

TURNBULL HILL ARTIST RESIDENCY

E komo mai! Welcome! We are excited for you to join us for a very special experience in this tropical paradise known as Maui, Hawaii!

In order to ensure the most comfortable and enjoyable time here for everyone, it is essential that we communicate the vision and uniqueness of the property. We have 2.5 acres that rest on an uphill bluff directly above the Pacific Ocean in the historic Kahakuloa Village. The property is bordered on 3 sides by the Hawaiian National Forest and we have minimally developed the property to mirror the rustic beauty of Mother Maui's preserved forest. It's remarkably beautiful here.

OUR VISION consists of four primary elements:

First, to respect the residents and local culture of [Kahakuloa Village](#). Kahakuloa is one of the most ancient villages in Hawaii state that continues to resist commercial development. We are very grateful to have the opportunity to live and work here as guests on this land and it is an honor that we are pleased to share with you.

Second, to heed the wishes of the owner, Bruce Turnbull (Uncle), a Master Sculptor and dedicated teacher who has lived on Maui for 50+ years. His gallery and sculpture garden Pono Hana, Morning Sun Studio, and the property in its entirety showcases his handy work and sculpture. This sanctuary and artist residency is the legacy Uncle desires to offer to all artists seeking refuge and development through the arts.

Third, our goal is to host international multi-disciplinary artists, artisans, and practitioners of the healing arts year round. Through artist residencies, workshops, excursions, and sustainable agriculture, Turnbull Hill promotes an innovative atmosphere and platform for a dynamic exchange of creations and ideas.

Fourth, is learning and practicing permaculture in an effort to be less dependent consumers and implement sustainable living, building, and food growing practices for the Turnbull Hill community and the neighboring Kahakuloa Village. In order to uphold this commitment we ask that everyone help us keep it green! Use only vegan products, refrain from single use plastics, and help us find other ways to improve our ecological footprint.

PROPERTY NAVIGATION – RUSTIC, NATURAL MOUNTAINSIDE VEGETATION, AND TROPICAL FOREST – The terrain consists of uneven 45 degree hills which include large steps, rocks, and at times slippery mud, so shoes with good traction are recommended. Rain boots may be necessary. It gets quite dark at night so please bring flashlights and lanterns to help you navigate away from the electrical lighting of the main camp. Wild chickens, roosters, cats, mongoose, geckos, mice, non-poisonous spiders, and flying insects share the property with us. While these are harmless and fascinating creatures, the mosquitos are persistent and bug repellent is strongly encouraged. Centipedes can also be found on the property and while they are not poisonous their sting is painful so be cautious when digging in the ground or moving rocks and wood. Wild pigs/boars live in the forest away from humans and can be dangerous, but an encounter on the property is unlikely.

WEATHER – We reside on the Northwest side of the mountain where there is more rain and stronger winds than other parts of the island. Regardless, the temperature rarely sinks below 75°. It is best to be prepared for wind, rain, and full sun exposure, per your tolerance. We recommend bringing light rain gear and warm evening wear. And, like it or not, the weather will always be your collaborator.

WATER – The water on the property comes directly from the Kahakuloa Stream. Because wildlife shares the water, it is not safe to drink, but we use it for general hygiene practices, cleaning, and agriculture. There are water tanks and infrastructure in place to ensure adequate water supply. We do provide wonderful mineral-rich drinking water, which we harvest from Iao Valley. We do have a washing machine on the property and clothing lines can be provided or we can direct you to a great laundromat in town.

Hot water showers are made possible with our propane-powered water heater. Donations to keep the flame burning are accepted.

LODGING – We are delighted to offer Glamp-sites! Glamorous campsites, perched on wooden platforms around the property, accommodating tents, breathtaking views. Sleeping pads, air mattresses, fresh linens, pillows, and rain tarps are available. Let the soothing sounds of the ocean waves crashing against Kahakuloa Head (Elephant Mountain) lull you to sleep.

GROCERIES – Upon your arrival, be sure to stop n’ shop for groceries and any general or supermarket store necessities before making your trek to Kahakuloa. There are no stores within 45 minutes of our location. Shopping can be more expensive on Maui so we have compiled a list below of suggested items to bring from the mainland. You may also consider ordering what you need from Amazon Prime and having it delivered to our PO Box before your arrival. (c/o Amanda Dellinger: 5095 Napilihau St Ste 109B # 399 Lahaina, HI 96761)

INTERNET AND CELL SERVICE – While we recommend an “unplugged” experience, WiFi is available within an approximate 30 yard radius from the main camp, Camp Pono. Please reserve any downloading for connectivity in town, as we have a limited data plan. There is no cell service. WiFi calls may be possible depending on your provider. We have had success with FaceTime, Facebook Messenger, and WhatsApp.

These are general guidelines and information, if you are here with a Practitioner or group, other amenities and opportunities may apply. As always in life, all is subject to change depending on the unique circumstances that we are blessed with.

PACKING “SUGGESTIONS” CHECKLIST

Clothing and Accessories*

- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Swimsuits x 2
- ☐ Undies
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Short sleeve shirts
- ☐ Tank tops
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Skirts
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ Leggings
- ☐ Lightweight jacket
- ☐ Lightweight raincoat or poncho
- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Comfortable shoes with traction
/ Hiking Boots
- ☐ Sandals

Toiletries

- ☐ REEF SAFE Sunscreen
- ☐ Bug Repellent
- ☐ Personal Wipes (do not flush)
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Vegan shampoo
- ☐ Vegan conditioner
- ☐ Vegan body soap
- ☐ Vegan shaving cream
- ☐ Shaving razor
- ☐ Deodorant

Beach Gear

- ☐ Beach towel (we have some)
- ☐ Refillable water bottles
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Journal
- ☐ Writing instruments

- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Beach tote

Camp Gear

- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Headlamp
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Your favorite pillow
- ☐ Your favorite blanket
- ☐ Resealable bags

Oh yeah! AND

- ☐ ART SUPPLIES
- ☐ I.D.
- ☐ Flight Confirmation Number
- ☐ Rental Car Information
- ☐ Mullah
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Prescription lenses
- ☐ Health insurance cards
- ☐ AND anything else you can't live
without

*Pro tip: most folks end up wearing only half of what they bring to Maui.

EH, BRAH — DONATIONS ARE DA KINE!

At the end of your stay, if there is anything you didn't use up and would like to pay forward to the next guests, we would happily facilitate that exchange. Also, we would be pleased as peas to accept any donations that would go towards refilling our propane tanks, cost of gas if applicable, new camp gear and linens for guests, and the development of our infrastructure here on Turnbull Hill. And we are very open to receiving suggestions on how to make your experience and future guests' experience even more amazing. MAHALO!