



HAWKSBILL SEA TURTLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Island of Hawai`i

Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park is seeking volunteers to monitor and protect endangered hawksbill sea turtles on the island of Hawai`i.

When: May to December

Where: Remote beaches around the island

Duties: Camp 4-6 nights per week, monitor nesting activities, handle and tag turtles, rescue stranded hatchlings, excavate nests, record field data, and remove non-native predators (mongooses, rats and feral cats)

Requirements: Be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid U.S. driver's license, be able to hike 7-12 miles with a 30+ lb. backpack, be capable of working late in to the night, have an upbeat positive attitude, and a love for the outdoors.

Commitments of at least 10 weeks are preferred. Dorm style housing and a food stipend are provided.

If you are interested, please contact the Hawksbill Turtle Recovery Project for more information and an application:

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