REDWOODS ARE AMAZING!

HERE ARE SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT THEM:

TALLEST TREES ON EARTH

From a tiny seed the size of a tomato's, redwoods can grow taller than a 30 story building.

REDWOODS SUPPORT WILDLIFE

Foxes, banana slugs, bobcats, deer, salamanders, bats, owls, and much more live in redwood forests. Plants and small trees can grow on redwood branches high in the canopy, like another forest (or ecosystem) in the sky.

OLD TREES

Redwoods can live for over 2,000 years! And they have been around since about the time of dinosaurs.

REDWOODS CLEAN OUR AIR

They absorb a gas called carbon dioxide that we can't breathe, and release a gas called oxygen that we do breathe.

REDWOODS NEED OUR HELP

Many redwood trees were cut down for wood and very few redwood forests are left. It's not too late! Redwood trees have the ability to grow back but they need our help.

Will you take action to protect redwoods? See backside for ideas!

TAKE ACTION! 5 WAYS TO PROTECT REDWOODS:

1. GO FOR A HIKE



Take your friends and family on a hike to get them excited about helping our forests! You can find lots hikes at sempervirens.org/visit or visit the redwoods virtually at sempervirens.org/virtual-redwoods

2. HELP AND VOLUNTEER

Talk to your parents about supporting or volunteering with organizations that work to protect redwoods, like Sempervirens Fund at sempervirens.org/volunteer

3. REUSE PAPER

Save flyers and other papers from school and use the backside for scratch paper or arts and crafts like papier-mâché.

4. SPREAD THE WORD

Pick a redwood fact from the frontside of this flyer and share it with two people. You can find more redwood facts at sempervirens.org/redwood-facts

5. LEARN MORE

Check out a book from the library or research online to learn more about redwoods. You can find redwood books and videos at sempervirens.org/read-watch



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