



Cincinnati Park Board

MEDIA RELEASE

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WHO: Cincinnati Park Board & California Woods Park Advisory Council

WHAT: Pancakes in the Woods – breakfast, maple syrup demonstrations, hiking; plus Police canine and mounted patrol officers

A sure sign of spring is our annual maple syrup celebration with a pancake breakfast at the California Woods Nature Center. This year's local celebrity chefs are renowned nature artist John Ruthven, along with popular caterer Jeff Thomas and city advocate Jim Tarbell. Enjoy pancakes and sausage with maple syrup prepared from our own maple trees! Proceeds will benefit Park Board Environmental Education at California Woods.

Activities: Park Naturalists will be on hand to demonstrate maple tree tapping and the making of maple syrup. Meet members of the Cincinnati Police Department's mounted patrol and canine units. Visitors can take an after-breakfast hike on one of the Preserve's hiking trails or explore the educational exhibits inside the nature center.

Donation: Adults, \$6.00; children ages 3-12, \$4.00

WHEN: Sunday, March 14, 2010,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No reservations needed.

WHERE: California Woods Nature Center, 5800 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45228
Limited parking onsite, parking overflow with shuttle service to the Nature Center will be available.

CONTACT: California Woods Nature Center (513) 231-8678 or our Nature Education Office at the Bettman Natural Resources Center, (513) 321-6070.

ABOUT CINCINNATI PARKS

Park properties constitute over 5,000 acres, approximately 10% of the City's total land area. Parklands consist of 5 regional parks, 70 neighborhood parks, 34 natural preserves, 5 neighborhood nature centers, 52 playgrounds, 5 parkways, 18 scenic overlooks, over 500 floral beds, 65 miles of hiking & bridle trails, wheelchair accessible paths, over 80,000 street trees, and public art work and park architecture. For more information, call the Cincinnati Parks Visitor Center (513) 352-4080 or visit www.cincinnati-parks.com

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