

Printable Directions and Internet Map Resources



Driving Directions to Kutira and Raphael's Kahua O'Malio Bamboo Retreat

Please use our driving directions instead of online or GPS maps – they are not accurate to our property!

We also suggest that you read the directions in their entirety beforehand, so you feel familiar before you even start to drive. We especially need your attention for the last part. Thank you for preparing yourself to arrive safely at our place.

From the airport, take Hwy 36, (Hana Highway). Proceed through the town of Paia. There are green highway markers (which start with "0" in Kahului). When you reach mile marker "16" (at the junction of Hwy 365), the mile markers begin again with "0". Continue on Hana Highway past the "3" mile marker. At about 3.5 miles, on the left you will see a road flanked by a double row of mailboxes and a little green house/bus stop with a bench. If you arrive after dark, you will see a street lamp above the road entrance. This is Door of Faith Road. Turn left onto Door of Faith Road.



Our place is only 1 mile away. The road soon veers to the right. Stay on this road *until* you see the road turn sharply to the left (at about 1/2 mile). There will be a basketball hoop, a side mirror for the blind corner on the right, and a red house with a large lawn on your left. Do NOT follow the paved road to the left, rather, continue to go STRAIGHT onto the gravel/dirt road.

You are half way there – 1/2 a mile to go. Again go straight. We need your support to drive slowly when you enter the dirt road. Our neighbors are sensitive to the speed and there are children playing. Please start your meditation with 5 miles per hour as you enter the metaphorical gate of old Hawaii.



Straight ahead you will see a driveway that leads to a house but as you get closer you will see that the road veers to the right and down a hill. This is a magical drive. The road goes over a small concrete bridge with no railings. Right after it, you will

see a sign on the left that reads “Bamboo Farm” and points up the hill toward the right. Keep driving up the hill.



You will come to a fork, with another small arrow sign pointing left that says, “Bamboo Farm”.

Follow the arrow to the left and continue. Do not go straight, as this is our neighbor’s driveway. Continue going left till you see OUR sign.



You will finally come to OUR sign on the left that says, “Kahua O’Malio Bamboo Farm By Appointment Only”. To the right you see a bamboo gazebo with a white statue of Saraswati, the Goddess of music. Take the driveway on the right immediately after the Bamboo Farm sign in front to the gazebo, and follow the “Parking – 610” sign. You will see a large yellow house with a white sitting Buddha in front – this is our main house, called the Opua House. Please park. If you are not

greeted immediately, honk your horn and you will be welcomed warmly or come to the main house door.



If you don't see a gazebo with a beautiful white goddess in it, a big sign on the left that reads "Bamboo Farm," and the parking sign with the number 610, you simply have not come all the way to our place and may have accidentally missed a left turn and gone straight ahead to our neighbor's house. Please make sure you have followed our two maroon colored "bamboo farm" signs along the road, and keep a watchful eye out for these visual markers: Gazebo, Goddess, Bamboo Farm sign, and parking 610.

Please go online and see the pictures of our directions. This will help to make you familiar with the visual cues. Our directions are very clear and if you read them carefully you will end at our place without getting lost or driving up to our neighbors place accidentally. Please do print this out and have it ready in your car. We are living of the beaten path and that makes us special.

The office number is (808) 572-6006. During the week during normal business hours are from 10 am to 2 pm Hawaii time. If you do not reach us at the office, please call the Main House at (808) 572-6523. If you still can't reach anyone, call Kutira's cell at (808) 280-3960. If by any chance your cell phone does not work in the Haiku/Huelo Region, on the top of Hana Road, before you turn down at mile marker 3.5 is a phone booth. You can call us from there. But relax in all the many years we had only a handful people that could not find us, and they forgot to print out our very detailed directions and ended up at our neighbors. Just go slow, once you arrive on the top to the road and read the directions exactly and you will be fine. We will be waiting for you.

Occasionally, luggage does not make the connection flight and arrives the next day. The airline needs to know where to deliver the luggage: 610 Huelo Road, Haiku HI 96708. Give all the above phone numbers as well.

Print this email out and put the information/directions with your ticket. We wish you a safe journey filled with ease and fun.

Again, please make sure you have informed us of your arrival time before coming out. If you are delayed PLEASE inform us of your new arrival time and keep our phone numbers handy to stay in communication.

Aloha Nui Loa,

Your friends at Kahua Hawaiian Institute

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**We recommend the earth friendly Bio Beetle, powered by Biodiesel. [www.bio-beetle.com](http://www.bio-beetle.com).**

**Or, please contact our friend and neighbor Nicolas Kern at: [www.carrentalhawaii.com](http://www.carrentalhawaii.com) for additional car rental options.**

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