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Stamford Museum & Nature Center A Place Where Families Explore, Learn, and Connect with Nature

(Stamford, Connecticut)... The Stamford Museum & Nature Center offers something for every one of all ages and for all seasons. Nestled among 118 wooded acres, Stamford Museum & Nature Center includes our working Heckscher Farm, 80 miles of walking and hiking trails including a wheel-chair accessible trail, an Observatory, a Planetarium, and the Bendel Mansion Museum Galleries featuring a variety of exhibitions with a focus on popular culture. Exhibitions in 2007 include *Teresa Barkley: A Life in Quilts*, which is on display until March 31; *Heavens Above*, which runs from April 28 through July 29; and *Riding the Curves: MV Augusta's Motorcycle Art*, which will be on view Sept. 7 through Nov. 2.

Stamford Museum & Nature Center inspires young minds with hands-on educational programming offered on Heckscher Farm and in the newly reopened Overbrook Nature Center including lessons on animal grooming and feeding, gardening, and other farming activities. Stamford Museum & Nature Center also offers nature-based early childhood education programs, summer camps and on-site and traveling school programs.

Members and visitors are invited to celebrate the changing seasons at our family festivals throughout the year including Maple Sugar Sunday, Spring on the Farm and Harvest Spooktacular. Our antique and classic car show, *Model Ts to Mustangs*, returns for its 4th season and this year, on May 5. Then, on June 8, we will raise our glasses to toast our 10th annual Wine Tasting.



The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is located at 39 Scofieldtown Road in Stamford, CT. For more information on SM&NC, please call (203) 322-1646, or go see our NEW Web site, www.stamfordmuseum.org.

About Stamford Museum & Nature Center

The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is 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. It seeks 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 our unique site.

The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization.

Hours

Heckscher Farm
Daily 9am-5pm

Nature's Playground
Daily 9am-5pm

Bendel Mansion
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
Sun 11am-5pm

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

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

Observatory: Adults \$3; Children \$2

Friday nights, 8-10 pm (8:30-10:30 pm in summer), weather permitting.
