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Stamford Museum & Nature Center takes part in Connecticut Open House Day

First 100 visitors enter free on Saturday, June 9

(Stamford, Connecticut—May 2007) ... Stamford Museum & Nature Center will participate in the 3rd annual Connecticut Open House Day, sponsored by the Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism, on Saturday, June 9. The first 100 visitors will enter free on that day. Connecticut Open House Day is a special one-day event designed to pay tribute to the state's unique world of history, art, film, and tourism. It is a fun way for Connecticut residents to discover, or re-discover, the wealth of world-class treasures in their own backyard.

Visitors are invited to explore 118 wooded acres at Stamford Museum & Nature Center as well as the working Heckscher Farm, 80 miles of walking and hiking trails including a wheel-chair accessible trail, Nature's Playground and stop in to see the current exhibitions, *Heavens Above: Photographs of the Universe from the Hubble Space Telescope* and *Star Crazy!*, in the Bendel Mansion Museum Galleries.

Stamford Museum & Nature Center is located at 39 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT (3/4 mile North of Merritt Parkway Exit 35.) For more information call 203.322.1646 or visit www.stamfordmuseum.org.

For more information about Connecticut Open House Day, visit www.CTvisit.com.



About Stamford Museum & Nature Center

Stamford Museum & Nature Center is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of art, the natural and agricultural sciences, and history. The Museum is a vital cultural and educational resource for the community, and a focal point for family activity and interaction, seeking to inspire creativity, foster self-discovery, and nurture an appreciation for lifelong learning through exhibitions, educational programs, and special events that enhance the visitor's experience on its unique site.

Hours

Heckscher Farm

Daily 9am-5pm

Animal Embassy

Tues-Sun 10am-2pm

Summer 10am-3:30pm

Nature's Playground

Daily 9am-5pm

Bendel Mansion (main building)

Mon-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm

(Galleries closed Mondays except on holidays)

Admission Fees*

SM&NC members – always free

Stamford residents – always free on Wednesdays

Adults \$8

Seniors (65+) \$6

Students (18+) \$6 (with valid ID)

Children (4-17) \$4

Children (3 and younger) Free **Excludes festival days*

Planetarium Show: Members Free. Adults \$3; Children 5 and older \$2

Observatory: Members Free. Adults \$3; Children \$2

Friday nights, 8:30-10:30 pm, weather permitting.

