

## **Lava Viewing Information**

### **Halema'uma'u Crater**

Halema'uma'u Crater is located in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The Crater area is closed to the public due to significant volcanic hazards. However, views of the summit vent within Halema'uma'u Crater are possible from Park overlooks along the Kīlauea caldera rim. Information on how and where to view the summit vent is posted on the Park website at <http://www.nps.gov/havo/planyourvisit/lava2.htm>.

### **Pu'u 'Ō'ō Cone**

The Pu'u 'Ō'ō cone is closed to the public due to significant hazards in the area. Additional information about closed in areas in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is posted at [http://www.nps.gov/havo/closed\\_areas.htm](http://www.nps.gov/havo/closed_areas.htm).

### **East Rift Zone flow field**

As of May 2015, Kīlauea Volcano's active lava flows along the East Rift Zone are within the Kahauale'a Natural Area Reserve and the Wao Kele o Puna Forest Reserve. Both areas are closed to the public due to the ongoing volcanic hazards.

The Kahauale'a Natural Area Reserve has been closed by the Hawaii State Department of Natural Land and Resources (DLNR). For more info, please visit: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/ecosystems/nars/reserves/hawaii-island/kahaualea/>.

The Wao Kele o Puna Forest Reserve has also been closed by DLNR and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. For more info, please visit: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/blog/2014/09/12/nr14-113/>.

The lava flows near Pāhoā in the Puna District of the Island of Hawai'i are no longer active as of March 2015.