



Aloha from Marine Corps Base Hawaii

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Marine Corps Base Hawaii and Training Areas

Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m. – midnight

Friday: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Aircraft maintenance will occur 24/7, as required to maintain aircraft safety.

Exceptions: none

Marine Corps Training Area Bellows: Monday – Sunday: 24 hours a day

*Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. – 7 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 p.m. – 9 a.m. on weekends and holidays

Ulupa'u Crater Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday: 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Pu'uloa Range Training Facility: Monday – Sunday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Announcements and Community Reminders

Announcements:

- Marine Corps Base Hawaii is hosting The Beast 10K Run Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Dewey Square. This event is open to the public. This course challenges runners through 10 kilometers that wind throughout the installation with views of Kaneohe Bay and the Nu'upia Ponds. Individual and Formation runners are welcome to endure the hills, pavement and trail terrain. Those interested in participating should visit the site, <http://mccshawaii.com/event/the-beast-10k-4/> for more information.
- Nine F/A-18 jet planes are participating in a Sentry Aloha Exercise, a multi-faceted joint exercise that incorporates current, realistic, and integrated training to equip the warfighter with the skill sets necessary to fly, fight and win. The aircraft are visiting from Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Calif., and will be on-island through early next week. During the exercise, area residents are likely to see an increase in fighter aircraft take-offs and landings.

Community reminders:

- Marine Corps Base Hawaii and the Honolulu Police Department maintain joint jurisdiction between the H-3 gate and Kaneohe Bay Drive. Speed limits are enforced, so please be mindful of when approaching the front gate or departing from Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Safety is our top priority.
- The 2014 Economic Impact Analysis was completed in 2014 and evaluated the Marine Corps Base Hawaii's impact on the state and local economy. The neighboring communities include the towns of Kaneohe, Kailua, Waimanalo, and Aiea. The final report and summaries are available on our website: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/UnitHome/FeaturedInformation/EconomicImpactStudy.aspx>

News

- By Lance Cpl. Brittney Vella, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs -- Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps, and Sgt. Maj. Ronald Green, sergeant major of the Marine Corps, visited with more than 850 Marines and Sailors on Wednesday and heard firsthand what are on the minds of our expeditionary forces in the Pacific. Read the full story here: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/News/HawaiiMarine.aspx>

Outreach and Community Engagement

- The Aloha Newsletter is a weekly newsletter issued by the Marine Corps Base Hawaii Public Affairs Office. If you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please forward your request to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil
- To express concerns about base operations, including flight operations and base personnel, please call our hotline, 257-8832, or send a message via the website: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/BaseInspector/FormalComplaint.aspx>
- For noise concerns, call 257-8832. This number is monitored Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Information about MCB Hawaii's Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) programs, on-base business, and special events are available at <http://www.mccshawaii.com>
- For information about job opportunities at MCB Hawaii, visit USAJobs, <https://www.usajobs.gov/> or the MCCS website, www.mccshawaii.com
- Access current and archived issues of our base newspaper and newsletters at <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/news/hawaiimarine.aspx>
- Submit requests for Marine Corps support, to include aerial events, speakers, and color guards, via this website: <http://www.marines.mil/CommunityRelations/AssetRequests.aspx>
- Submit requests for the Marine Forces Pacific band via this website: <http://www.marforpac.marines.mil/band>
- For additional information about community or media events, contact the MCB Hawaii Public Affairs Office at 257-8876, or send an e-mail message to KBAZ.PAO.FCT@USMC.mil