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Ireteri
Michigan

Senior Contributor

★ 34 reviews

👤 9 attraction reviews

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👍 26 helpful votes

“Who Doesn’t Like A Little Mud?”

Reviewed December 20, 2012 **NEW**

First of all, this is the most beautiful hike I think I've ever done. Words fail to describe it but I'll try a few: lush, green, greener, wet, Edenlike, unreal. While I was there The Hunger Games sequel was filming and I had a chance to see cast members doing stunts. I love an adventure and this hike in the...

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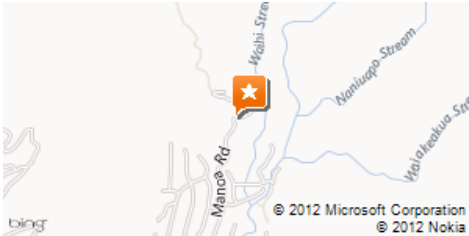
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“Fantastic rainforest experience!”

Reviewed December 13, 2012

1 person found this review helpful

We had a several hours to kill before our flight left for the mainland so we thought we'd get one more waterfall in. The hike was worth every muddy, twisting, sweaty step! The scenery on the way up was captivating & exotic. One would never know you were so close to the bustling metropolis of Honolulu! I picked up a...

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3 attraction reviews

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travel_chaos
Winnipeg, Canada

Contributor

12 reviews

5 attraction reviews

Reviews in 7 cities

7 helpful votes

"Gorgeous hike through a lush tropical forest"

Reviewed December 13, 2012

1 person found this review helpful

We hiked here on our last day in Oahu and were glad we picked this trail. We were able to find it really easily and ended up just parking on the street in a nice residential area down the hill for free which was only a couple minutes walk to the trailhead. You can also park in the lot next...

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Surf&Ski
Colorado

Senior Contributor

23 reviews

8 attraction reviews

Reviews in 9 cities

10 helpful votes

"Nice hike close to the city"

Reviewed December 11, 2012

1 person found this review helpful

We did this when it had not rained for a while so the trail was not muddy but the waterfall was nothing special. Still a nice walk in the rainforest and a short drive from Wiakiki. Park before you get to the actual trail and save the parking fee.

Was this review helpful? ☒

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Eavabug
Nor Cal

Top Contributor

70 reviews

15 attraction reviews

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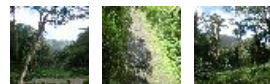
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"No Falls in december"

Reviewed December 10, 2012

1 person found this review helpful

We love to hike and this was enjoyable but nothing like Lyons Arboretum next door. If you only can do one hike, I would pick Lyons.



Was this review helpful? ☒

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Travel O
Average Town, USA

Senior Contributor

23 reviews

12 attraction reviews

Reviews in 8 cities

15 helpful votes

"Beautiful Hike"

Reviewed December 9, 2012

3 people found this review helpful

I live in Colorado and Hike a lot. This is not a novice trail. I saw multiple people slip and fall due to the mud and loose gravel. The trail is not as steep as Diamond Head, but I would argue is more difficult because the trail is not as improved. Also, when we went there was hardly a trickle...

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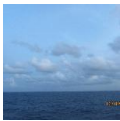
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cruzinmike
Mamaroneck, New York

Senior Reviewer

- 7 reviews
- 3 attraction reviews
- Reviews in 6 cities
- 8 helpful votes

“a decent hike...enjoyed the scenery...the humidity...not so much.....but we made it up!”

Reviewed December 8, 2012

I started the hike a little later than i wanted to....a little after noon. Parking at the base I believe was 5 bucks.....and there was an attendant there...so I felt confident that no one was gonna tamper with the vehicle. I actually dropped my wallet when i got out of my Jeep...and an honest couple caught up to us during...

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Was this review helpful? ☒ Yes

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texblondi2

Senior Reviewer

- 9 reviews
- 5 attraction reviews
- Reviews in 4 cities
- 8 helpful votes

“One heck of a hike..”

Reviewed December 8, 2012

1 person found this review helpful

This is not for the unprepared casual walker!! The trail is good in some areas and difficult in others. It is all uphill through a rainforest, so you will sweat a LOT.. The day I went up with my friend, it was very hot and rather disappointing when we finally reached the top to find barely a trickle of water,...

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VICKIE B
Irving, Texas

Senior Reviewer

- 7 reviews
- 5 attraction reviews
- 2 helpful votes

“Manoa Falls Hike”

Reviewed December 6, 2012

1 person found this review helpful

Manoa Falls was the most amazing thing I saw on the island. we got there early. easy to find. close to waikiki. easy to park. amazing to hike. the trail is off road and is a little muddy

Was this review helpful? ☒ Yes

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AndreaMHenderson
London, Ontario

Contributor

- 18 reviews
- 6 attraction reviews
- Reviews in 5 cities
- 8 helpful votes

“Great, challenging but no falls when there hasn't been rain”

Reviewed December 5, 2012

1 person found this review helpful

This hike took us about 1.25 hours from Waikiki, and 30 from the base (at the park) to the falls. We were told Honolulu hadn't received major rain in a month so the falls were just a trickle. Great hike nonetheless. Wear running shoes because some parts are slippery! Treated ourselves to shave ice at the store at the bottom,...

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