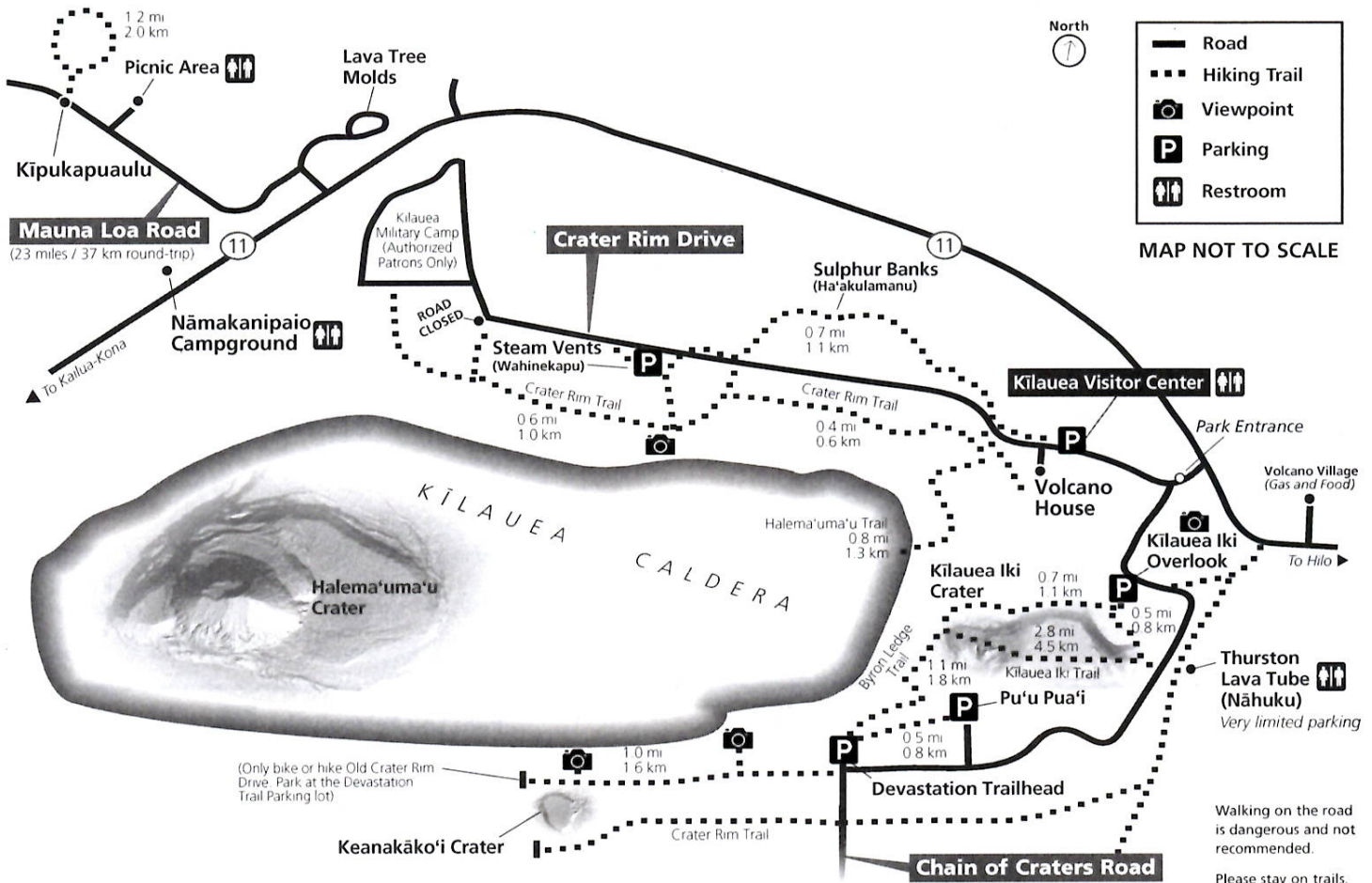




## Crater Rim Drive and Chain of Craters Road

### VISITOR ALERT

- Some trails and facilities may be closed due to endangered species or damage from 2018 eruption activity. Check for current closures.
- There is currently no molten lava visible anywhere on the island of Hawai'i.



### Short Walks and Hikes



Sulphur Banks Trail

#### Sulphur Banks (Ha'akulamānu) and Steam Vents (Wahinekapu) 🚶

See where volcanic gases have deposited colorful crystals at Sulphur Banks and feel hot water vapor rising from the earth at Steam Vents. Walk from Kilauea Visitor Center or take the wheelchair-accessible trail from the Steam Vents parking area. Hike can also be done as an approx. 1.5 mi/2.4 km loop, returning via Crater Rim Trail (unpaved)

#### Devastation Trail 🚶

Stroll on a paved path through a landscape buried in cinders from the 1959 Kilauea Iki lava fountain eruption. Witness life returning to this once-devastated area. (0.5 mile / 0.8 km one-way)

#### Kilauea Iki Crater 🚶

Descend 400 feet (122 m) into a crater and hike across a hardened lava lake from the 1959 eruption. Park at Kilauea Iki Overlook (4.0 mi / 6.4 km loop) or Devastation Trailhead (an additional 2.2 mi/3.6 km round-trip via Byron Ledge)

#### Thurston Lava Tube (Nāhuku) 🚶

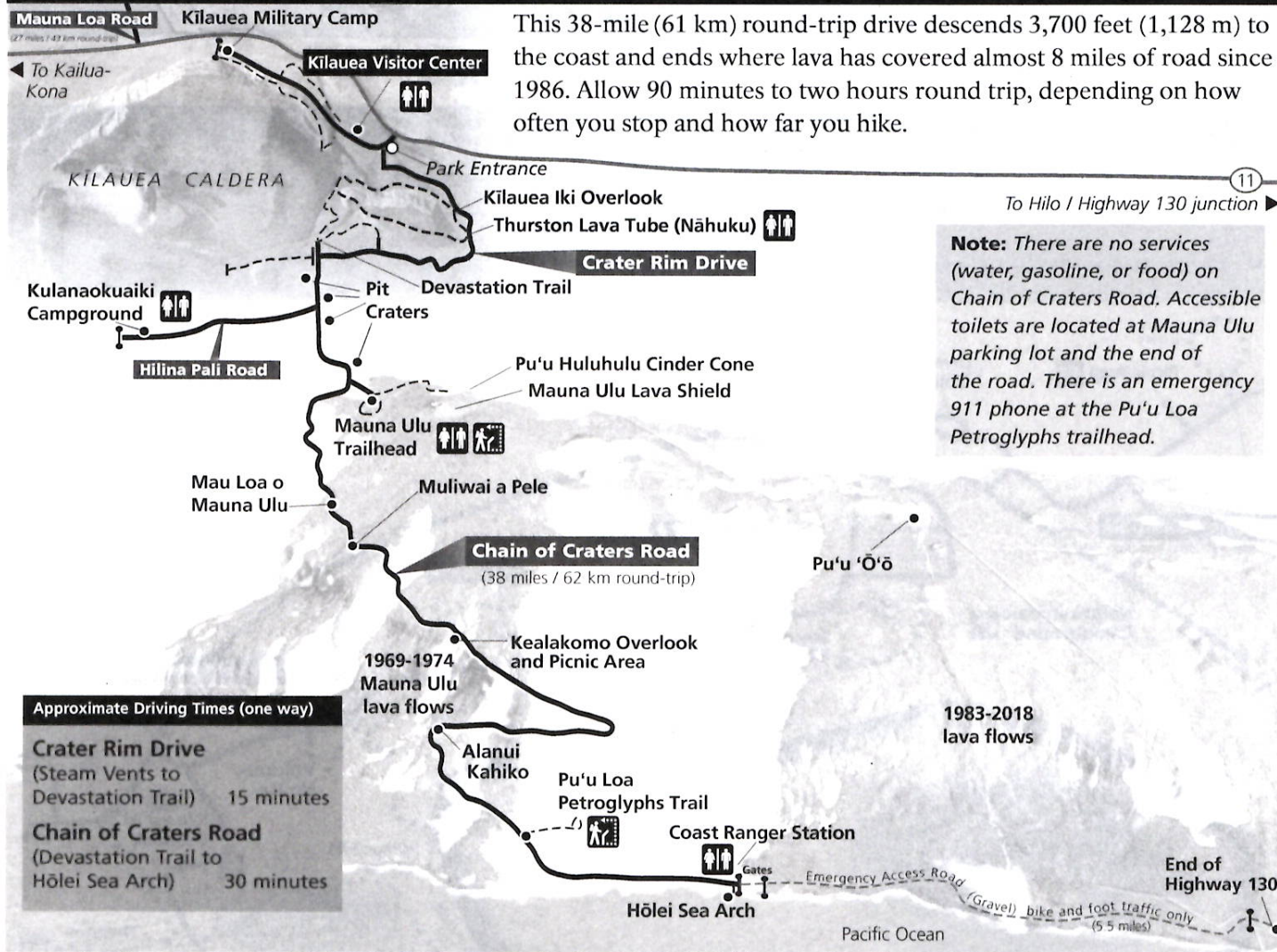
See a cave where lava flowed 500 years ago. 1.5 mi/ 2.4 km round-trip walk from Kilauea Iki Overlook.

#### Keanakāko'i Crater and Old Crater Rim Drive 🚶

Walk along an old portion of Crater Rim Drive with views of Keanakāko'i Crater and Halema'uma'u. **Park at the Devastation Trailhead parking lot.** Trail begins near parking lot exit. (1 mile / 1.6 km one-way)

Walking on the road is dangerous and not recommended.  
Please stay on trails.

# Chain of Craters Road: Points of Interest



## Hikes

Pick up the **Mauna Ulu Eruption interpretive trail guide** at Kilauea Visitor Center or at Mauna Ulu parking lot.

## Mauna Ulu Eruption

Hike over massive lava flows from the 1969–1974 Mauna Ulu eruption. Gaze into a gaping earth crack, stroll through a forest of lava trees, and climb to the top of Pu'u Huluhulu Cinder Cone. **Trail begins at Mauna Ulu parking lot.** (2.5 miles / 4 km round-trip hike)

## Pu'u Loa Petroglyphs

A traditional Hawaiian trail leads to images artfully etched in stone. Petroglyphs are fragile, so stay on the boardwalk. **Trail begins at Pu'u Loa Petroglyphs pullout.** (1.4 miles / 2.4 km round-trip)

## What Will I See at the End of Chain of Craters Road?

Drive along spectacular sea cliffs and get views looking back up at the pali. Enjoy the shade of a small grove of coconut palms a short walk down the road past the gate.

Take a moment for some incredible ocean views, you may even spot a whale. Whales visit Hawaiian waters each year from November to May.

