

Waikiki Lighthouse Beach

This beach is just a few minutes walk past Queen's Surf. From Waikiki, walk along Kalakaua Ave, through the park, and follow the signs to Diamond Head. Just north of the lighthouse, you'll see a small road heading down to the beach. Once there, walk all the way to the right to find the "gay section." While nude sunbathing is illegal in Hawaii, you'll see many people here do it anyway; however this is a high risk beach as it is often patrolled particularly if there are complaints about nudity.

Just remember, it's open sexual behavior that makes some people want to shut down beaches where there is nudity. You should be aware that there are no "legal" nude beaches in Hawaii. On some beaches, nudity is tolerated by the officials but only so long as users of the beach behave in a responsible manner and there are no complaints. If there is a complaint, police must respond. That means no sexual activity on the beach and if you engage in the behavior, there are risks.