



MEDIA ADVISORY

June 6, 2008

WHAT: **Kids Snap Up Turtle Talk - *National Geographic, Children's Museum & Riverfront Recapture Launch Study***

WHEN: Monday, June 9, 2008

WHERE: The Children' Museum, 950 Trout Brook Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119

June 6, 2008 (West Hartford, CT)...Hartford students from the Riverfront Recapture Connecticut River Summer Youth Employment Science Program will come to The Children's Museum in West Hartford to begin their research on snapping turtles. National Geographic is collaborating with Riverfront Recapture to study snapping turtle habitats along the Connecticut River in Hartford. The 10 students will visit the "Turtle Town" exhibit at the Museum, home to 19 species of turtle and tortoise. The exhibit includes a safe opportunity for close aquatic observation of the Museum's juvenile snapping turtle. The Hartford students will visit the Museum at 4 PM on Monday, June 9. Media are welcome to attend.

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