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**Tread Into the Darkness during Cincinnati Nature Center's
Preparing for Night Event**

Tread into the darkness and discover a whole new world! Cincinnati Nature Center's annual nighttime celebration "Preparing for Night" welcomes the community to explore nature's bounty at night. The festivities take place on Friday, September 11, 2009 from 6–10 p.m. at Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods, 4949 Tealtown Road in Milford, OH. Admission is just \$10 for adults and \$5 per child for non members and only \$5 for adults and \$1 per child for members – cash only.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and enjoy an evening full of nighttime wonder and excitement. From 6–9 p.m., picnickers will enjoy the toe-tapping sounds of the Retread Bluegrass Band at CNC's Krippendorf Lodge as well as ice cream provided by United Dairy Farmers. The fun includes pioneer games, kids' crafts, and the MAZE OF DARKNESS! Take a night hike and discover the creatures of the night including frogs, owls, and glow worms. See live owls with RAPTOR, Inc. and view the night time skies through telescopes.

In addition, the Cincinnati Nature Center welcomes the Queen City Harmonica Club playing old time tunes out at the cabin by the bonfire at 8:00 PM. Complete the event challenge by visiting the various activity stations and you can win a harmonica.

"This annual happening started as a member appreciation and education evening and has really blossomed into a community event" said Bill Hopple, Executive Director at Cincinnati Nature Center. "It is a great opportunity to explore the outdoors at night with your family and friends and take in the evening's festivities" he added.

For more information about this and other Cincinnati Nature Center programs, please visit www.CincyNature.org or call 513/831-1711.

Cincinnati Nature Center is a nonprofit environmental education organization dedicated to a mission of inspiring passion for nature and promoting environmentally responsible choices through experience, education and stewardship to ensure a sustainable future.

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