

Ulua Beach



This is a great beginner dive and snorkel location. As with all of Maui's south facing shores, avoid this location during a south swell. The south swells make the site dangerous and the visibility is poor so it's not worth it.

This site is very popular so parking spots are gobbled up quickly. It is best to dive this site earlier in the morning. There is a freshwater shower and restrooms. There is also a grassy knoll to picnic during breaks. The beach is fine sand so that's also a great place to warm up on your surface interval.

A rocky outcropping on the right is a great place to start your dive. Snorkelers may want to confine their exploration to this area since the fish like to hide there. My wife saw an octopus swimming in the open among the rocks.

Divers will want to explore to the right of the outcropping. There are a couple of reefs in about 40-50 feet of water that have some great things to see. There is one coral outcropping that has the largest Moray I've ever seen.

