

Interview 5 with John Kaiewe (third for HVNP project) 8/11/98

Expanded Notes on clarifications regarding information from Interview 4

1. John drew the trail down to Kakiiwai that he spoke of on the 1963 Kau Desert USGS Quad. (Fortuitously, that quad shows the upper and lower portions of the trail, unlike the maps we worked with earlier.) He also marked the goat corral he had spoken of on the side of Puu Kaaone and another rectangular wall above Kaaone, where he said they used to rest when they were working at Kaaone to remove haole koa.

2. John marked on the quad the location of the waterhole he spoke of earlier as a "walk-in" waterhole--at Kalue. He described it as having stepping stones placed to go down. He noted that there is now a bay at Kalue (which he marked on the quad), formed as a result of the 1975 subsidence and not present before that.

He said that there was no waterhole at Kakiiwai in his time going there. (He first went there after he started working for the park in 1969.)

3. John marked the `auhuhu patch that he spoke of earlier right west of the Kealakomo site. He said that he had collected some and tried it out at `Apua one time to see if it would work (although it's illegal). It worked. He didn't see anyone else use it in the park.

4. The tide pools he spoke of at Kealakomo/Kahue were used for collecting salt (not fishing). The goat corral area was a good place for pole fishing that people still use. He never saw the waterhole and old house at Kahue [used by Kaipō Roberts] and in fact didn't know about them. Apparently they were covered by the time he started work at the park.

Before his work at the park, John only had gone to Halape and Keaouhou to fish, with Tommy Lindsey from Ainahou.