

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2006

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2006 and ending 06-30-2007

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER. Number and street: 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD. City or town: MILFORD, OH 451509752

D Employer identification number: 31-6057978. E Telephone number: (513) 831-1711. F Accounting method: Accrual

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Web site: www.cincynature.org

J Organization type: 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than 25,000

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? I Group Exemption Number. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 2,884,213


Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Other investment income, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events and activities, Gross sales of inventory, Other revenue, Total revenue, Program services, Management and general, Fundraising, Payments to affiliates, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year, Other changes in net assets, Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.

	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach Schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a	106,997	77,049	16,124
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b			
c Compensation and other distributions not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	26	959,714	691,090	144,629
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c	27	48,316	35,246	7,282
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	125,961	91,889	18,982
29 Payroll taxes	29	82,008	59,825	12,358
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33			
34 Telephone	34			
35 Postage and shipping	35			
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	74,127	71,902	742
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39			
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41	2,938		2,938
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule) 	42	324,074	301,390	6,480
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a See Additional Data Table	43a			
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	2,339,814	1,748,920	357,894

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER PRESERVES 1,500 ACRES OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL LAND MADE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a CNC protects more than 1,600 acres of natural and agricultural land, providing space for personal experiences in nature. Using this land as an outdoor classroom, CNC offers a wide variety of hands-on nature education opportunities to both children and adults. In FY07, CNC served more than 5,100 members, 200 volunteers, saw nearly 80,000 visitors, and taught 9,000 school children. (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1,748,920
b (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
c (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
d (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	1,748,920

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	971,688	45	217,915
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	1,286		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	2,963	47c	1,286
	48a Pledges receivable	299,682		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	752,226	48c	299,682
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use	36,383	52	34,139
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	21,224	53	7,971
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	16,281,755	54b	20,406,142
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c		
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	9,534,726			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	3,559,104	6,062,059	57c	5,975,622
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)	1,000	58	1,000	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	24,129,298	59	26,943,757	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	128,721	60	151,000
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	44,598	64b	27,179
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		65	
66 Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65	173,319	66	178,179	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	21,218,581	67	23,748,530
	68 Temporarily restricted	1,084,108	68	1,363,758
	69 Permanently restricted	1,653,290	69	1,653,290
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	23,955,979	73	26,765,578
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances Add lines 66 and 73	24,129,298	74	26,943,757

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

Table with columns for revenue items (a-e) and sub-items (b1-b4, d1-d2). Total revenue is 2,757,413.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

Table with columns for expense items (a-e) and sub-items (b1-b4, d1-d2). Total expenses is 2,339,814.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-), (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings
75b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships?
75c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization?
75d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Loans and Advances, (C) Compensation (If not paid enter -0-), (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
78b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
80b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt
81a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions)
81b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Form 990 (2006) Part VI Other Information (continued) table with columns for question, Yes, and No. Includes sections 82a-82b, 83a-83b, 84a-84b, 85a-85f, 85g-85h, 86a-86b, 87a-87b, 88a-88b, 89a-89g, 90a-90b, 91a, and 91b.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **92**

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS					234,642
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	518,282	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b non debt-financed property			16	94,297	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	68,423	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					70,111
103 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				681,002	304,753
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					985,755

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93A	WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS
102	THE SALE OF BOOKS AND OTHER ITEMS RELATED TO NATURE EDUCATES THE PUBLIC REGARDING WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RELATED ISSUES

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

NOTE: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities *Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)*

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	Yes	No

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	Yes	No

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006 covering the interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?	Yes	No

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

*****	2008-02-13
Signature of officer	Date
WILLIAM HOPPLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature KERRY W ROE	Date
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 CLARK SCHAEFER HACKETT AND CO 105 EAST FOURTH ST SUITE 1500 CINCINNATI, OH 452024093	

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or
990EZ)**

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

2006

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Name of the organization
CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

Employer identification number

31-6057978

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Connie Brockman 4949 TEALTOWN RD milford, OH 45150	Educational Director 40 00	71,039	7,795	0
Tom Price 4949 TEALTOWN RD milford, OH 45150	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE 40 00	69,436	6,530	0
Rhonda Barnes-Kloth 4949 TEALTOWN RD milford, OH 45150	Marketing Director 40 00	59,417	7,214	0
Bill Creasey 4949 TEALTOWN RD milford, OH 45150	Chief Naturalist 40 00	53,885	6,000	0
Jason Neumann 4949 tealtown rd milford, OH 45150	Experiential Educatore 40 00	44,103	11,199	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	9			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
utter trucking and escavating PO Box 409 Williamsburg, OH 45176	regrade driveway and repair bridge	72,250
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services		

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)**Yes** **No**

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ►\$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		No
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing property?		No
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		No
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		No
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	Yes	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		No
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)		No
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	Yes	
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement		No
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		No
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		No
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	► _____	
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	► _____	
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts	► 0 _____	
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year	► 0 _____	

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6** A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8** A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b** A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12** An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc , functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization

 Type I Type II Type III - Functionally Integrated Type III - Other
Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (see page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.****Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	1,955,700	2,468,271	1,664,625	1,147,500	7,236,096
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc , purpose	288,385	604,349	554,127	515,421	1,962,282
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	214,553	451,111	424,179	397,958	1,487,801
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	180,123	5,733	44,026	67,023	296,905
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,638,761	3,529,464	2,686,957	2,127,902	10,983,084
24 Line 23 minus line 17	2,350,376	2,925,115	2,132,830	1,612,481	9,020,802
25 Enter 1% of line 23	26,388	35,295	26,870	21,279	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 180,416
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 364,333
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 9,020,802
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 1,487,801 19 0 22 26 b 364,333					26d 2,149,039
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 6,871,763
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 76.17 69 %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person " Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year (2005) (2004) (2003) (2002)					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year (2005) (2004) (2003) (2002)					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16 17 20					27c
d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29	
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30	
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	31	
32 Does the organization maintain the following	32a	
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b Admissions policies?	33b	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e Educational policies?	33e	
f Use of facilities?	33f	
g Athletic programs?	33g	
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h	
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

(a)
Affiliated group
totals

(b)
To be completed
for all electing
organizations

36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table— If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41	
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h .)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h .)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 13 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
51a(i)		No
a(ii)		No
b(i)		No
b(ii)		No
b(iii)		No
b(iv)		No
b(v)		No
b(vi)		No
c		No

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 31-6057978
Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other expenses not covered above (itemize):

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
a UTILITIES	43a	85,458	78,623	1,708	5,127
b PROPERTY OVERHEAD	43b	87,719	82,456	4,386	877
c LAND MANAGEMENT	43c	5,421	5,421		
d MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT	43d	104,435	66,884		37,551
e PROGRAM EXPENSES	43e	137,304	137,304		
f VOLUNTEERS	43f	4,771	4,771		
g AGRICULTURE EXPENSES	43g	1,585	1,585		
h EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT	43h	1,648		1,648	
i PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	43i	51,938	27,683	24,255	
j OFFICE EXPENSES	43j	21,583	12,508	5,839	3,236
k OTHER	43k	14,077	3,294	10,783	
l INVESTMENT EXPENSES	43l	99,740		99,740	

Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
WILLIAM H HOPPLE 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	PRESIDENTEXECUTIVE DIR 40 00	101,902	11,140	0
thomas d anthony 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
john r brooks 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
james j burchenal 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
angela r carl 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
grant cowan 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
edward dohrmann 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
gregory l ebel 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
rowley elliston 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
brian e heekin 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0

Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
michael a hirschfeld 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
emmy hobson 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
deborah m krehbiel 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
ginny kuertz 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
jill t mcgruder 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
patti niehoff 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
richard d oliver 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
carol f scallan 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
virginia scheer 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0
kathy schneider 4949 TEALTOWN ROAD MILFORD, OH 45150	board member 1 00	0	0	0

TY 2006 Depreciation and Depletion Schedule

Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

EIN: 31-6057978

Asset	Amount
See attached	301,390
see attached	6,480
see attached	16,204

TY 2006 Investments - Securities Schedule**Name:** CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER**EIN:** 31-6057978

Description	Book Value	Cost/FMV
CORPORATE STOCKS	17,309,426	F
CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES	3,096,716	F

TY 2006 Land etc. Schedule

Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

EIN: 31-6057978

Category/Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
land	2,689,248		2,689,248
land improvements	852,355	499,407	352,948
building and improvements	4,923,404	2,215,712	2,707,692
furniture and equipment	1,069,719	843,985	225,734

TY 2006 Other Assets Schedule

Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

EIN: 31-6057978

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Deposit - Workers Comp	1,000	1,000

TY 2006 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

EIN: 31-6057978

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN	2,392,000

TY 2006 Other Expenses Included Schedule

Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

EIN: 31-6057978

Description	Amount
Direct expenses included in Part I	126,800

TY 2006 Other Revenues Included Schedule

Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

EIN: 31-6057978

Description	Amount
DIRECT EXPENSES - COGS and fundraising	126,800

TY 2006 Special Events Schedule

Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

EIN: 31-6057978

Event Name	Gross Receipts	Contributions	Gross Revenue	Direct Expense	Net Income (Loss)
Special Events	117,040	0	117,040	48,617	68,423

TY 2006 Other Income Schedule

Name: CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER

EIN: 31-6057978

Description	2003	2002	2001	2000	Total
MISCELLANEOUS	180,123	5,733	44,026	67,023	296,905