

Directions from Waikiki / Downtown Honolulu to North Shore and Dillingham Airfield

The **overview** of these directions is :

H-1 to H-2 to Hwy 99/803 to Hwy 930 to Waialua/Mokuleia (Dillingham Airfield)

Approximate drive-time = 55 minutes (40 miles)

Get on the H-1 Freeway WEST-bound.

Continue on H-1 West - past Pearl Harbor, past Aloha Stadium, past Pearl City.
Two exits past Pearl City is the H-2 Freeway NORTH-bound.

Take the H-2 North until it ends [END OF FREEWAY], (no-choice), about 8 miles later.

At 'END OF FREEWAY', the H-2 freeway BECOMES the City Street, Hwy 99; and you will continue thru 5 traffic signals (about 3 miles).

Just before Traffic Signal #5, there is a FORK in the road, and there are 3 or 4 ROAD-SIGNS giving the choices:
Hwy 99, North Shore, Haleiwa, Dillingham Airfield.

If you continue THRU Traffic Light #5, you are on the road to Dillingham Airfield.

If you were looking at a map, the next 6 miles after Traffic Light #5 is designated as Hwy 803; (but there are NO '803' signs posted); [don't worry] ...

Hwy 803 is a 6-mile stretch of road; 3 miles of straight; 3 miles of "windy" down-the-hill.

At the beginning of the windy-road, you are at 500-ft elevation and at the base of the hill, you are at 20-foot elevation. As you descend the hill, you will be able to see the North Shore coast-line, and off to your LEFT will be the Waianae Mountain Range. Unless visibility is limited by cloud-cover or haze, you will be able to see where the mountain tapers-off.

That is about the location of Dillingham Airfield, on the way to the northwestern tip of the island, Kaena Point.

AT THE BASE OF THE HILL is an INTERSECTION blinker-light; ...'YELLOW' for you .

This is the intersection of Hwy 803 and Hwy 930.

GO STRAIGHT THRU the intersection .

You are now on Hwy 930.

Just for your information, Hwy 930 starts at the TRAFFIC-CIRCLE at Haleiwa (about 1 mile away), and makes a 90-degree turn at the blinker-light INTERSECTION, and continues out towards Dillingham Airfield and Kaena Point .

FROM THE BLINKER-LIGHT INTERSECTION continue ahead for about 1 mile.

Look for a ROAD-SIGN for MOKULEIA, and next to it, a small GRAPHIC-SIGN with an airplane .

These signs point towards the underpass of a bridge; go under the bridge.

You are still on Hwy 930 (Farrington Hwy), ...continue ...

A half-block beyond the bridge, and on your left, is Waialua Intermediate & High School .

Continue about another 5 miles to the airfield .

Dillingham Airfield is a 2-mile-long airstrip, parallel to the highway, with a green chain-link perimeter fence-line. There are 3 entrances to the Airfield. Entrance #1 is for the SKYDIVE activities (and the interior service-road for the airfield). Entrance #2 is 1.5 miles further, and THAT is the Glider-port entrance.

As you enter the GLIDER-PORT parking lot, there is an OPEN-SIDED SHELTER-BUILDING straight-ahead. This is the RECEPTION area. Ask for The Original Glider Rides / Honolulu Soaring, and check in with "Mr. Bill".

We HIGHLY recommend using the maps you will find in the free "OAHU DRIVE MAPS" publication used by ALL of the CAR-RENTAL agencies.