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AUTHOR SPEAKS ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

Saving Nature in Time with William Cronon at the Chicago History Museum

WHAT: The Chicago History Museum in partnership with The Joyce Foundation is hosting an evening with William Cronon, author of *Nature's Metropolis*. He will discuss the current state of the environmental movement from a social and political perspective and reflect on its future. A reception will follow the presentation.

WHO: William Cronon is the Frederick Jackson Turner and Vilas Research Professor of History, Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. His research seeks to understand the history of human interactions with the natural world: how humans depend on ecosystems to sustain material lives, and the modification of landscapes in which humans live and work.

Cronon has written and edited several books including *Changes in the Land: Indians, Colonists, and the Ecology of New England* (1983), *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West* (1991), *Under an Open Sky: Rethinking America's Western Past* (1992), *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature* (1995), and the forthcoming *Saving Nature in Time: The Past and the Future of Environmentalism*.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 28, 2006, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Chicago History Museum, 1601 North Clark Street (Clark and North Avenue). This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are being taken by calling the Museum at 312.642.4600 or online at <https://services.chicagohistory.org/show.asp?shCode=62>.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.