



Big Island Climbing Announces Grand Reopening with Exciting Upgrades

Hilo, HI June 24, 2024 – Big Island Climbing is thrilled to announce its grand reopening after a comprehensive remodel. The facility, which was closed from June 14 to today, has undergone significant upgrades, including new paint, fresh climbing holds, and over 50 new routes. The grand reopening will take place the week of June 24, 2024, starting at 10 am.

The remodeling project featured the expertise of three talented route setters from Volcanic Rock Gym on the Island of Oahu. These setters were brought in as part of our guest route setting program, which invites route setters from across the state and country to periodically refresh our climbing walls. This program ensures that our climbers are continually challenged with new and diverse routes, offering a fresh perspective and a dynamic climbing experience.

"We are incredibly excited to unveil these enhancements to our climbing community," said Bradley Leighton, founder of Big Island Climbing. "The new routes, improved landing mats, and the addition of new holds and volumes offer a fresh and engaging experience for both our seasoned climbers and newcomers."

In celebration of the grand reopening, Big Island Climbing is offering special membership pricing throughout the week. This is a fantastic opportunity for new and returning members to take advantage of our upgraded facilities at an exceptional value.

As part of our grand reopening, our nonprofit partner Adventure Centers Hawaii will provide free climbing days and times for underprivileged children and young adults. More information on how local schools and other nonprofit groups can take advantage of these programs can be found on their website, www.adventurecentershawaii.org. We are also offering Keiki Kamp for the rest of the summer. Drop-off and pick-up are available any time between noon and 5 pm. The camp dates are June 23-August 23, Monday through Friday. The cost is \$5 per hour for members and \$10 per hour for non-members. Snacks are available for \$5, though participants are welcome to bring their own.

Big Island Climbing remains committed to providing high-quality climbing experiences and fostering a love for the sport among people of all ages and backgrounds. The recent renovations are a testament to our dedication to enhancing our community's access to climbing and ensuring a safe, enjoyable environment for everyone.

Join us for the grand reopening and experience the exciting new features at Big Island Climbing. We look forward to welcoming you back and reaching new heights together!

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About Big Island Climbing

Big Island Climbing is a premier indoor climbing facility dedicated to providing climbers of all ages and skill levels with a safe, engaging, and challenging environment. Our mission is to inspire a love for climbing through innovative route setting, community events, and a commitment to excellence.

About Adventure Centers Hawaii

The goal of Adventure Centers Hawaii is to ensure that bouldering (rock climbing) is accessible and inclusive for everyone, including the underprivileged, to experience the physical and mental benefits of indoor rock climbing. For more information go to www.adventurecentershawaii.org

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Note to Editors: **High-resolution images and interviews are available upon request.