

# Distance Learning Resources

## For Teachers, Students and 'Ohana



### Activities

**Bishop Museum Online Learning Center** Our team is committed to sharing our knowledge about the history, culture, and natural sciences of Hawai'i and the Pacific with learners of all ages, and creating opportunities to bring our unique work into your homes and classrooms. The Online Learning Center features photos, videos, blog posts, podcasts, activities, and lesson plans, on history, culture, science, and other subjects.

**'Imiloa@Home** While 'Imiloa Astronomy Center is closed to the public to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, we are shifting our attention to providing free online resources for our island communities and beyond. Our online resources page will offer make at home crafts, science and astronomy video clips, virtual field trips, workshops and more!

### Symphony of the Hawaiian Birds

Distance learning modules now available!

Through a partnership with University of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra, and the Bishop Museum, Symphony of the Hawaiian Birds aims to educate elementary and secondary students through science, music, and art to teach about Hawai'i's native bird species and the importance of conservation efforts.

### Videos

**Lei Ānuenue** A webinar series connecting people through culture from Kanaeokana. Episodes feature a wide variety of topics and presenters, from "Winds of Hawai'i" with Kalei Nu'uhiwa to "Making 'Inamona" with Mahina Paishon-Duarte. Check out [this schedule](#) to see upcoming episodes as well as recordings and resources of this and other educational webinar series hosted by Kanaeokana.

### The Rain Follows the Forest

Full-length documentary on watersheds in Hawai'i, short video PSA, and [Wai Magazine](#) featuring great infographics and interviews.

### Saving 'ōhi'a

Thirty minute documentary that highlights the significance of 'ōhi'a, and documents the growing crisis of Rapid 'ōhi'a Death (ROD) that is currently destroying thousands of acres of forests in Hawai'i. The film provides an in-depth look into the cultural and ecological importance of the keystone species, 'ōhi'a, and the potential impact of the evolving epidemic.

[United by the Ocean](#) The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation released a short film on the harmful effects of marine debris on our ocean and wildlife, centered on clean-up efforts in Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument in Hawai'i.

[Explore the Blue: 360° Hawaiian Adventure Virtual Dive](#) Come along and explore with green sea turtles (honu) as they take you around Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary. Learn how Hawaii's volcanic islands were formed, swim with whitetip reef sharks, and watch your new turtle friends kick back and relax at the turtle spa.

## Crafts

[Hawai'i Native Species Crafts](#) A treasure trove of printable crafts from the Hawai'i Division of Forestry and Wildlife.

## Global Resources

[Ranger Rick](#) Free digital editions of magazines and Educator's Guides with activity ideas and student pages.

[Mountain School at Home](#) North Cascades Institute is sharing lessons and activities from our talented Mountain School instructors. We hope these will inspire students of all ages to continue to learn about the natural world and discover new connections to the outdoors from home.

[NOAA Education at Home](#) A quick roundup of NOAA's most popular educational resources to help you safely hunker down while learning about the ocean and atmosphere.

[TED-Ed Earth School](#) Embark on 30 adventures – or Quests – that will help you understand and celebrate our natural world, while learning about how dependent we are on our planet.

[Nature Lab](#) Nature is the fantastic factory that makes the building blocks of all our lives—food, drinking water, the stuff we own, and the air we breathe. That's why The Nature Conservancy and its 550 scientists have created Nature Lab: to help students learn the science behind how nature works for us and how we can help keep it running strong.

[Nature Passport](#) An international app designed to get kids and families playing, exploring, and learning outdoors. Nature Passport encourages and motivates children to have fun engaging with their environment wherever that may be—from backyards and city parks, to beaches and other wild places. With activities designed by experts in outdoor play and experiential education, the app is a robust tool for both families and classrooms.