

Operation: Carbon Canyon Regional Park

In 1965 a 114 acre area in Brea was chosen as the site for Carbon Canyon Regional Park. The local community was so proud to be included in the park system that at the Arbor Day celebration that year over 200 coastal redwood seedling trees were donated for the future park which opened to the public in 1975. Unlike most areas in this modern day of construction and development, Carbon Canyon has returned to its more natural state.

Since the opening of the park more redwoods have been donated. How many redwoods do you think there are today?

Hint: Pick up a map at the Ranger Station.



Clue: Find the Nature Trail to the Redwood Grove and follow it to the end. There you will find the key you need to solve this operation.

As you walk the nature trail to solve your clue, count your steps. A pedometer is a useful tool that can help with this. You can total your steps below:

_____ steps to the key
_____ steps back to your car
_____ total steps

To live a healthy lifestyle doctors recommend you take 10,000 steps a day. That sound like a lot but how many did you already take today? How many do you take walking or running around at school? Or when you get home?



As you walk along the nature trail look around you. Look for animal tracks on the trail and draw them in the space provided. What kind of animal do you think it came from? You can answer this at the kiosk at the end of the trail.