

FRAUHM Activity
Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 12:30–1:30
Tour of The University of Hawaii Insect Museum



Gilmore Hall

The University of Hawaii Insect Museum in Gilmore Hall, with about a quarter of a million insect specimens, is the second largest collection of insects in the state of Hawaii and ranks among the biggest collections in the world for Hawaiian insect holdings.

The collection dates to 1908, housing an important record of arthropod biodiversity over time, including the extinction and introduction of species, with strengths in endemic Diptera and Lepidoptera.

The museum regularly has student tours, but although they do not have lesson plans or activities for all age groups, they will at least this one time allow us retirees to participate in a tour! The tours are headed Brad Reill and ours will be conducted by Christine Elliot and Conrad Gillett.

Gilmore Hall is across Maile Way just mauka of the Hamilton Library Extension. Find the large butterfly pictured above. There is a courtyard behind a wall there with cement tables and benches where we can start gathering after 11:30, bringing lunch from home or perhaps from the cafe on the makai side of Hamilton. About 12:20 we will regroup inside for an elevator ride to the 6th floor, and a walk to the Museum in room 607.

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The dues for FRAUHM are still only \$10 per academic year, normally nine meetings. Please submit cash or a check made out to “FRAUHM” to the FRAUHM Treasurer, Sue Cowing, 19 Niuiki Cir., Honolulu, HI 96822.