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Charley Harper Art Show at Cincinnati Nature Center December 9–31, 2009

Presented by Cincinnati Nature Center

"The world will never have another Charley Harper. Through his art, we'll always have a glimpse of the world through the eyes of this awesome man."

-Ann Geise, friend and Artist & Exhibits Manager at Cincinnati Nature Center in a memorial article earlier published September 2007

Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Visitor Center auditorium. The show begins with a free opening reception Saturday, December 12 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m., and runs through Thursday, December 31, each day from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The opening reception is free to the public, and the remaining days of the show are free for Cincinnati Nature Center members. Nonmembers pay a daily admission fee of \$3 on weekdays, \$5 on Saturdays and Sundays. Children under 12 are \$1.

Celebrate the life and work of this iconic artist and naturalist whose universal appeal is evident in the national recognition he received. His work has inspired many including

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organizations including the Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati Nature Center, and Hamilton County (Ohio) Park District. He has illustrated *The Golden Book of Biology*, *The Animal Kingdom*, *Birds & Words*, and *Beguiled by the Wild: The Art of Charley Harper* in the Federal Building in downtown Cincinnati and the Biological Sciences Building at Miami University, Oxford (Ohio).

Framed and unframed silkscreens, prints and posters will be available for purchase during the show in Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Visitor Center auditorium. The Nature Shop at Cincinnati Nature Center is featuring "must-have" Charley Harper merchandise including Todd Oldham's new, smaller version of _____ in hardback.

You'll also find Harper puzzles, flash cards, coloring book, wrapping paper, holiday cards, calendars, and a wide assortment of prints.

Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods is located at 4949 Tealtown Rd., Milford, OH 45150. For more information please visit www.CincyNature.org or call 513/831-1711.

Cincinnati Nature Center is a non-profit, environmental education organization whose mission is to inspire passion for nature and promote environmentally responsible choices through experience, education and stewardship to ensure a sustainable future. .

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