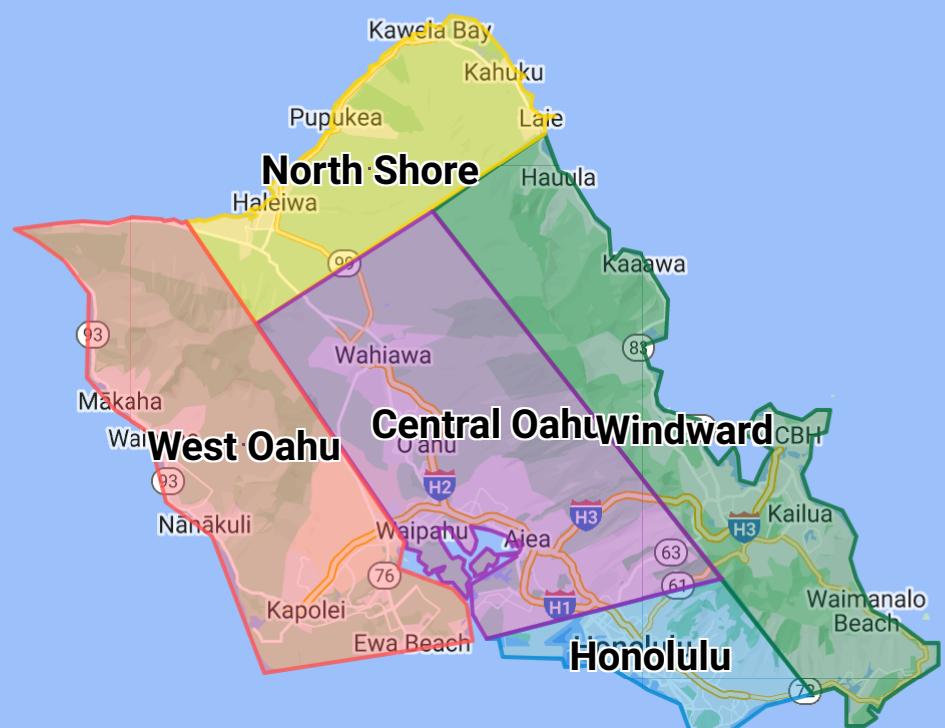
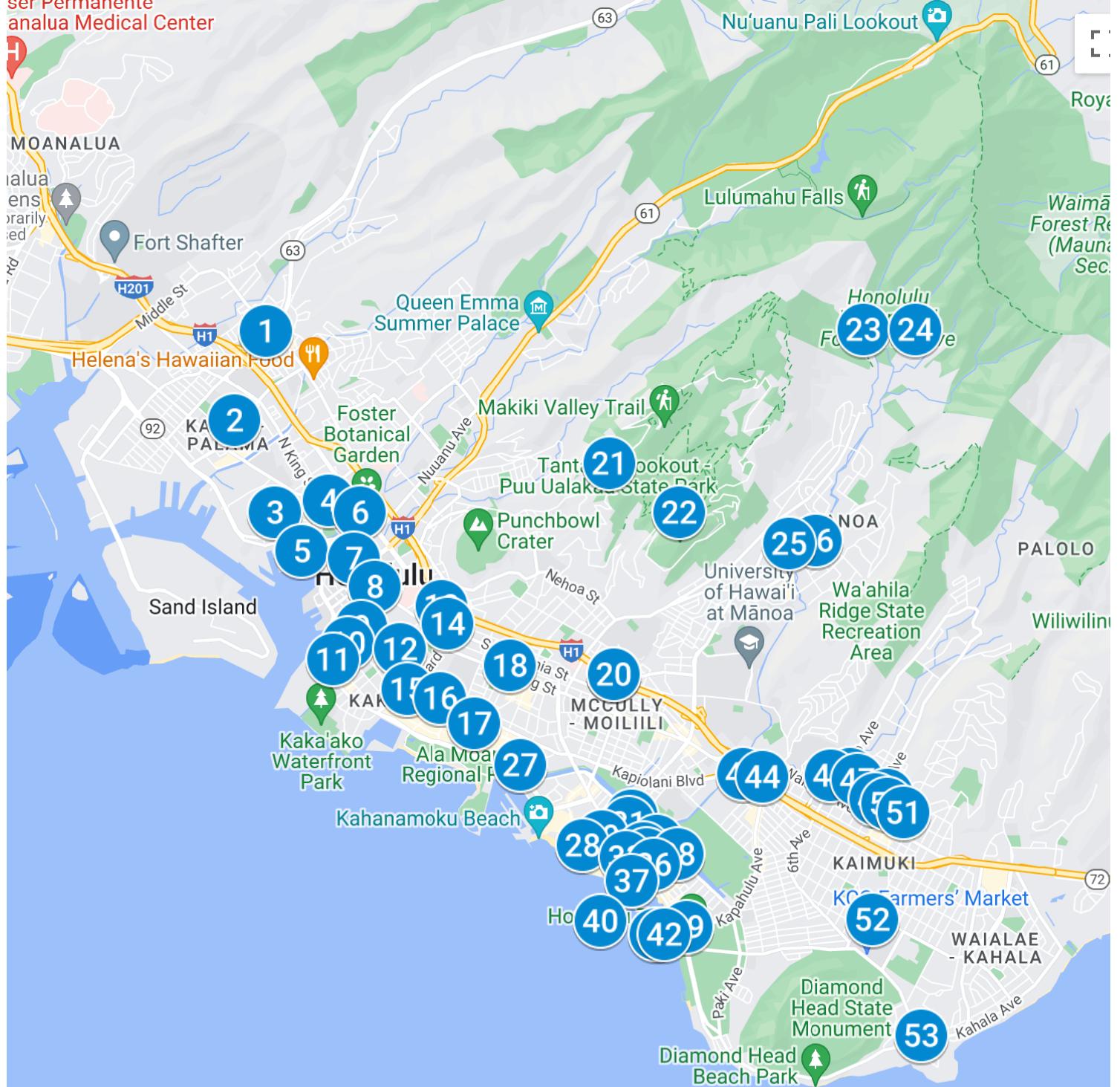


Aloha!

We hope our guide will give you a taste of O'ahu and the many wonderful activities in store for you on this island. This guide is split into sections so you can see which activities are in the same vicinity. Click a map section to skip to that part of the guide.



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Honolulu



1 Bishop Museum & Planetarium

Museum of history and science.

2 Egghead Cafe 🍔

Delicious cafe with breakfast classics, as well as Taiwanese specials. The Boom Boom Chicken is a must-have!

3 Liliha Bakery 🍔

Yummy bakery and restaurant. Great loco moco, great eclairs!

4 Chau's Fresh Fruit 🍔

The best pirri mangoes!



5 Sing Cheong Yuan Bakery 🍔

Best jin dui (fried sesame balls, filled with red bean paste) on the island - also known for their chocolate strawberry mochi mooncakes.

6 Little Village Noodle House 🍔

Our favorite Chinese restaurant on the island.

7 Tea at 1024 🍔

High tea with all the fixings! Frilly tablecloths, fancy cups, sweet and savory snacks. Dine in, or even better, rent a basket and do your tea time wherever you'd like!



8 Iolani Palace

Iolani is the only royal palace in the United States, and learning about its history is an essential part of respecting the culture and heritage of Hawai'i. Guided tours book extremely quickly, so reserve in advance.

9 H-Mart Kaka'ako 🍔

Asian grocery store with lots of hard-to-find items. Great food court on the 2nd floor!

10 E.A.R.L. Sandwiches 🍔

Huge, amazing sandwiches.

11 SALT at Kaka'ako 🐶🍔

Trendy shopping center in the heart of the Kaka'ako neighborhood. Some of our favorite places include:

Lanikai Juice: Delicious, fresh juices and smoothies
ARVO: Third-wave coffee bar with extremely instagrammable beverages and food.

Hank's Haute Dogs: Hot dogs in every variant you could think of, in addition to burgers, sandwiches, and *amazing* fries.

Highway Inn: Our favorite place for traditional Hawaiian food, served fresh and hot. Try the pipikaula!



12 Kaka'ako Murals 🐶🍔

Kaka'ako is one of the most modern areas of Honolulu, filled with breweries and hot eateries. Hundreds of street murals make for a great afternoon activity.



Italian market with amazing pizzas, one of our two favorite pizzerias on the island.

13 Honolulu Museum of Art

An expansive art museum which includes one of the largest collections Asian and Pan-Pacific art in the United States.

14 Blaisdell Concert Hall

Oahu's primary event venue - check [the schedule](#) for upcoming shows and events.

15 Istanbul Hawaii 🍜

Delicious turkish food - their kebabs are amazing. Upscale, but not too fancy, a great place to celebrate the end of your week.

16 Scratch Kitchen 🍜🐶

Eatery with great brunch and lunch items. Recommend their chicken and waffles, and milk & cereal pancakes, and grits. Dog-friendly patio.

17 Ala Moana Center 🐶🍔

Hawaii's largest shopping mall, a sprawling semi-outdoor space with lots of fun shops and food places. Some of our favorite stops here:

Foodland Farms: Expansive supermarket with lots of quick bites and local items, as well as a bar and small plates restaurant.

Island Vintage Coffee: Great kona coffee as well as tasty acai bowls. Try their Honey Latte! Also located in Hale'iwa.

Jejubing Dessert Cafe: Shop serving korean-style shave ice, or bingsu - it has a snow-like consistency totally unlike typical shave ice and the toppings are delicious!

18 Sushi Murayama 🍔

One of Oahu's top-rated sushi restaurants, known for their omakase.

19 'Ili'Ili Cash & Carry 🍔

20 Tane Vegan Izakaya 🍔

Possibly the best vegan japanese restaurant in the United States. Their sushi are creative and delicious, you will have trouble believing there's no fish inside.



21 Tantalus/Round Top Drive

Hands-down, the most beautiful jungle drive on the entire island. Route yourself to Tantalus drive and Kolonaha Place for the full drive. **NOTE: As of April 2022, a landslide has blocked through-access of the drive. You will need to access Round Top drive from the other direction to reach the Tantalus lookout.** Stops on the drive:

Nā Ala Hele Trails: Large network of trails on and around Tantalus drive. Something for every hiker, from 30min walks to full-day hikes. [View trail map](#).

Punchbowl Cemetery:
Beautiful national cemetery.
Notably, there are clean
bathrooms in the cemetery,
perfect if you need to go
before heading out on the
trails.



22 Tantalus Lookout & Puu

Ualakaa State Park

The best vista of Honolulu & Waikiki can be found in this location on Tantalus Drive. Bathrooms are located here as well, and there's a picnic area where you can enjoy the view (and some chickens). In addition, this location is home to the Nutridge Luau, one of the two Native Hawaiian-owned luaus on this list.

23 Lyon Arboretum

A beautiful, 200-acre arboretum located in a tropical rainforest. Located right next to Manoa Falls (next item).



24 Manoa Falls 🐶

A 1.7 mile hike ends at one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Oahu. Bring hiking shoes! And use caution at the waterfall due to the slippery surfaces.

25 Off The Hook Poke 🐔

Fresh poke that gets people lined up around the block. Good stop for lunch if you're headed to Manoa Falls!

26 Morning Glass Coffee



Our favorite coffee shop on the entire island, with amazing beans plus delicious baked goods and lunch to go with it.

27 Prince Hotel 🍔🐶

A wonderful hotel on the edge of Waikiki - great for people who want to be away from the bustling crowds but close enough to walk to everything in town. Accepts dogs! Also home to two of our recommended restaurants:

Katsumidori Sushi: Fun, upscale sushi restaurant, located next to the lobby.
100 Sails: In our opinion, the best buffet experience in Hawaii, along with great sunset views. Located on the 2nd floor.

28 House Without a Key

Located within the Halekulani Hotel, House Without a Key offers a spectacular, unobstructed ocean vista, along with live music and hula. Highly recommend coming here for cocktails at sunset (we have seen the green flash here!) but *do not recommend dinner* - the cocktails are good but the food is mediocre.

29 Breakout Waikiki

Fun, themed breakout rooms, a perfect rainy day activity.

30 Royal Hawaiian Center



Semi-outdoor shopping center in the center of Waikiki. Convenient validated parking. [Nightly cultural events Tue-Sat.](#) Some of our highlights:

Tim Ho Wan: Get your dim sum fix!

Rock-A-Hula: Campy dinner theatre, featuring local &

rock music, celebrity impersonators, and luau-style entertainment.

Honolulu Cookie Company: Delicious shortbread cookies - buy some to take home, but make sure to get a box for your hotel room, too!

31 Waikiki Shopping Plaza Parking

Located at 2250 Kalakaua Ave, this parking garage has affordable flat-rate parking for those looking to spend a day in Waikiki.

\$7.50 for 5 hours, \$15 for 10 hours
Credit/Debit only
No overnight parking

32 International Marketplace

Another semi-outdoor mall in the middle of Waikiki. Hula show on Mon/Wed/Fri @ 6:30.

33 Azure

Located within the Royal Hawaiian hotel (an attraction in its own right), Azure is a fine-dining restaurant located right on the edge of Waikiki beach, currently serving a four course prix-fixe menu Fri-Sun. Reservations highly

recommended. Can't get in? Hit up the Mai Tai Bar next door, which is less fancy but with much better drop-in availability.



34 Blue Note Hawaii

Located within the Outrigger Waikiki, Blue Note is Hawaii's premiere small-scale music venue - check the [schedule](#) to see who's playing. Serves a very tasty dinner as well.

35 Moana Surfrider

First opened in 1901, the Moana Surfrider is a Waikiki mainstay, and countless guests have passed the time people watching from their lobby rocking chairs. The restaurant has a beautiful view of Waikiki beach, and also serves a luxurious afternoon tea.



36 Waikiki Beach

World-famous beach on the edge of Waikiki. Crowded, but a must-do for any visitor to Honolulu. Great place to find a surf bum to give you lessons!

37 Waikiki Banyan Parking

The most affordable overnight parking in Waikiki at \$30 a day or \$150 a week, with in/out privileges.

38 Hula Dog Kuhio

A uniquely Hawaiian take on a hot dog. We suggest the pineapple relish & lilikoi mustard!

39 Honolulu Zoo

Honolulu's Zoo, which covers 42 acres and over 900 animals, including a petting zoo. Great activity with kids, especially on a cloudy (but not rainy) day.

40 Kapiolani Beach Park



Just east of the bustling crowds of Waikiki Beach lies Kapiolani Beach Park, a much less crowded stretch of ocean where you'll find lots of outdoor activities. Great place to have a picnic or BBQ.

41 Barefoot Beach Cafe 🍔



Cute little spot to eat, located within Kapiolani Beach Park. Great place to enjoy dinner over sunset without spending a fortune. Live music on weekend evenings!

42 Waikiki Aquarium

Small but packed aquarium featuring Hawaiian & tropical Pacific marine animals. Located next to Kapiolani Beach Park. Great rainy day activity, especially with kids.

43 Kono's Honolulu 🍔

Some of the best kalua pig on the island, this place is known for their kalua pig burritos and tasty milkshakes. More locations in Waikiki, Kailua, and Hale'iwa.



44 Leonard's Bakery 🍔

The famous bakery known for their malasadas, a local donut-like treat. A must-do! There are also Leonards Malasadamobiles (food trucks) located around the island, but the original location is the best.

45 Breadshop 🍔

Small bakery selling made-from-scratch, artisanal breads. If you're headed here, make sure to [make a reservation](#) on their website.

46 The Curb 🍔

Cozy cafe with great coffee, plus tasty baked goods and chocolate.

47 Kaimuki Superette & Mud Hen Water 🍔

These two sister restaurants share an outdoor seating space. Kaimuki Superette, open for breakfast/lunch, serves locally-sourced vegan-friendly cuisine. Their grilled lemon lemonade is a treat! Mud Hen Water, open for dinner, serves delicious, inventive Hawaiian small plates & cocktails. Also in the same space is Local IA, a seafood wholesaler, and Little Vessels, a vegan donut popup open on the weekends.



48 AV Restaurant 🍔

AV stands for "All Vegan", but you wouldn't know it looking at many of AV Restaurant's 13-16 course menu. A culinary delight for vegans and non-vegans alike. \$99 per person, not including tax/tip or sake pairings.



49 Cowcow's Tea 🍔

Our favorite boba shop - try their purple rice yogurt drinks, SO GOOD!

50 Chubbies Burgers 🍔

Best burgers in town, made "smash burger" style. Closest thing you can get to In-n-Out in Hawaii, especially with a side of Chub Fries. Their shakes and vietnamese iced coffee are also legit.

51 The Surfing Pig 🍔

Surf-themed, contemporary Hawaiian restaurant - the upscale sister restaurant of Kono's. Great food and drinks!

52 KCC Farmer's Market

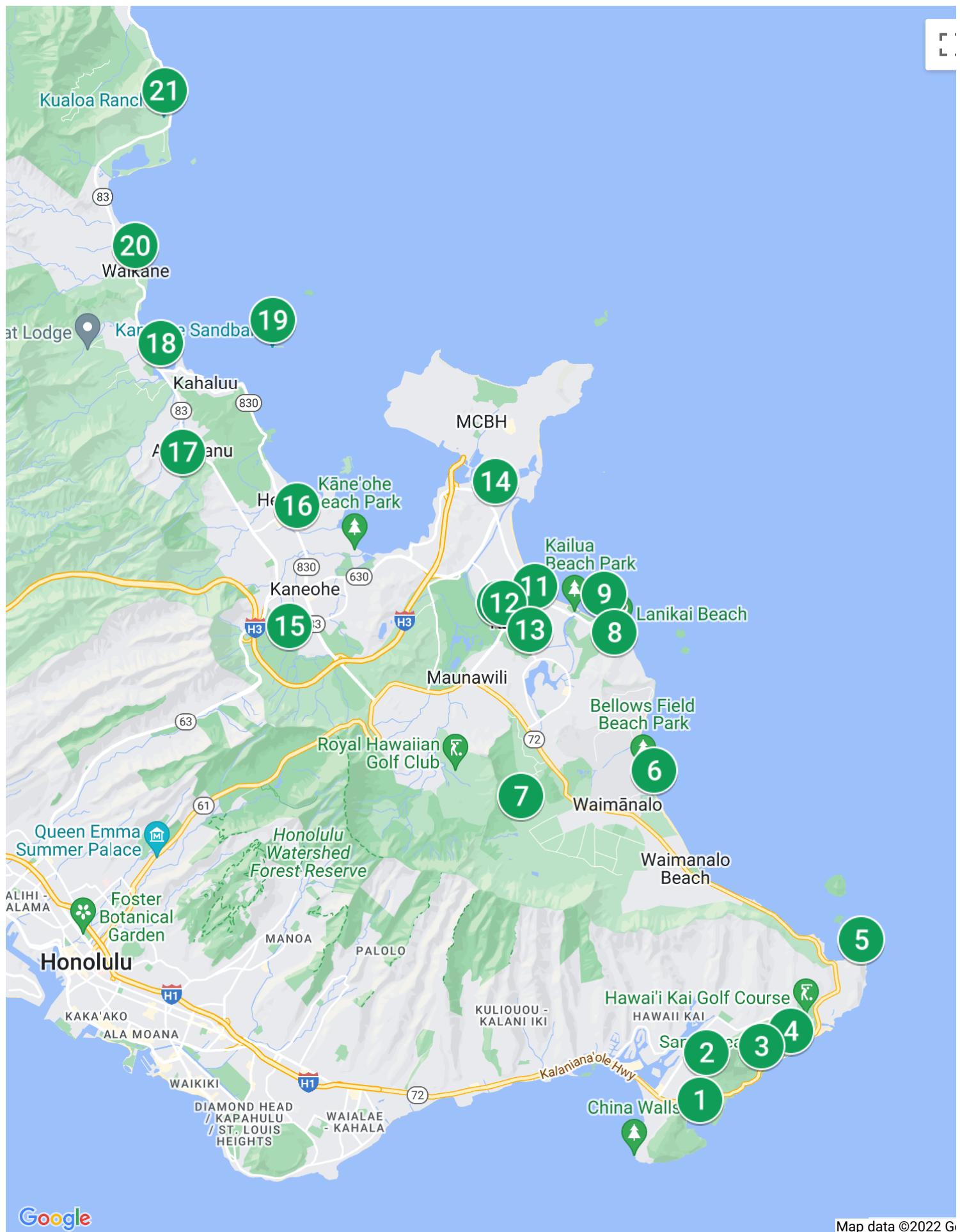


Oahu's largest and most popular farmers market. Sat 7:30-11am, Tuesday 4-7pm. Other farmers markets include Kaka'ako Farmers Market (Sat 8a-12p) and Honolulu Farmers Market (Wed 4-7p).



53 Shangri La Museum

Beautiful museum showcasing arts and cultures of the Islamic world. Advance reservations required through HMoA (includes museum admission).



Windward



1 Hanauma Bay 🏝️

Best snorkeling spot on Oahu. Recommend getting there early before the crowds arrive. [Click here](#) for the online reservations system - reservations are required for visitors and fill up quickly.

2 Koko Crater Hike

1.8mile stairway with panoramic views of the Hawaii Kai neighborhood from the top. Recommended earlier in the day (before dawn is popular) when it is cool - bring water!

3 Halona Blowhole

Geysers of seawater shoot as high as 30 feet through this lava tube, located in a scenic cove.

4 Sandy Beach 🏝️

Popular beach for bodyboarding and bodysurfing. A local favorite, can get crowded on the weekends. Great place to watch sunrise.

5 Makapu'u Point

Lighthouse Trail 🏠

A 30 minute hike which offers panoramic views of the ocean and Waimanalo Bay. Great spot for whale-watching! Paved trail, but no shade so another spot recommended earlier in the day. Not recommended for dogs for this reason. There are two detours you can take along the trail:

Alan Davis Beach: A secluded beach with a great cliff jump into the ocean. The trail is well marked but the beach is relatively secluded for this part of Oahu.

Makapu'u Tidepools: Beautiful tidepools are located down a steep cliff a short distance off the trail. WARNING: Bring water and a hat for this trek. In

addition, be aware of your surroundings at the tidepools - large and sudden waves have injured and even drowned visitors to this location. Please watch videos before considering this stop, it is not for the faint of heart.



6 Sherwood & Bellows

Beaches 🌴🐶

Wide, white-sand beaches, among the most beautiful in Oahu (along with Kailua & Lanikai beach, just a short distance down the shoreline).

BBQs allowed, can get very busy on weekend afternoons. Bellows Beach is on property owned by the military and only open to the public from noon Friday to midnight Sunday. There is also a small marketplace with food and vendors at the entrance from 11am-4pm. Bellows AFS also has lodging and recreational facilities for those with military ID.

7 Frankie's Nursery 🍔

A fruit tree nursery, nestled in the hills of Waimanalo. Sells all kinds of hard-to-find tropical fruit, but the must-try is the Honey Cream Pineapple, only available here and so sweet it tastes like candy. Also keep a lookout for White pineapple or Kaua'i Sugarloaf pineapples at farmers' markets, which are of similar sweetness.



12 Taqueria El Gallo Rosa



Delicious Mexican restaurant, with handmade tortillas and vegan options. Their fish tacos & chips and guac are amazing!

is also pretty good - the others are not worth it.



13 R. Field Wine Co. 🍷

Located within Foodland Kailua, this is probably the best place on the island to find ingredients for an amazing charcuterie plate. Great wine selection as well.

15 Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden

Beautiful botanical garden with picturesque views of the Ko'olau mountains. Free admission!



14 Boston Pizza 🍷

Our other favorite pizza place - it's worth making the drive out to the windward side just for these huge, delicious pies. There are several Boston Pizzas on the island, but none have the same owners (the business was sold off many years ago). This one is the best - the one in Aiea

16 Fresh Catch Kaneohe



Local seafood deli with amazing poke and seafood dishes. Also sells beer to-go, a perfect place to stock up for a beach day on the windward shores. Also located in Honolulu and Aiea.



11 The Beet Box Cafe



Tasty vegetarian and vegan cuisine, serving a wide variety of breakfast and lunch items, as well as juices. There's a second location in Hale'iwa on the north shore, as well.

17 Byodo-In Temple

Beautiful Buddhist temple. Make sure to buy bird feed at the shop, the birds will eat straight from your hands! \$5 admission.



21 Kualoa Ranch

Popular nature retreat featuring ATVs, zipline, horseback riding, and tours of film locations such as Jurassic Park.

18 7-Eleven

This may seem like an odd addition to the list, but 7-Eleven Hawaii is a separate subsidiary from the rest of the US, and stocks some great Hawaiian food items. Great place to try a spam musubi! Locations all over the island.



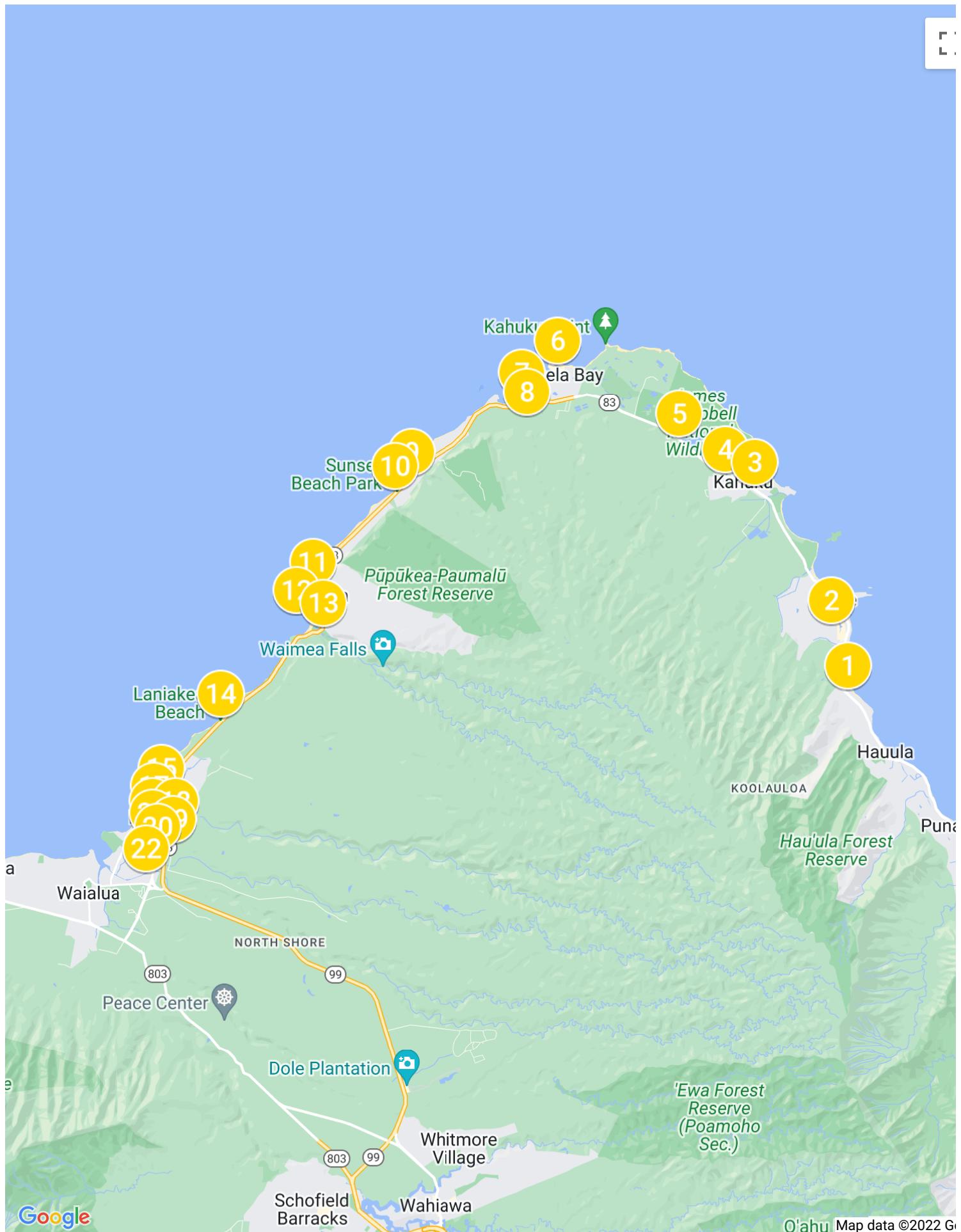
19 Kaneohe Sandbar 🌴

The only sandbar in Hawaii, this is a favorite local spot to enjoy the water and have a beach day away from the tourists. You'll need to rent a boat or kayak as it is only accessible via the water.

20 Waiahole Poi Factory 🍔



Famous spot for traditional Hawaiian food such as laulau, kalua pork, lomi salmon, haupia, and of course, fresh poi.



North Shore

1 Kokololio Beach Park 🌴



At the very edge of the north shore, this beach park is a great place to have a BBQ. Usually less crowded than other beaches.

2 Polynesian Cultural Center

I'll start by saying that I have not included this attraction on my guide in the past; however, many people *do* enjoy their time at the PCC so I feel like it should be included. The Polynesian Cultural center offers a full day's worth of attractions that will allow visitors to learn more and partake in cultural experiences which represent several different Polynesian cultures. There is also a luau which is the largest on the island.

That being said - the PCC is owned and operated by the LDS (Mormon) Church and the experiences, while entertaining, do not touch on the colonist history and struggle of these peoples. IMO this is a great place to visit if you're looking for a "Polynesian Disneyland" - if you are interested in the history of Polynesian culture, I strongly recommend a guided tour of

Ioani Palace, an authentic Native Hawaiian-run luau such as Toa or Nutridge, and volunteering on the island in activities that benefit Native Hawaiians, such as the restoration of Hawaiian fishponds. If you *do* visit the PCC, be aware that the "free tram tour" is a thinly-veiled advertisement for the LDS and Brigham Young University, located next door.



3 Kahuku Superette 🍔

The sign on top of this convenience store in Kahuku says it all - best poke bowl! Several different kinds, but the limu is our favorite.

4 Kahuku Sugar Mill 🍔

This food truck spot has over 20 different trucks for you to sample, and is the center of the town of Kahuku. Some of our favorites:

Ono Yo: Tasty frozen yogurt concoctions!

Badabingsu: Bingsu, or shaved snow, is a korean

iced treat. Try it if you've already gotten your fill of shaved ice!

Giovanni's Shrimp: The most famous north shore shrimp truck of all.

Mike's Huli Huli Chicken: Delicious, slow roasted rotisserie chicken.

Raised by the Wave: Tasty vegan dishes.

5 Fumi's Kahuku Shrimp

Giovanni's may be the most well-known, but Fumi's is our favorite stop for north shore shrimp. Whether it be here or one of the other venues, garlic shrimp should be a must-try on your north shore journey!

6 Turtle Bay 🍔

This famous upscale resort has several places that visitors can enjoy without needing a room:

Turtle Beach: Calm waves, good snorkeling, and a beachside grill. There is a public parking lot right next to the beach entrance.

Beach House by Roy Yamaguchi: The only fine dining establishment you'll find on the north shore, this sister restaurant of the famous Roy's has delicious food served right next to the ocean. A wonderful place to

have sunset over dinner.

Reservations

recommended!

Turtle Bay Lobby: Whether you're waiting for your table at Beach House or just want a drink and some appetizers, the lobby bar at turtle bay has tasty plates and strong drinks.

The Stables at Turtle Bay: Make a reservation for fun oceanside horseback riding!

known for their delicious pies.



10 Sunset Beach 🌴

Picturesque beach known for big wave surfing and, of course, sunsets.

This valley across from Waimea Bay, owned and operated by Native Hawaiians, is the most easily-accessible waterfall on the island. In addition, the valley is a beautifully-maintained piece of land worth making an excursion to if you are headed to the north shore. Also home to the Toa Luau, one of the most recommended authentic luaus on the island.

7 Kawela Bay Beach Park



Located right next to Turtle Bay, Kawela Bay has miles of trails open to the public. In addition, the beaches of Kawela bay are quiet compared to the others on the north shore - we often come here and have the beach all to ourselves. Our favorite place to take the dogs!

8 Kulima Farm Stand 🍔



Across the street from Kawela Bay is this fruit stand, with delicious food and freshly cut fruit (plus clean bathrooms). Try the mango with li hing powder, a local specialty!

11 Shark's Cove 🌴

A rocky cove with tide pools perfect for snorkeling or just wading. Restrooms and lots of food stands across the street.



12 Waimea Bay 🌴🐶

One of the most beautiful beaches in Hawaii, perhaps the world. Famous for 30 foot waves in the winter and a rock for jumping when waters are calmer. Come early, parking fills up fast.



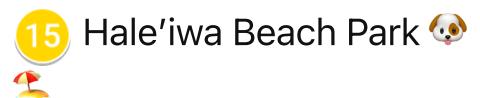
14 Laniakea Beach 🌴

This spot is known for the turtles that come to sun on the sand, your best chance of seeing one is here. They're known to frequent the beach the most often in the early afternoon! Turtles have also been known to beach at Kawela Bay, and at the Ko'Olina lagoons on the southwest shore.

9 Ted's Bakery 🍔

A local favorite, Ted's serves plate lunches but are best

13 Waimea Valley



This park is at the edge of the town of Hale'iwa, and the perfect spot to enjoy the sunset over some beers and a BBQ, or to look for some surfing lessons.

16 Hale'iwa Bowls 🍔

The north shore is famous for its acai bowls, and Hale'iwa Bowls is the place to get the best, with delicious locally-sourced ingredients.

17 Sweet As 🍔

This cute little shop serves "New Zealand Style" soft serve, which is your choice of ice cream/yogurt base mixed with frozen fruit, right there in front of you. It's super delicious, especially on a hot day! Lilikoi and raspberry are our favorites. There's also a cute "angel wings mural" photo op right outside.



18 Matsumoto's Shave Ice 🍔

A famous north shore destination for shave ice, a Hawaii specialty. Make sure to try the ichiban special - shaved ice with your choice of up to 3 syrups, topped with condensed milk, vanilla ice cream, sweet azuki beans, and mochi balls - and served in an edible bowl!

19 Coffee Gallery 🍔

The best hand-roasted coffee on the north shore, as well as fresh-baked goods. Their Crown Jewel drink is our favorite!

20 Farm to Barn 🍔🐶

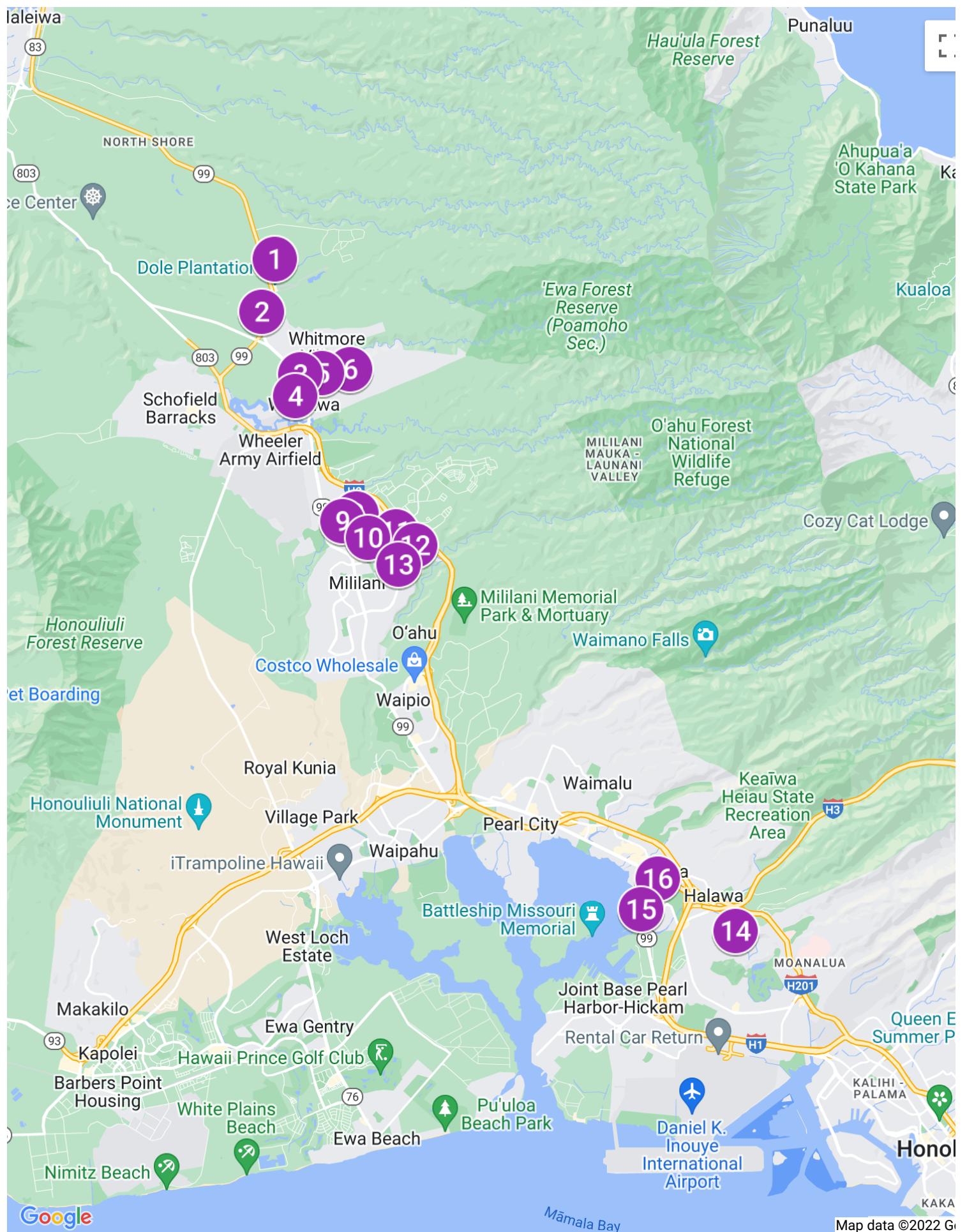
Cute restaurant with fresh, locally sourced breakfast and lunch and plenty of outdoor seating. Delicious fresh juices as well, and their burger is one of our favorites on the island. Free yoga classes Monday-Thursday @ 5:30pm.

21 Nalu Health Bar 🍔

Healthy cafe serving delicious salads and sandwiches. Also located in Honolulu and Kailua.

22 Surf N Salsa

Tasty food truck serving giant, delicious burritos as well as other mexican dishes. Parking lot is \$2 cash only (free for kama'aina)



Central Oahu

1 Dole Plantation 🍔🛍️

First things first: The Dole Plantation is on this guide mainly so that I can tell you that it is a tourist trap. There is a train ride that tells you about the history of growing pineapples in Hawaii. There is a gift shop with pretty much any pineapple-themed item you could imagine. There is a garden with some actual pineapples. There is a food court with mediocre food and Dole Whip (which is available at several other places on the island.) If you are traveling through Central Oahu and you *really love pineapples*, or you have children that would enjoy the train ride, this may be worth a stop. If you are looking to explore the beauty and wonder of Hawaii, this is not worth the time spent, especially if you are traveling out of the way to get here.

2 Green World Coffee

Farm 🍔🐶

Tasty cafe with coffee grown on site, as well as pastries and shopping. Outdoor seating area that is kid and dog friendly.



3 Shige's Saimin Stand 🍔

Saimin is Hawaii's version of ramen, and Shige's is the saimin spot that locals swear by, featuring homemade noodles. Definitely be sure to get a teri beef stick with your order.

4 Black Sheep Cream 🍔

Our favorite ice cream shop - their affogatos (espresso on top of ice cream) are amazing! Also located in Waipio and Kaka'ako.

5 Taqueria El Ranchero 🍔

One of the best, most authentic Mexican restaurants on the island. Delicious carne asada and salsas, rivals what you'd find in the Mission District of San Francisco. Take out section, as well as a fun cantina area serving drinks. Gets busy in the evenings with folks from the nearby military base.

6 Wahiawa Botanical

Garden

A 27-acre botanical garden nestled in the middle of quiet

Wahiawa, featuring native flora and docent-led tours.

7 Aloha Salads 🍔

Fresh soups and salads, perfect for a quick lunch. The seared ahi salad is our favorite! Locations spread around the island.

8 Starbucks 🍔

It's Starbucks. Hawaii only items:

Coconut mocha frappe and other coconut-milk-themed drinks

Kona coffee

Get your drink with "Thai Walls", aka condensed milk drizzled down the sides of your cup

Hawaii-themed cups and merchandise

9 Ba Le Bakery 🍔

Local vietnamese cafe chain offering delicious banh mi & pho. Locations around the island.

10 The Shack 🍔

Mililani is a quiet suburb of Oahu, and if you're looking for some nightlife, there's pretty much just one place for it - The Shack. Like El Ranchero above, this is a hot spot for the military crowd in the evenings, and

there's live music on the weekends.

11 Assaggio

Like I just mentioned, Mililani is a pretty small town - there's one place for nightlife, and there's also just one place for a nice, white-tablecloth dinner. Assagio serves tasty Italian cuisine and has multiple locations around the island.

12 Zippy's

Zippy's is Hawaii's local fast food chain, serving classics like loco moco, korean fried chicken (my favorite), Hawaiian-style chili, and malasadas. It won't be the best version of any of these items, but it's legit and deserves to be on this guide as a local classic, especially if you're looking for some late night fast food while you're on the island.

13 McDonalds

If there's one thing that can be said about McDonalds, it's that you know exactly what you're going to get here. However, you may not know about these McD's Hawaii-only items:

Fried pies (the rest of the country serves baked pies now), in Taro and Haupia

(coconut) in addition to the normal apple
Spam & portuguese sausage breakfast with rice
Saimin (ask for it, not available at all locations)
Hawaiian Punch
McTeri (seasonal item)

14 Beer Lab HI

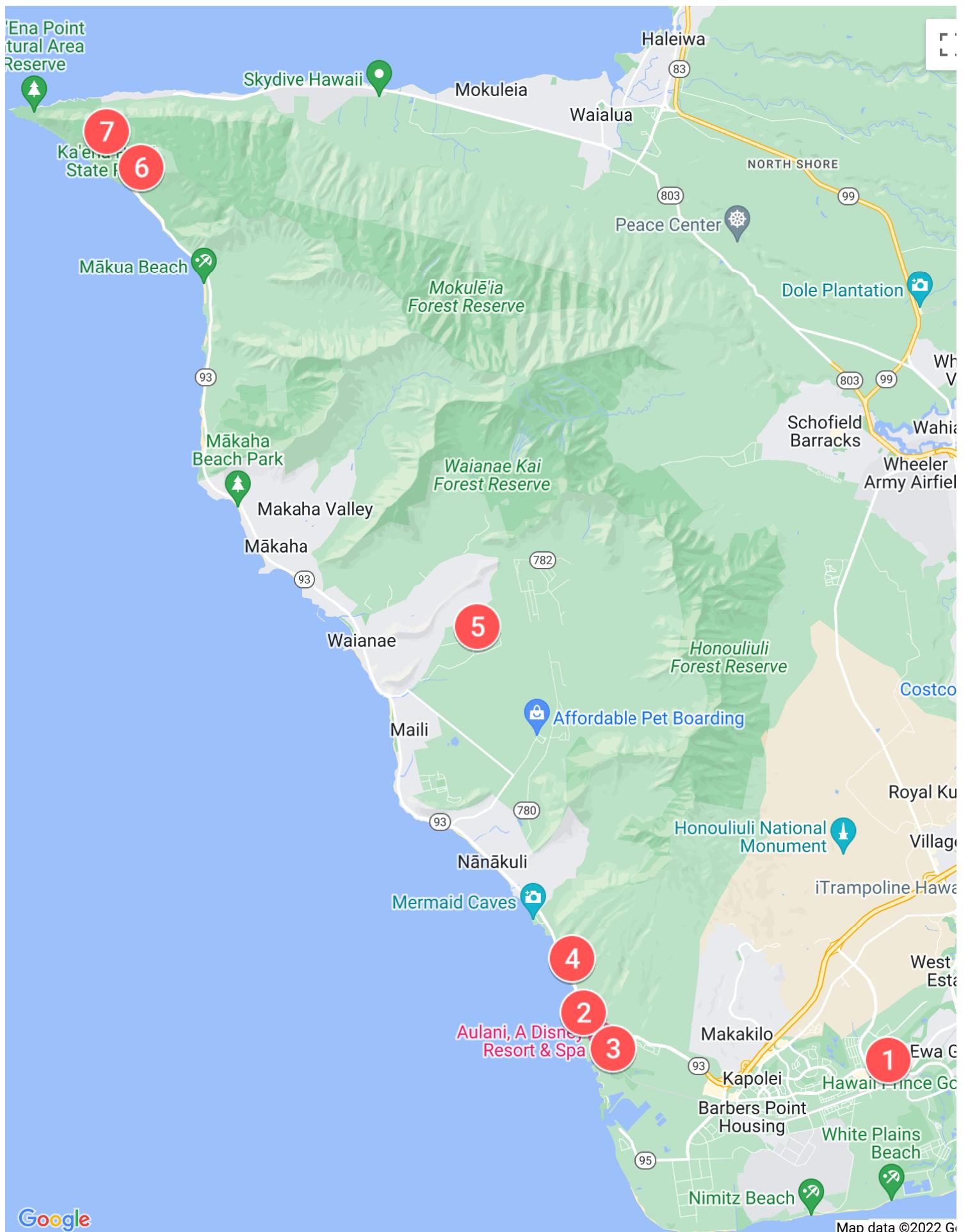
Local taproom with lots of tasty beers and ciders. Has a rotating kitchen featuring local food truck cuisine.

15 Pearl Harbor National Memorial

Memorial for the USS Arizona, a warship sunk during the attack on Pearl Harbor. The memorial is located directly over the sunken ship, accessed via boat. Also features a museum with lots of history about the base. Free admission, but pre-purchasing tickets online is recommended as there are a limited amount daily.

16 Restaurant 604

Great restaurant to stop by if you're headed to Pearl Harbor, as it's right next door. The best bloody mary in town and a great brunch spot.



West Oahu



1 Hawaiian Railway Society

The only active historical railroad on Oahu (Dole Plantation doesn't count). The railroad broke ground in 1889 and was in commercial and military use until 1970, when it was added to the national register of historic places. The HRS provides train rides on Wed/Sat/Sun. which go through the towns of Kapolei and Ko'Olina. Great fun for kids or any railroad fans.

2 Ko Olina 🍔

Ko Olina is a master-planned vacation community on the west coast of Oahu. It is essentially its own self-contained resort town, perfect for those who want to stay in a large resort but want to be somewhere a little quieter than Waikiki.

Resorts:

Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa

Four Seasons Resort at Ko Olina
Beach Villas at Ko Olina
Marriott's Ko Olina Beach Club

Recommended Restaurants:

Roy's Ko Olina
Monkeypod Kitchen
Longhi's
Mina's Fish House
Eggs 'n Things
Paradise Cove Luau



3 Ko Olina Lagoons 🌴

Four Public lagoons located in the Ko Olina complex, featuring white sand and shallow waters. One of the better places on Oahu to spot seals and sea turtles. Public parking available but *extremely limited* so get here early if you're planning a trip.

4 Hawaiian Electric Beach Park 🏊🐶

Very popular snorkeling spot, with a beautiful reef - turtle sightings are common here as well. The warm (clean) water from the electric plant across

the highway attracts all types of marine life. **WARNING - The current can be rough on all west Oahu beaches, so if you're not a confident swimmer we'd recommend the lagoons above.**

5 Kahumana Organic Farms & Cafe 🍔

Organic farm on the west side with a cute little cafe, serving locally-sourced meals. Great place to stop for a bite on your way to the beach.

6 Yokohama Bay 🌴

Located right before the road ends (and the walk to Ka'ena Point begins), Yokohama Bay, also known as "Yokes" is a popular surfing spot. **WARNING - The current can be rough on all west Oahu beaches, so if you're not a confident swimmer we'd recommend the lagoons above.**



7 Ka'ena Point State Park 🏄🐶

At the western tip of O'ahu lies Ka'ena point, one of the most

beautiful and remote beaches on the island. This area is only accessible by foot, you'll have to drive to the end of the road and walk a couple miles out.

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