



**Board of Water Supply**

## Board of Water Supply Facilities Tour Program

*Pure Water – Our Greatest Need, Learn To Use It Wisely*

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### Hālawā Xeriscape Garden

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Free one-hour group garden tours are available by appointment only. Kindergarten and older.

### Waihe'e Tunnel Tour

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### Speaker Requests, Community Events & School Visits

The BWS accepts requests for speakers at schools and community events. Speakers available on various water related topics: water cycle, conservation, water quality, jobs/careers and others. Requests should be made a minimum of three weeks in advance and depends on speaker availability.

**Group tour reservation requests required a minimum of three weeks in advance.** Tour appointments may be made up to one year in advance.

### Group Tour Minimum & Maximum Counts:

- All group tours require a minimum of ten persons.
- Group maximums depend on specific tour and BWS staff availability:
  - Hālawā Xeriscape Garden Tour – 60 persons maximum
  - Waihe'e Tunnel Tour – 30 persons maximum.

### Dress Code:

- Casual and comfortable attire: t-shirts, shorts or long pants are recommended.
- Outdoor tours: rain jacket/poncho, sunscreen and insect repellent are highly recommended.
- Covered footwear (i.e. shoes or sneakers) required for all tours. No high heels or bare feet allowed
- Waihe'e Tunnel tour: (tunnel portion only) – rubber boots/slippers, old shoes, "croc"-type sandals, or reef walkers. Absolutely no bare feet.

### Increased Security Requirement Procedures Implemented:

- A complete group name list must be received by BWS Communications Office **no later than one week prior to tour date.** Add-ons not allowed within one-week period prior to tour date.
- ALL tour members are required to **submit full name and home address** (No P.O. boxes), **sign BWS Consent of Entry (liability waiver) Form** and have a **valid photo identification card.**

Other restrictions may be imposed by the BWS in the interest of public safety, which may include cancellation of tours without notification and/or re-booking. BWS reserves the right to refuse entry and/or tour to any person(s) who demonstrates reckless or irresponsible behavior; and/or any individual where health and safety concerns may be jeopardized and/or questioned for themselves and/or others.



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