



Mobile Aquarium - *Ka Holo Moana (the traveling ocean)*

Overview

This unique "critter trailer" is pulled by a pick up truck that brings an entire tide pool of salt water and an array of tide pool invertebrates to schools and events. It works best if parked on an open surface such as a basket ball court or playground field. When the trailer visits your school, your classrooms can rotate out to the trailer for a special presentation (times are adjustable).

Maui Ocean Center will provide (2) two Marine Naturalist who can conduct more of an in-depth educational program with any grade level requested. In addition to the hands- on experience of touching live animals, the naturalists will give presentations on each of these invertebrates, as well as sharks and ray, coral reefs, and any other marine science topic upon request.

The program length and age level appropriateness can also be modified to fit classroom grades and rotation schedules.

The cost is \$395 (plus tax) for a maximum of a 4 hour visit.

Ka Holo Moana Required Specifications

Dimensions

- ❖ Trailer: 17 feet wide, 14 feet long & 8 feet High
- ❖ Trailer with flatbed: 17 feet wide and 36 feet long

We carry the water on the flatbed, so the trailer will have to be in position and the flatbed will need to be next to it in order for us to fill the trailer with saltwater and empty it at the end of the day. We can disconnect them during the event for aesthetic reasons, but would prefer to keep them together. If we disconnect them, the flatbed needs to be parked in a secure area because we will have saltwater containers onboard that are open on top and we don't want someone contaminating them.

- ❖ The trailer will be accessible to the public or your group on 3 sides. Ideally, the flatbed will be on the fourth side.
- ❖ We will need access to household electricity (120 amps) within 50 feet. We'll have a 100 foot cord.
- ❖ Preferably set up near a shaded area (keeping animals cool during the time period)

If you are setting up booths side by side in rows, it would be better for us to show up first and for us to be in a spot where our fourth side is not up against someone else's booth. A level surface is preferred, but we will have the capability to level the trailer a few inches on each corner.