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New Store, Park Place in Peninsula, Dedicated by CVNPA

Peninsula, Ohio - Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) is embarking on a new chapter by opening a gift store/welcome center in the heart of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The store is located in the building formerly known as the Blue Heron Bookstore. The new store will contain park related items, gifts, books, clothing, special items for train enthusiasts from Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, and items that visitors might enjoy while in the park. The children's section includes activity games, books, and toys, plus a wonderful "heron's nest" that will host activities for children and families. Park Place in Peninsula will serve as a welcome center for the park, offering refreshments, drinks, souvenirs, and information for park visitors and the community in a comfortable and inviting atmosphere.

“We are delighted to serve the public with park information and retail goods that reflect park values”, said Deb Yandala, Chief Executive Officer of CVNPA. “We look forward to being a part of the Peninsula business community and to helping people enjoy park experiences.”

The store, located at 1593 Main Street in downtown Peninsula, will open July 4, 2008. For store hours and more information, please visit www.cvnpa.org.

CVNPA is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its programs, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

CVNP covers 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com or call (216)524-1497 or (800)445-9667.

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