



# EXPLORER TRAIL #2

There is lots more to The Redwoods than just trees! Become a Junior Explorer & see what you can discover when you walk the Redwood Memorial Grove Track. Follow all the **RED** arrows, keep your eyes open & have fun! Use the clue in the magnifying glass to help locate the answer to each question. Bring in your answers to the friendly staff at the Redwoods Visitor Centre & collect a **Junior Explorer Reward!**

**START**

**Map Outside Visitor centre**

1. What **COLOUR** arrow do you follow to do the 2km walking track?  
A. Red  
B. Blue  
C. Orange

**Effluent Info sign just past Visitor Centre**

2. What is the **MAORI** word for guardian?  
A. Mauri  
B. Kia Ora  
C. Kaitiaki

**A little way From #2 but before boardwalk**

3. Draw the **SYMBOL** on the pole next to the white arrow?

**Boardwalk**

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4. Find the Memorial Tree. **WHO** is it dedicated to and **WHY**?  
A. First woman to go to university  
B. First woman to graduate in forestry  
C. First NZ woman to travel overseas

**Over Boardwalk at junction**

5. How **MANY** coloured arrows point to the right on this sign?  
A. Five  
B. One  
C. None

**Left after Junction Beside Seat**

6. What **YEAR** were these Californian Coast Redwoods planted?  
A. 1900  
B. 1910  
C. 1901

**Look right for a plaque Before next junction**

7. Name one **COUNTRY** where European Larch originate.  
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**Sign where Track splits**

8. Which **TRACK** would I take if I were to contact the Visitor Centre before I start?  
A. Quarry Track (green)  
B. Waitawa track (blue)  
C. Whakarewarewa circuit (black)

9. There are over 300 species of ferns in NZ. Mamaku fern are the tallest. Can you work out another **NAME** for this fern?

All over Bank On your right

Clue: (1st word) A dark colour. (2nd word) Lots of these make up a forest.

BL \_ \_ K \_ R \_ E FERN ...can you see lots of them?

10. If you walked up to the Quarry Basin and then back down to the Visitor Centre via this road, how **LONG** would it take you?

Sign at Quarry Junction. Tricky!

- A. 10 minutes
- B. 15 minutes
- C. 50 minutes

11. Most of the trees in this forest are **EXOTIC**, which means they originate from another country.

Halfway down Quarry Road is a **NATIVE** tree called a **RIMU**. It is about 1/2 the size of a Redwood and has weepy branches and narrow sharp pointed leaves. Rub over one of the leaves here...

12. What **YEAR** were the Redwood Family Sculptures put in place?

Access To carpark **LOOK OUT FOR CARS**

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On the Right by a Junction to a short cut track.

Rimu is a native tree, which means it originates from NZ!

13. The Whakarewarewa Forest is a multiuse facility. **WHO** should walkers/runners give way to out in the forest?

Signs Outside Visitor Centre

- A. People riding horses
- B. People mountain biking
- C. People walking dogs

14. If my car got locked in, after what **TIME** would I still be in The Redwoods car park?

Signs Outside Visitor Centre

- A. 5.30pm
- B. 8.30am
- C. 8.30pm

## FINISH

Well done! Kapai!  
Hope you had fun...don't forget to collect your reward!



15. How **LONG** can the leaves of a mature Lancewood or Horoeka grow?

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ cms

Garden by steps