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The Mauna Loa and Kilauea volcanoes provide an exciting and, for most visitors, a rare experience in observing active volcanoes. This pair is world's most active, with relatively new craters, ash and lava within its proximity.

Mauna Loa, triple the size of Kilauea, rises 13,680 feet above sea level. Kilauea is 4,090 feet. It is possible to drive around the summit of Kilauea, which like all others in Hawaii, is a shield volcano. These types do not have peaks, but slope gradually from the base and are capped by calderas or basins.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Foliage may conceal large cracks on the surface of Kilauea; stay on marked trails. Be wary of volcanic fumes as respiratory conditions may worsen. • Superintendent, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, P.O. Box 52, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, HI 96718 (808) 967-7311.