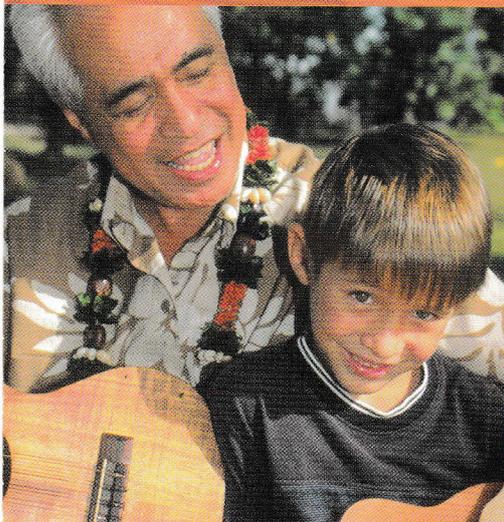




## BISHOP MUSEUM

*Preserving. Exploring. Sharing.*



thousand years ago  
in Waipi'o Valley,  
the magical  
spotted dog  
Puapualenalena  
retrieved the

sacred shell, Kihapū, from spirits  
who had taken it. Upon his return, he accidentally  
dropped the shell and chipped it.

The Kihapū, with its legendary chip, was handed down for  
generations by Hawaiian Kings and is now part of our collection.

*Experience the millions of priceless artifacts, heirlooms,  
science exhibits and other works in our collections, each  
with its own special story about Hawai'i and the Pacific.*

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**JABUKA PAVILION**

1. Main Entrance and Ticket Desk
2. Shop Pacific: Books about Hawaii and distinctive handmade crafts and clothing.
3. The Jhamandas Watumull Planetarium: Multi-media presentations showcase the skies over the Hawaiian Islands and the latest astronomy news.  
Observatory: Watch the sun projected onto the observatory wall.

4. Cooke Rotunda: The Explorers' Center - Interactive displays about space, science and Polynesian voyaging.
5. Bishop Museum Café: Enjoy a snack or fresh meal in this open-air setting.

**HALE IKEHU**

6. Learn about alternative energy at Hale Ikehu, the Hawaiian Electric Co. Energy Pavilion.

**ATHERTON HĀLAU & CANOE HALE**

7. Special event areas.

**POLYNESIAN HALL**

8. Kāhili Room - 1st Floor: Symbols of Hawaiian royalty.
9. Vestibule Gallery - 1st Floor: Changing exhibit gallery.
10. Peoples of the Pacific - 2nd Floor: How ancient Pacific societies lived and worshipped.

11. Hall of Hawaiian Natural History - 3rd Floor: How the Hawaiian Islands were formed.

**HAWAIIAN HALL**

12. This historic building is dedicated to Hawaiian culture - from early Polynesian explorers to the Hawaiian monarchy. Live hula performances and docent tours.

**PĀKĪ HALL**

13. Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame - 1st Floor: Sports photos and memorabilia.
14. Museum Library & Archives - 2nd Floor: Historic publications, photographs, films and more. Open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays.

**COURTYARD GALLERY**

15. Unique selection of Hawaiian and Pacific Island shells.

**CASTLE MEMORIAL BUILDING**

16. World-class Traveling Exhibits - 1st and 2nd Floors.
17. Castle Gift Shop - 1st Floor: Special exhibit-related and science-oriented merchandise.

**HALE KEA**

18. Special event and exhibit area

**HALE KAPEO & HAWAIIAN SCIENCE GARDEN**

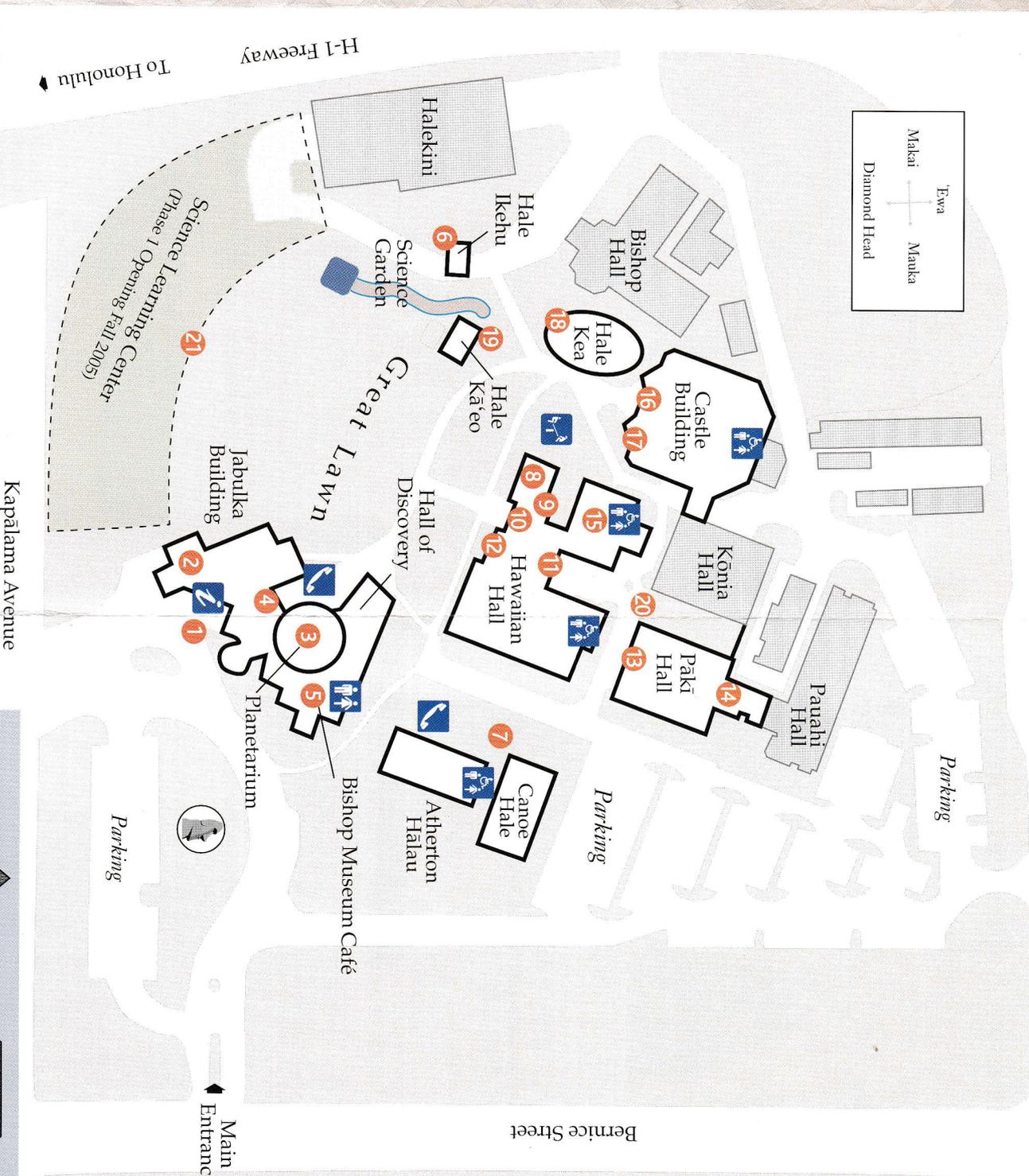
19. Outdoor exhibit of Hawaiian ahupāpa, ancient land divisions from sea to mountains

**HAWAIIAN COURTYARD**

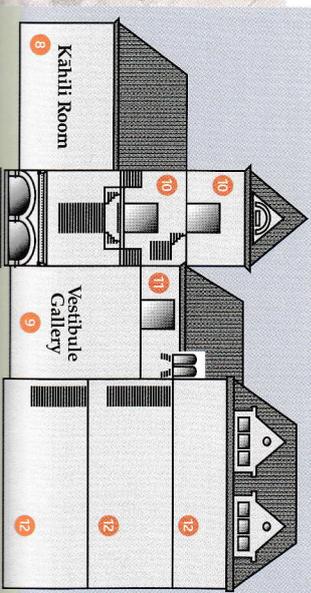
20. A rest area nestled around Hawaiian flora and fauna.

**SCIENCE LEARNING CENTER**

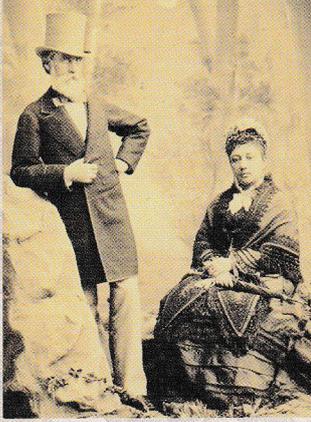
21. COMING SOON! From ocean depths to deep space, an exciting place of hands-on learning.



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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reed Bishop

Bishop Museum is the largest Museum of natural and cultural history in the Pacific. Charles Reed Bishop founded the museum in 1889 to honor the memory of his wife Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, the last direct descendant of the royal Kamehameha family.

The princess was heir to priceless artifacts and royal family heirlooms, which became the cornerstone

of the Museum. Since then, Bishop Museum has grown by leaps and bounds. More than a resource, it is a source of inspiration for all who visit.

## BISHOP MUSEUM

- ONE OF THE FIVE LARGEST NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS IN THE UNITED STATES
- ONE OF THE TOP TEN NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS IN THE WORLD
- A STAFF OF OVER 250 EDUCATORS, CURATORS AND SCIENTISTS
- OVER 1.2 MILLION CULTURAL OBJECTS REPRESENTING NATIVE HAWAIIAN, PACIFIC ISLAND AND HAWAI'I IMMIGRANT LIFE
- OVER ONE MILLION HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS, FILMS, WORKS OF ART, AUDIO RECORDINGS AND MANUSCRIPTS
- OVER 22 MILLION PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIMENS FROM HAWAI'I AND THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION
- OVER 300,000 VISITORS ANNUALLY AND GROWING...

## INQUIRE ABOUT OUR SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Live Performances:** Traditional hula in Hawaiian Hall and re-enactment of historic events in Polynesian Hall

**Guided Tours:** Choose from self-guided or docent-led tours.

**Demonstrations:** One-of-a-kind programs share traditional Hawaiian arts and offer a delicious local-style lunch. One-day advance reservations required.

**Planetarium Shows:** Multi-media presentations showcase the skies over the Hawaiian Islands.

**Traveling Exhibits:** World-class exhibits from around the globe travel to Bishop Museum.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT RULES

Please kokua (help) protect our unique exhibits. The Museum prohibits all food, beverage and smoking in the buildings. No pets are allowed except seeing eye dogs.

### LOST & FOUND/FIRST AID

Lost & Found is located at the Security Desk in Pākī Hall. Security officers are on the grounds at all times to assist you.

### YOUR SUPPORT IS WELCOME

Bishop Museum is a private, nonprofit organization.

We welcome your support through the purchase of membership or a tax-deductible donation. For more information, please visit our Ticket Desk at the main entrance or call 808-848-4187. Mahalo (thank you).

Bishop Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed Christmas.

**For more information, call 808-847-3511.**



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