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"KILAUEA BY DAY" / 1842 / BPBM

Hawaiian Adze Production - Lithic Block Quarries on Kīlauea

After Dark in the Park

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium

Hike

Saturday, October 1, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Kīlauea Overlook

Join Park Archeologist Caleb Houck Tuesday evening and Park Ranger Jay Robinson on Saturday as they take you on a learning expedition to explore the lithic block quarries on Kīlauea. Learn how Hawaiians crafted finely grained basalt rock into stone tools, or adze, in the summit region. Discover how this highly coveted rock was ejected from the 1790 summit eruptions, why Hawaiians used these particular rocks, and how archeologists discovered these abandoned quarries centuries later.

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