

# Kauai Community Mtg 1- Poll Everwhere

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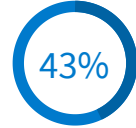
Activities

98

Participants

78

Average responses



Average engagement

## Share 1 word that expresses your thoughts and feelings about tourism on Kaua'i



### Responses

- Hopeful
- Worry
- Evolving
- Culture-saver
- hopeful
- Tooomuch
- stop
- Authenticity
- Scared
- Necessary for kauai
- Overwhelming
- inclusive
- maturity
- Late
- Respect
- Evolving
- Wonderful
- Evolve
- respect
- Overpowering
- Control
- Community
- Crowded
- evolving
- CHALLENGE
- Elitest
- Sacred
- Uneasy
- Responsibilities
- Anticipate
- Apprehensive
- Fun
- traffic
- Unsafe
- government over reach
- Re-imagine
- Opportunity
- Hesitant
- worried
- Apprehensive
- Responsibility
- Scary
- excited
- necessary
- HTAtalk

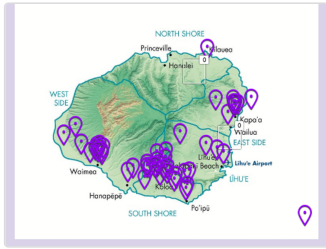


Engagement

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Responses

# Click on the map to show where you live.



## Response options

Count Percentage

51%

Engagement

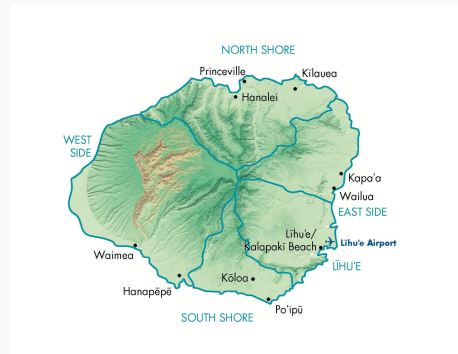
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Responses



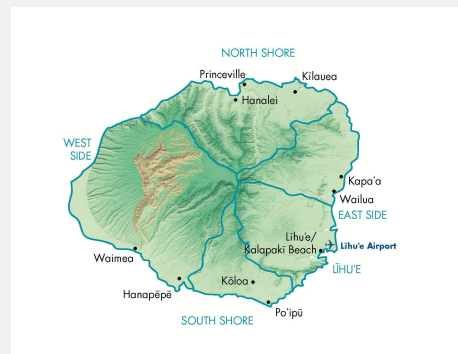
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## Outside defined region



0 0%

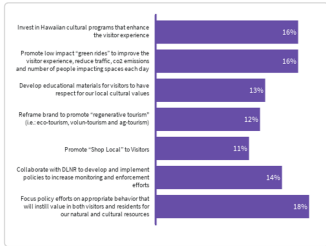
## Region 1



0 0%

## Region 2

# Which actions do you believe will lead to a mutually satisfying resident and visitor experience AND preserve or boost economic benefits on Kauai. (Use as many or few responses as you like.)



| Response options  | Count     | Percentage |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Invest in Hawaiian cultural programs that enhance the visitor experience  | 26        | 16%        |
| Promote low impact "green rides" to improve the visitor experience, reduce traffic, co2 emissions and number of people impacting spaces each day  | 26        | 16%        |
| Develop educational materials for visitors to have respect for our local cultural values  | 20        | 13%        |
| Reframe brand to promote "regenerative tourism" (i.e.: eco-tourism, volun-tourism and ag-tourism)   | 19        | 12%        |
| Promote "Shop Local" to Visitors  | 17        | 11%        |
| Collaborate with DLNR to develop and implement policies to increase monitoring and enforcement efforts  | 23        | 14%        |
| <b>Focus policy efforts on appropriate behavior that will instill value in both visitors and residents for our natural and cultural resources</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>18%</b> |



Engagement

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Responses

# What other important Anchor Actions should be considered or added?

Need to develop and implement programs that enhance the visitor experience. Increase local employment opportunities, reduce traffic, and improve the number of quality lodging options on the island. Develop education materials for visitors to have support for our local residents.

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Provide "Stop this" to visitors.

Collaborate with DLIR to develop and implement policies to increase tourism and economic activity.

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injustice  
industry”

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## Responses

- Stop this injustice industry
- Limit accommodations but needs policing to keep everybody honest, no illegals operating
- Get a program to educate and advocate being Pono for locals to get involved in to influence visitors.
- Green Fee or tourists parks and rec fee
- Safety of residents
- More sustainability options, make proper waste and recycling easily available
- More homestays, so locals can directly benefit from overnight lodging. And differentiate between locals sharing their homes versus off island investors.
- Teach locals how to respect their own island. Do not litter. Do not vandalize property. Do not steal. Do not hate...
- provide rest days for tourist hotspots
- Tax \$50/person off the plane
- Make Hyatt get a shuttle.
- Limit visitor numbers
- Put residents first
- Can we be proud of our communities and share what is great about our communities with each other and with those that visit?
- Promote history to install value in the visitors' experience
- Keep Kaua'i Kaua'i
- Target visitors who want to learn our culture, natural environment, value and respect local community
- Banning VRBO - is simply bolstering large resorts profits - those profits the LEAVE KAUAI in the dust!!
- market to eco tourism
- mandatory pledge on airplane (include on agriculture form) so visitor understands behavior to respect people and place
- control TVR on Kauai
- Locally owned/operated booking engines
- educate visitors
- Charge a green fee
- Tax TVR's in such a manner that it becomes much less lucrative to rent to visitors over the local population
- Invest in restoring and redeveloping existing areas to be able to better accommodate visitors, i.e. directly fund Town Core grants and investment to take pressure off outlying natural, underdeveloped areas.
- cultural programs
- Invest in cultural programs for visitors.



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Additional partnerships with local businesses on consistent communication to visitors

Work more closely with Air BnB type websites to reduce units?

Decentralize auto-rentals (away from airport to destination areas)

SHARED ECONOMY IS THE KEY - LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD - FINALLY

Just got in so my answers A/B/G

complete the bike path around the island :)

Limit visitors is primary and get serious with other job creation for our young people

Maintenance of natural resources

Property Managers should be given the exact verbiage to convey in a timely manner to every visitor prior to arrival the best conduct while on island

Use sustainability and carrying capacity as guides for actions

A F G

Create a green fee

A C

Keep ban on VRBO. No new visitor accommodations. We are good now.

Limit commercial permits so operating businesses can thrive with less visitor arrivals

Can we appreciate the visitors that choose to come to Kauai and not treat them as the enemy?

SHARED ECONOMY APPS BEING THE NORM!!

Find out why local folk might be angry with visitors.

Limit visitor units

G Focus on our community needs not the visitors

Enforcement of rules

A Institute a "Green Fee"

Limit visitor numbers

F E A

A B C D

# "Hot Spots"- List areas/sites you feel are or may become over-crowded, too heavily impacted, or have other tourism related issues and should be managed more intentionally, if any.

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Kekaha Beach with all the trucks lined up. It has been illegal to have vehicles on the beaches for decades. No enforcement.

Thank you    No new resorts on west side, keep it rural

West side hunting lands are being over run    Hamura's Saimin

Find a home for the homeless/houseless    Costco    Skateboard Park

Kaua'i air space--noisy helicopters

Visitor industry needs to rethink directing tourists to hidden hikes etc

I heard Kapa'a is going to increase 20+k in the next few years:-0

Air tours Helicopters    Too many illegal campers

Helicopters need to be managed more intentionally

Closing Polihale for everyone is not the answer. The county needs to step up enforcement

If Ke'e and Queens Bath, etc get squeezed, Poipu fills up

Hawaiian sacred places

All roads in am and afternoon...have hotels change their shifts so not everyone is getting off at the same time.

The Cricle    Hunting areas for locals    Kapaa

Proliferation of food trucks    Tunnel of trees    every beach!

Kekaha Beach    Koloa Landing Hotel with locals

When they squeeze folks out of Ke'e or the canyons, they go elsewhere, like Poipu

Polihale, saltpond, haena, kokee    Wal-Mart (eye roll)

Too many helicopters it's been so quiet!

Menehune rd. (Traffic to menehune ditch)    Do helicopters count?

Kuhio highway    Koloa road, Lawai    Poipu, Salt Pond    Sugi grove

Come on, be real. You are writing everyplace on island randomly



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Responses

## Responses

|  |   |                        |                         |         |          |
|--|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Hanalei, Kokee, Polihale, Napali   | Residents only at certain times                 |                        |                         |         |          |
| Kapa'a   | Brenneke beach                                  | Polihale               |                         |         |          |
| This is a West and South Meeting: lawai kai, kokee backcountry, salt pond, poipu   |   |                        |                         |         |          |
| What had better become the biggest HOT SPOT is our Kauai council chambers; as we finally start to care about all of the incompetent leadership they wield! |   |                        |                         |         |          |
| Costco   | Poipu Beach                                     | Kekaha Beach           | Na pali                 |         |          |
| Give them all a break as John said   | Koloa road                                      | Salt pond              |                         |         |          |
| Mahaulepu  | Kokee and Polihale                              | Hiking trails - Koke'e | Kapa'a roads            |         |          |
| Kalaheo traffic through town   | Na pali coast boat companies                    |                        |                         |         |          |
| Waimea town  | Kokee   | Polihale               | Our island              | Walmart | Polihale |
| Kokee and polihale   | Lawai Kai is a hot spot that is getting overrun |                        |                         |         |          |
| Kokee, Hanalei, Polihale   | Poipu   | Salt Pond              | Kekaha beach ("Intahs") |         |          |
| Htataik  | Poipu Beach!                                    | Nawiliwili             | My street! 😞            |         |          |
| Kokee & Waimea Canyon State Park   | Poipu   | Kapaa CRAWL! 😞         | Kokee                   |         |          |
| Polihale   |   |                        |                         |         |          |
| Create policy that DOES limit rental cars, don't think you can? Know you can   |   |                        |                         |         |          |