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Alan,

All I have is my film camera, but I'll scan the film when I get home.

I access the Internet on a computer in the office of our hotel. Free. Seldom busy.

Today I went on a guided trip into the rainforest to see waterfalls and such. The guide was a German woman who has lived here for 20 years. She is part of a community of conservationist who are trying to restore the natural, native rainforest. Sounds like a losing battle. Everybody who lives here seems to have multiple jobs. Our guide said she teaches in addition to working for the guide service. They are at www.hikemaui.com. At that site, you can see pictures of their various trips. Today I declined the opportunity to jump off a waterfall into a pool, but I did swim up to the waterfall in the pool. It was a short trip, from 9:00 to 2:00, 2 hours getting there in their van. They provided a sandwich for lunch and lots of fruit - papaya, mandarin orange, organically grown pineapple, mango, and dragon's eye (or something like that).

Steve