



# 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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A. First woman to go to university  
B. First woman to graduate in forestry  
C. First NZ woman to travel overseas

4. Find the Memorial Tree. **WHO** is it dedicated to and **WHY**?

**Over Boardwalk at junction**

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

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

7. Name one **COUNTRY** where European Larch originate.

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

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)

**Sign where Track splits**

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