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Park Entrance Free on Veterans Day for U.S. Veterans Members of the U.S. Armed Forces and Their Families

Beginning this Veterans Day, November 11, 2006, U.S. veterans, members of the U.S. armed forces and their families will be admitted free-of-charge on Veterans Day to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

The waiver of entrance fees will apply annually on Veterans Day at public recreation lands managed by the U.S. Departments of Interior and Agriculture. Entrance fees will not be waived for commercial tours.

On Saturday, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., Kilauea Military Camp will hold a special Veterans Day tribute to all who served. Featured speakers include Captain Mark Green, Commander of the U.S. Army Reserve in Hilo; Cadet Commander Miles Woronovich, Waiakea H.S. and Navy JROTC; and Domingo Los Banos, WWII Army Veteran and associate producer of the PBS documentary, "An Untold Triumph", the story of the U.S. Army's 1st & 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiment. The ceremony will take place on the camp's front lawn. If it's raining, the ceremony will be held in the chapel.

"As we approach Veterans Day, what better way to learn about the hallowed places preserved in the National Park System and to honor the sacrifices of our veterans, than by visiting a national park," said Mary A. Bomar, Director of the National Park Service.

The National Park Service preserves many battlefields, military parks, and historic sites that honor the service of American veterans. The ideals and freedoms they fought for are remembered in areas as diverse as USS Arizona Memorial in Hawai'i, King's Mountain National Military Park in South Carolina, Fort McHenry National Monument in Maryland, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park in Virginia, Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania, Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site in Texas, and Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument in Montana.

Log onto the national park service website at http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/veterans/honor.htm to learn more about the special places preserved in the National Park System that honor America's veterans.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.