

FEBRUARY is HUMPBACK WHALE MONTH IN HAWAII!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Throughout the Month: Visit the Sanctuary's display at the Princeville Public Library!	Groundhog Day 2 Register for the Sanctuary Ocean Count before it's too late! Call 246-2860!	3	4	 5 Use reusable bags when you shop! Purchase one with the sanctuary logo on it at NMSFocean.org!	6	7 Are you a boater or a kayaker? If so, enjoy Hawai'i's ocean but be sure to always remain at least 100 yards away from humpbacks.
8 Humpback whales can be seen from many of O'ahu's lookouts and beaches - enjoy a day outside and don't forget to look for whales!	 9 Help Hawai'i's environment - reduce, reuse, recycle. Help your kids make valentines out of recycled products!	10	11 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Ocean Voyagers video presentation at Koloa Public Library	Lincoln's Birthday 12  Unplug phone chargers and other electronics when not in use!	13	Valentine's Day 14 Of course you know Hawai'i is a special place, but did you know Hawai'i is the only state in the U.S. where humpback whales mate, calve, and nurse!
15 Enjoy viewing whales from the water on a whale watch - just don't forget that they are protected and you must stay 100-yards away at all times.	President's Day 16 Humpback whales may not be able to run for President, but Congress did designate a national marine sanctuary to protect them!	17	18 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Ocean Voyagers video presentation at Koloa Public Library	 19 Keep reusable items out of the landfill. Donate clothing and household items to a local charity	20	 21 Replace household cleaners with natural products - there are many great products available!
Washington's Birthday 22 Help reduce threats to humpback whales. Always remember to leave the beach cleaner than you found it. Then...	 23 ...coordinate a beach clean-up to help keep your favorite beach clean. Recycle the trash you collect.	24 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Ocean Voyagers video presentation at Kapaa Public Library	25	 26 Think of ways to reduce greenhouse gases - try carpooling or walking whenever possible.	27	28 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. SANCTUARY OCEAN COUNT

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<http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>



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