

NATURE TRAIL BINGO

Win two ways! Find 4 things in a row.

Draw a picture of the item to win. Find all the items to win bingo blackout. Everything should be found outside the Kōke'e Natural History Museum.

Koa Tree	Feather	Rock	Dove
Chicken	Tire	Rough Bark	Brown Leaf
Green Leaf	Smooth Bark	Brush	Bug
Telephone	Fern	Log	Stick

Nature Trail Vocabulary

Brown Leaf	Fern	Smooth Bark
Brush	Green Leaf	Stick
Bug	Koa Tree	Telephone
Chicken	Log	Tire
Dove	Rock	
Feather	Rough Bark	

LAKA - GOD OF THE FOREST

Laka is the god of the forest and the energy that makes plants in the forest grow. When entering Laka's forest realm...

- o Show respect and ask for entrance to the forest.
- o Ask permission to pick plants.

Laka is the patron god of the hula. A hula dancer prays to Laka to inspire a performance. The dancer and Laka become one in the dance. The dancer is the body in the partnership and Laka is the inspiration which moves the dancer.

Each hālau (school) has a hula kuahu (shrine) decorated with plants important to Laka and the hula. The hula kuahu serves as a temporary home for Laka. It is customary to see plants adorning the shrine symbolizing growth that is sought by a student of hula.

maile

'ōhi'a lehua

halapepe

'ie'ie

'ōhi'a 'ai

koki'o

hau

mai'a

kī

'ilima

palapalai

lama

Mele O Laka

Aloha mai iā mākou e Kaulana'ula

Eia no ka 'ula lā,

He 'ulāleo, he kānaenae aloha no

mākou lā 'oe e Laka

E Laka ē, ho'oula 'ia

Song to Laka

Grant us love, O Kaulana'ula

Here is the sacred gift,

A gift of voice, a chant of

affection.

O Laka, inspire us.

Remember when you visit the forest...

- o Show respect
- o Ask permission
- o Clean your shoes
- o Sanitize your clippers
- o Pick only what you need
- o Protect the native and endemic plants from invasive plants and any damage from being there.
- o Clean up after yourself

Protect these resources for you and your children and your grandchildren. This is the Hawaiian way. Kōkua the Forest.

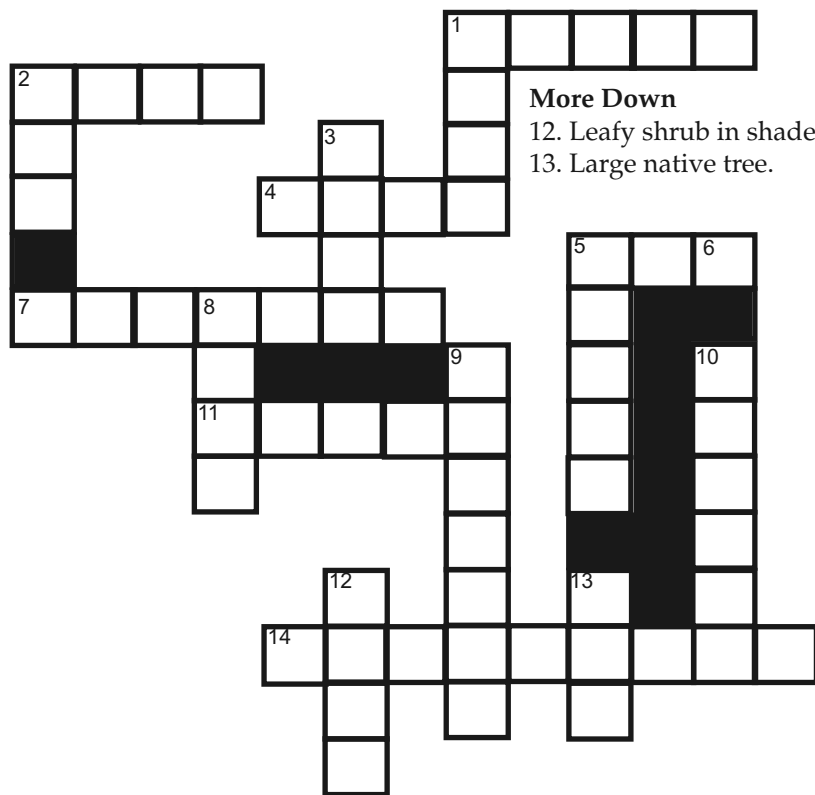
NATURE TRAIL CROSSWORD

Across

1. Color of bark.
2. All trees have them.
4. Larger than a stone.
5. A type of insect
7. Birds have these on their skin.
11. Opposite of "smooth."
14. A wired communication device.

Down

1. Hard exterior of tree trunks.
2. Cut up tree trunk.
3. Introduced gray bird that eats.
5. Used to clean hiking boots.
8. Planters behind the museum.
9. Wild Kōke'e fowl.
10. A color of some leaves



More Down

12. Leafy shrub in shade.
13. Large native tree.

Nature Trail Vocabulary

Bark	Dove	Rock
Brown	Feather	Rough
Brush	Fern	Stick
Bug	Koa	Telephone
Chicken	Log	Tire
		Yellow



Kōke'e Natural History Museum

Laka is the forest god and patron of the hula. Many forest plants are used in the hula. The dancer and her kumu are at Pohaku Hula at Kumuwela. They are wearing palapalai fern lei and dancing under 'ōhi'a lehua trees.