



2008 ACCESSIBLE DESIGN AWARDS

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Ala Moana
Hotel

Honolulu, Hawaii

Private Design - Award of Merit

Kulamalu Park

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The goal of this project was to make the park fully accessible while at the same time maintaining the feel of a "country park". From the onset, the developer did not want handrails to distract from the view or park setting so the pedestrian route was planned with a less than 5% slope throughout. Upgrades included new accessible parking adjacent to the field entrance and restrooms, new accessible parking signage, an accessible pedestrian route to the soccer field and new bleachers with accessible wheelchair spaces.