

USC K-TRAIL

둘레길 걷기



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WHAT COMES WITH THE TOUR

The Korean Language Program was very generous in giving their students everything they needed to have a good time!



Jansport
Bag



Guide Book



Water



Orange



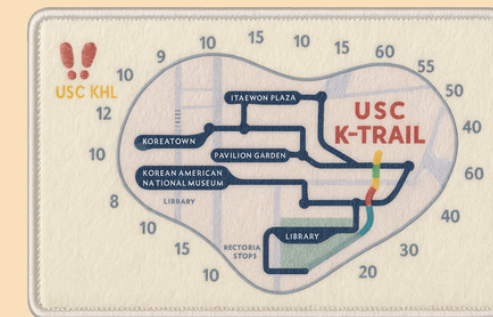
Squid Game
Chocolate



K-Trail
Badge



Key Chain



Backpack Pin
Map

THE WALK & EVENTS

The event started early Friday morning. While most other students were asleep, the K-Trail group was meeting in the library. It was hard to find them at first but when I did I was greeted by fellow classmates and my professor as well!

We were shown very informative videos from the archive about important Korean figures in the community and we were also briefed on the trail. Because it was so hot they notified us that we would be taking a shorter route!

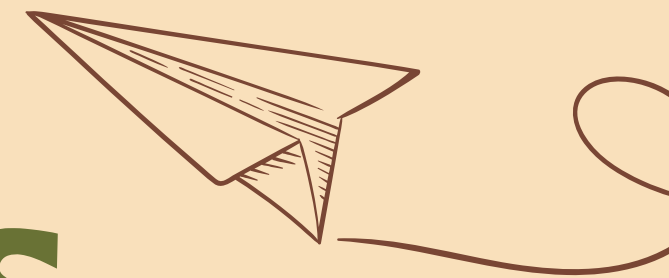


SETTING

April

Early Morning!

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ACTTIVITIES

Pre-Meeting

Walk Tour

Photos


Eating!



WHAT I LEARNED

The walking tour was very great. I learned there was so much history around USC that many people didn't even know about.



- ✓ There are Korean heritage sites on campus I didn't know about before
 - ✓ The Korean community in LA has a strong history and cultural footprint
 - ✓ Korean culture isn't just in language—it lives in space and tradition
 - ✓ Even learning just basic Korean is useful for everyone
 - ✓ Events like this make learning feel personal and alive
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Tip: Make sure you bring glasses and sunblock next time!

MY REFLECTIONS

I have always been interested about how cultures migrate from their homeland to the United States. Since my parents were both immigrants from Vietnam, I've known a little about how it works. Being able to see the museums about these immigrants and the first Koreans to immigrate here was a great way to connect the dots. I enjoyed listening to the presenters talk in Korean even though I was only able to pick out a few words here and there. Also being able to connect to students in the higher Korean classes was a good way to see what was ahead in the content. The presentations we also have in class were a great way to prepare for the culture we would come across in the tour. The food was amazing too!

HIGHLIGHTS

It felt special to connect what we learn in class with the real world

The event was well organized and fun — not just educational

I hope they make K-Trail a tradition at USC

Even though I couldn't understand most of the Korean it was a great experience



MY KOREAN REFLECTION

한국은 아주 예뻐요. 저는 한국 문화를 좋아해요. 안씨 집이 제일 좋았어요. 옛날 장식이 재미있었어요. 한국 국민회관도 재미있었어요. 한국 사람이 발표했어요. 역사 사진하고 문서도 봤어요. 옛날 타자기를 봤어요.

HIGHLIGHT

처음 여기 온 한국 사람들에게 감사합니다.

안씨 가족께 감사합니다.

USC 한국학연구소께 감사합니다.

한국어과에 감사합니다.

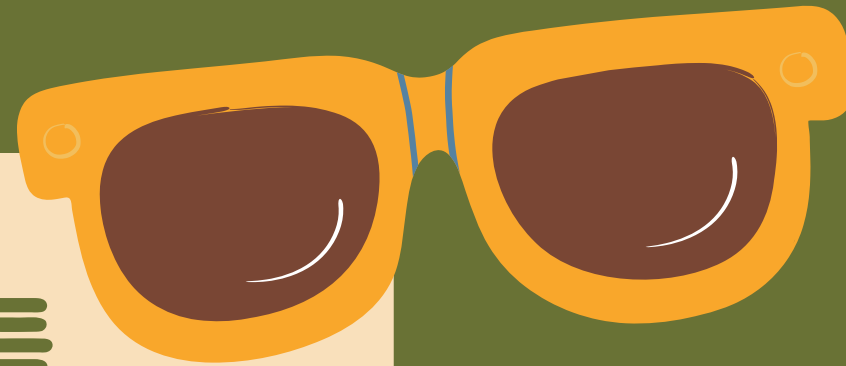


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- Korean American Digital Archive (KADA)
- Rare photographs documenting the Korean American experience in Los Angeles
- Oral histories that give voice to the community's journey
- Community newspapers that shed light on the cultural, social, and historical dynamics of the Korean American diaspora

We are deeply grateful to KHL and KSI for their continued support and for preserving the stories that bring to life the experiences of Korean Americans.

We dedicate this project to the legacy of these institutions and the communities they serve.