Cincinnati Park Board

MEDIA RELEASE

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WHO: Cincinnati Park Board

WHAT: Pancakes in the Woods 2009

The Cincinnati Park Board and California Woods Park Advisory Council are pleased to offer our annual maple syrup celebration with pancake breakfast at the California Woods Nature Center. This year's local celebrity chefs are renowned nature artist John Ruthven and retired manager of Nature Education, Jim Farfsing. Enjoy pancakes and sausage with maple syrup prepared from our own maple trees! Proceeds will benefit Environmental Education at California Woods.

Activities: Park Naturalists will be on hand to demonstrate the tapping of maple trees 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 in the nature center.

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

WHEN: Sunday, March 15, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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
Parks Nature Education Office at 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.cincinnatiparks.com

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