

# State of Hawaii

## Public Lands Rock Climbing Guidelines

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The State of Hawaii recognizes rock climbing as a legitimate recreational activity on public lands, including but not exclusive to the Mokuleia rock climbing site maintained by the Pali Ohana Rock Climbers Group, provided the following policies are strictly adhered to:

1. No campfires or open flame of any kind.
2. No graffiti or other malicious defacement.

### **SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT OR SPECTATOR.**

Beware of hazardous rock conditions. The areas above climbing walls can be loose cap rock Ð traffic above the wall can generate rockfall and endanger climbers and spectators, as well as destroy fragile undergrowth which helps provide wall stability.

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#### *Pali Ohana Safety Recommendations:*

Use safe climbing practices, including standard climbing calls such as Ófalling, Ó Órock, Ó Óoff-belay, Ó etc. Rockfall can happen, and using a helmet is a good idea, especially for a belayer. Check top anchors and rotate the rings to even the wear.

#### **Mokuleia:**

Use the string system to set top ropes and replace them when you are done. If any maintenance work is in progress on a route, a warning notice will be posted. Please do not remove the route guide from the permanent gear box, and replace any items that you may use. Clean up the area after climbingÉ we are allowed continued access because we take care of the area.