



## FUN THINGS TO DO ON THE BIG ISLAND

1. Visit the Onizuka space Museum at Kona Airport.
2. Write your name with white coral on black lava (Hawaiian graffiti).
3. Mail a real coconut home to one of your friends.
4. Look for the rainbow at Rainbow Falls in Hilo.
5. Whale-watch.
6. Tour Parker Ranch in paniolo (cowboy) country, Waimea.
7. Drive through Kona Coffee Country - visit the painted church in Captain Cook.
8. Take a picture with a tiki at Pu'u Honua O Honaunau Place of Refuge. Visit Lapakahi state park, a restored old Hawaiian fishing village and Pu'u Kohola heiau (temple) built by King Kamehameha.
9. Build a black sandcastle.
10. Learn to dance hula and sing "the Hukilau Song" at Mauna Kea Resort lu'au.
11. Take a helicopter ride over a live volcano.
12. Visit the Thomas A. Jaggar museum at the Volcano - and make an earthquake with your feet.
13. Float down the old sugar cane flumes in a kayak with Kohala Mountain Adventures.
14. Stargaze at the Mauna Kea observatories.
15. Try a papaya!
17. Watch the start and finish of the Ironman Triathlon in Kona.
18. Look for the green flash from Hapuna Beach.
19. Listen to the Two Guys in the morning on KAPA radio.
20. Walk through the rainforest to see Akaka Falls.
21. Go to Hilo during the world's greatest hula festival: The Merrie Monarch.
22. Cruise on Captain Bean's giant canoe for dinner.
23. Order saimin at McDonalds.
24. Swim with the dolphins; snorkel with the turtles.
25. Make a petroglyph "etching."
26. Hike or take a mule trail ride with Hawaii Forest and Trail.
27. Ski in the snow on top of Mauna Kea.
28. Explore local antique shops in Waimea and Honoka'a.
29. Visit a macadamia nut factory and taste for yourself!
30. Try "snuba" -- a way to get underwater without special lessons or equipment.
31. Tour Hulihee Palace, home of Hawaii's last monarchy, in Kailua-Kona.
32. Visit Lyman House Museum and Mission House in Hilo. Or, take a narrated walking tour of town.
33. Go after a "grander" (1000-lb fish) off the Kona Coast, home of the Kona International Billfish Tournament.
34. Check out the manta rays after dark at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel.
35. Learn how to boogie board, windsurf, parasail or kite surf along the Kohala Coast.