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Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park

Nēnē grazing beside the lava fields, red ‘apapane in the ‘ōhi‘a forest around Kīlauea, tropicbirds over the crater and humpbacks blowing off the sea cliffs in winter.

56 animals 6 mammals, 36 birds, 6 reptiles, 3 amphibians, 1 other sea life, 2 butterflies and 2 dragonflies

Best time: All year, Dec to Apr for whales

Seen _____ of 56

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Nēnē and native forest birds 9

- ☐ Hawaiian Goose
- ☐ Apapane
- ☐ Hawaii Amakihi
- ☐ Omao
- ☐ Iiwi
- ☐ Hawai‘i ‘Elepaio
- ☐ Hawaiian Hawk
- ☐ Short-eared Owl
- ☐ Hawaiian Petrel Rare

02 Seabirds and shorebirds 7

- ☐ White-tailed Tropicbird
- ☐ Pacific Golden Plover
- ☐ Black Noddy
- ☐ Brown Noddy
- ☐ Great Frigatebird
- ☐ Wandering Tattler
- ☐ Ruddy Turnstone

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03 Whales, dolphins, seals and turtles 5

- ☐ Humpback Whale
- ☐ Spinner Dolphin Rare
- ☐ Hawaiian Monk Seal Rare
- ☐ Green Sea Turtle
- ☐ Hawksbill Sea Turtle Rare

04 Lava coast 1

- ☐ ‘A‘ama Crab

05 Mammals 3

- ☐ Hawaiian Hoary Bat
- ☐ Small Indian Mongoose
- ☐ Wild Boar

06 Introduced birds 20

- ☐ Kalij Pheasant
- ☐ Red-billed Leiothrix
- ☐ Japanese Bush Warbler
- ☐ Warbling White-eye
- ☐ Northern Cardinal
- ☐ House Finch
- ☐ Yellow-fronted Canary
- ☐ Common Myna
- ☐ Spotted Dove
- ☐ Zebra Dove

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06 Introduced birds continued

- [ ] Wild Turkey
- [ ] Erckel's Spurfowl
- [ ] Ring-necked Pheasant
- [ ] California Quail
- [ ] Chukar Partridge
- [ ] Eurasian Skylark
- [ ] Chinese Hwamei
- [ ] Scaly-breasted Munia
- [ ] Western Cattle Egret
- [ ] Barn Owl

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07 Reptiles and amphibians 7

- [ ] Mourning Gecko
- [ ] Common House Gecko
- [ ] Brown-tailed Copper-striped Skink
- [ ] Moth Skink Rare
- [ ] Common Coqui
- [ ] Cane Toad
- [ ] Greenhouse Frog

08 Butterflies and dragonflies 4

- [ ] Kamehameha Butterfly
- [ ] Hawaiian Blue
- [ ] Wandering Glider
- [ ] Giant Hawaiian Darner

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 56

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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BEST TIME

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Hawai‘i Volcanoes is open all year and the forest birds are resident, so any month works.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.