

Kewalo Basin Park

Opened in September 1990, the five-acre Kewalo Basin Park includes a scenic pedestrian promenade along the existing seawall, bollards, trellises, observation and picnic areas, a public comfort station and shower facility and landscaping. Parking for 110 cars and a 8,400 square foot netshed for fishermen were also developed in the Park.



(1) Netshed (2) Ano Lani; 'Ano Honua Sculpture (3) Waterfront Promenade
 (4) Trellis Area (5) Comfort Station (6) Hawaiian Coastal Plant Garden (7) Florentino Das Plaque

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Under the direction of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), a State of Hawaii redevelopment agency, the Kaka'ako District is being invigorated and revitalized as a dynamic urban neighborhood, one which offers a variety of housing and recreational opportunities in a safe and attractive environment, with first-class facilities for shopping, recreation, entertainment, education, culture, and social activities. Adjacent uses to Kewalo Basin Park reinforce HCDA's vision of mixed-use community where people can work, live, visit, learn, and play. These include the 142-slip Kewalo Basin, home to long-line, charter and tour boat operators; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Marine Mammal Laboratory; and several restaurants as well as maritime-related enterprises. www.HCDAweb.org

Kewalo Basin - A Historical Note

Since its beginnings in the 1920s, the Kewalo Basin harbor and waterfront—located at the southeastern end of the Kaka'ako District— have played a major role in the area's history. Strategically located between Waikiki and downtown Honolulu, Kewalo Basin has provided Hawaii's people with an invaluable connection to the sea and a vital access point for seagoing vessels. Over the past eight decades, the evolution of Kewalo Basin—the hub of Oahu's commercial fishing, charter sport fishing, and ocean excursion industries— has greatly contributed to the richness and vibrancy of the State's economy. Kewalo Basin has also served as an outstanding recreational resource for residents and visitors. It is a popular site for surfing and fishing, and the park grounds have become a beautiful, scenic retreat.

