

Direction to the Sweetwater Lodge
on the New Moon Foundation property
in Kapa'au, North Kohala

From Kona

Head north on Highway 19 until you reach the intersection of Kawaihae Harbor and Waimea Town (about 45 minutes). Turn left and drive to Kawaihae Harbor. Turn right onto Highway 270 (toward Mahukona and Hawi). Continue to drive Eastward through Hawi Town and Kapa'au Town.

* Drive half a mile past the statue of King Kamehameha and turn right onto Iole Road. (You will also see a wooden sign that reads "Bond Historic District" at the intersection of Highway 270 and Iole Road.) As you continue up Iole Road, the organic macadamia nut orchard will be your left hand side. On the right you will see the turnoff into the New Moon Foundation buildings where the Sweetwater Lodge is located among the trees.

From Hilo

Head towards Waimea on Highway 19. In Waimea, at the third traffic light turn right and after a few miles turn onto Highway# 250 (Kohala Mtn. Rd.). Continue past the turnoff to Hawi Town towards Kapa'au. This scenic mountain road winds through pasture and ocean vistas until it ends at Highway 270 (Akoni Pule Road). Turn right at the stop sign, (gas station on the other side of the road) and continue drive Eastward through Kapa'au Town.

Continue as above*