

Maunakea Visitor Information Station (Lower Dirt Parking Lot)

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This pickup location best serves those lodging on the eastside of the Big Island, Hilo, Hamakua, Puna, Volcano. It is a 1-hour 10-minute drive from Hilo. Be sure to leave Hilo with a full tank of gas, as there are no services on the Saddle Road. We have been given special permission to allow our customers to park in the "Lower Dirt parking lot" located 100 yards below the visitor center. There will be bathrooms available at this facility. Please review the photo below to ensure you that you park your car in the correct location.

Look for our bronze-colored 14-passenger 4WD vans that say Mauna Kea Summit Adventures on the side. Our Vans will park in the paved parking lot above your designated parking area. Please walk up to meet the guides. Our guides will be serving Dinner shortly after arriving and they will direct you to the van you are assigned to. Please leave your cell phone turned on in case we should need to reach you. There is cell service on most parts of the road. If you have any questions, please call (808) 322-2366

