



# 2010 ACCESSIBLE DESIGN AWARDS

**Public Design – Award of Merit**

**Wailua River State Park;**

**Marina, Fern Grotto & Opaeka'a Falls**

**State of Hawai'i**

**Department of Land & Natural Resources**



The Wailua River State Park consists of three distinct areas, the Marina, Fern Grotto and Opaeka'a Falls. All three areas were improved to provide greater access for visitors. The diversity of the three sites posed many challenges for the design teams. The designs had to find ways to make the areas accessible while at the same time preserving the visitor's experience and blending the designs into its location. The final upgraded and updated facilities make it easier for visitors of all ages to enjoy and experience some of Kaua'i's most scenic areas.