, May 29

Luau
Hospitality

Thursday, May 30

Hospitality

Friday, May 31

Continental Breakfast
General Business Session I
Wings Over Wetlands
Celebration Dinner
Hospitality

Saturday, June 1

Continental Breakfast
General Business Session II
82nd Annual Convention
Reception and Gala

PRESENTED BY





CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

82ND ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION

Main Registrant Information

☐ First Convention

First _____

Last _____

Nickname _____

Street _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Cell Phone _____

Office Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Current DU Position(s) or Contribution Level
(Maximum of two, for your name badge)

1. _____

2. _____

FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION WITH CREDENTIALS INCLUDES:

All scheduled meals, social events, hospitality central, convention reception, and gala. Gala-only credentials will be available Saturday.

Adult Registration. ☐ \$450

I plan to attend the:

Opening Night Luau (Wed., May 29) Y / N

Wings Over Wetlands Dinner (Fri., May 31) Y / N

Gala (Sat., June 1) Y / N

Saturday Gala Only (not registering for convention) ☐ \$175

Young Adult Registration (ages 15-24)

D.O.B. _____ ☐ \$200

Super Duck Raffle Ticket(s) . . . Qty _____ ☐ \$300/each
(Available for pick up at DU's onsite registration desk)

Hawaii's City of Refuge Tour (a.m.) \$70

☐ Wed., May 29 ☐ Thur., May 30

Kona Coffee Tour & Tasting (a.m. and p.m.) \$80

☐ Tues., May 28 (a.m.) ☐ Fri., May 31 (p.m.)

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☐ Thur., May 30

Total for Main Registrant \$

Spouse, Guest, or Child Information

☐ First Convention

☐ Spouse ☐ Guest ☐ Child

First _____

Last _____

Nickname _____

Cell Phone _____

Age (if child) _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Current DU Position(s) or Contribution Level
(Maximum of two, for your name badge)

1. _____

2. _____

*NOTE: For children 14 years of age or younger, convention registration is complimentary. Fees for tours are the same as adults and are listed below. Gala meal options are \$125 for a child's regular gala meal, or \$30 for chicken strips and french fries.

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Child's Gala Meal (14 or under*) ☐ \$125

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☐ Thur., May 30

Total for Guest \$

Guest or Child Information

☐ First Convention

☐ Guest ☐ Child

First _____

Last _____

Nickname _____

Cell Phone _____

Age (if child) _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

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Total for Guest \$

☐ CHECK PAYABLE TO: Ducks Unlimited-Convention 2019

☐ CHARGE: ☐ Discover ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Signature: _____ Security Code _____

Total for Entire Party (USD) \$



Gala Seating Form

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Lisa Stephenson
Ducks Unlimited
One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, TN 38120-2351

FAX

Fax Gala Seating Form to:
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QUESTIONS?

For more information, please contact Lisa Stephenson at:
lstephenson@ducks.org



GALA SEATING FORM

82ND ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION

To request seating with friends for the convention gala, complete and return this form with your Convention Registration Form by May 1, 2019. Your gala seating ticket(s) will be included with your registration materials.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Children _____

My state/province is _____

Contact Information (phone number or e-mail address) _____

TABLE SEATING REQUEST *(Tables seat 10 people)*

Please list yourself, your spouse, and/or guest(s) below along with other attendees with whom you would like to be seated.

Note: Seating for individuals listed below cannot be reserved until convention registrations are received.

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. <i>(Yourself)</i> _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

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