



# MĀLAMA LOKO EA FISHPOND

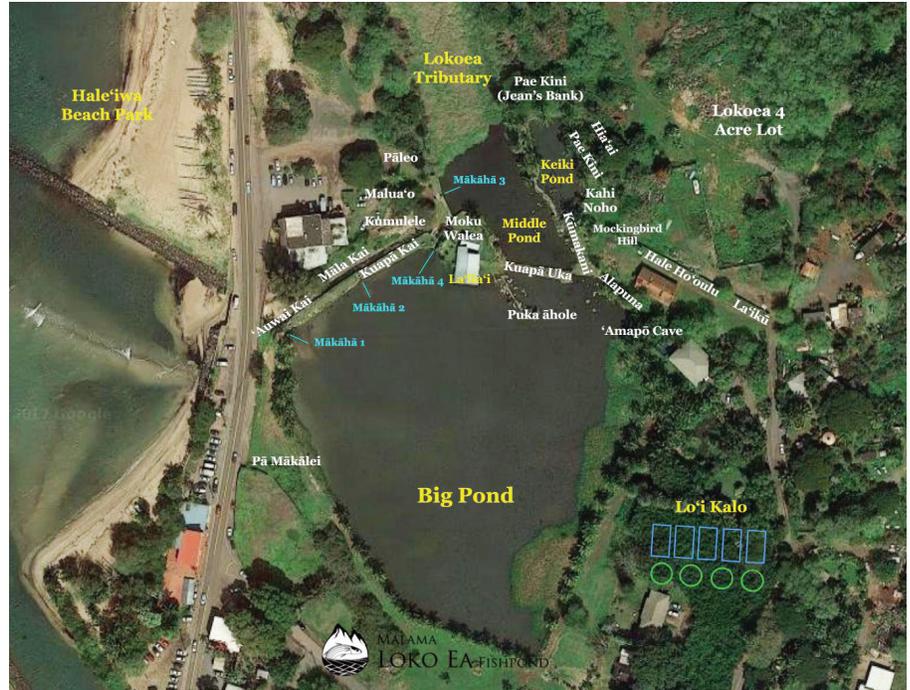
Mālama Loko Ea (MLE) is an educational platform where students and community members learn and practice land stewardship, nohona Hawai'i (living and practicing Hawaiian culture as a way of life), and 'ike ku'una (knowledge of traditional Hawaiian practices). With the kuleana to mālama a rich cultural and natural resource, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation works to revive Loko Ea to once again become an abundant and thriving fishpond. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.

## Fishpond Activities Resume

Last June 2016, all summer program activities were modified to land-based activities after learning that the Hawaii State Department of Health shut down a nearby restaurant due to issues with its wastewater system. Since 2008, Kamehameha Schools has conducted water quality tests at MLE, and with this recent issue, additional testing was conducted. The results of our tests indicate that water quality met state and federal guidelines and KS has determined that water activities may resume at MLE.

## Standard Safety Precautions

The safety of our keiki, teachers and community is of utmost importance to us.



MLE has and will continue with standard precautionary safety measures in place. The precautions include, but are not limited to:

- Staying out of water after heavy rain or flooding
- Staying out of the water if participants have open cuts or wounds
- Providing gloves and tabis (water shoes) for participants

- washing after pond activities

Loko Ea fishpond is a significant cultural and educational resource within the Kawaiolo ahupua'a. We strive to make it a safe learning experience, and hope that your child's visit to this site will be valuable to their learning experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [hcbed@ksbe.edu](mailto:hcbed@ksbe.edu).



## Additional Resources

<http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/>