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**Explore the Woods at Night with The Children's Museum
Astronomy and Owl Prowl on April 17**

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., April 1, 2009 – The public is invited to explore Werner's Woods at night and learn about the spring sky at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, Conn. The Children's Museum's **Astronomy and Owl Prowl** takes place on **April 17, 2009** from **7:30 pm to 9:30 pm**.

Staff from the Nature Center and The Children's Museum's Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium will give a brief program on astronomy and then lead a walk through the woods to open fields where guests can use telescopes to view the night sky. Along the way, guests will learn about the nesting habits of Barred Owls, which breed in the area.

This program is not for very young children. Dress for cooler spring evening temperatures and possibly wet conditions underfoot.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited. This event takes place at Roaring Brook Nature Center at 70 Gracey Road in Canton, Conn.

The cost is \$8 per person for The Children's Museum Members and \$10 per person for non-members. To register, call 860.231.2830 x44 or e-mail Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

The Children's Museum has over 100 live animals, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, hands-on science exhibits, and programs for younger children and families. With over 210,000 visitors annually, it is one of Connecticut's top museum attractions. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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