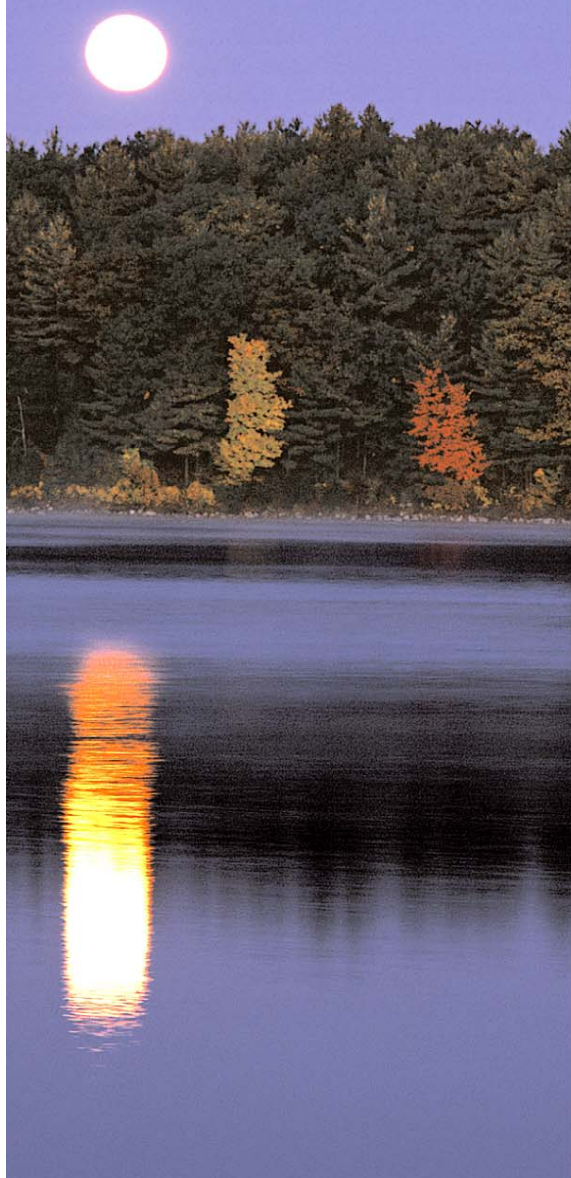


A traveling exhibition presented by the



Thoreau's Walden

A Journey in Photographs
by Scot Miller



In 1999 photographer Scot Miller embarked on a journey to retrace Thoreau's footsteps during his time spent at Walden in the 1840s. He spent many hours in every season trekking through Walden Woods with his camera, fighting off mosquitoes in the summer and feeling the ice of the pond crack beneath his feet in the winter. Miller's personal photographic journey is reminiscent of that taken by Thoreau some one hundred and fifty years ago and carries a consistent message of personal appreciation of nature that in turn encourages stewardship and conservation. The result is the inspiration for this exhibition: *Walden: 150th Anniversary Illustrated Edition of the American Classic*, a reprint of Thoreau's classic, published in 2004 by Houghton Mifflin. The book has enjoyed popular success and critical acclaim.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Significant humanities themes

- Encourage students to connect themselves to other humans and to the natural world—to find and celebrate their own "Walden"

Content

- Reflections on nature and oneself through amazing photographs
- Excerpts from Thoreau's Journal and a list of Thoreau quotations
- Nature objects used to sharpen senses

Developing language, observation, and personal skills

- Activities help students sharpen their powers of close observation
- Students write their reactions to photographs in a carefully guided journaling activity
- Students can express their reactions through sketches of a photograph

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 280-320 linear running feet/1,500 square feet
- Quality lighting (suitable for fine art photography) available throughout space
- Air-conditioned and environmentally monitored space
- Skilled exhibition staff for install/de-install

COST

- Rental fee of \$7,500 for period of 13 weeks average
 - \$2,500 deposit required with signed contract
- Actual inbound shipping fee
- Insurance during exhibit run and in transit to next site.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- **Educational Materials** provided by the Walden Woods Project and enhanced by the Cincinnati Museum Center, including a teacher activity guide, in-exhibit activity cards and floor demonstrations (if you are viewing this as a PDF, click [here](#) to check it out).
- **Marketing Package**, which may include press releases, print ads, logotype/art slicks, electronic exhibit images, brochure copy
- **Exhibit Manual**, which includes set-up instructions, sample floor plan, packing lists, shipping layouts to load truck

EXHIBIT OVERVIEW

Thoreau's Walden: A Journey in Photographs by Scot Miller is a traveling exhibition developed by the Harvard Museum of Natural History (HMNH) in cooperation with Scot Miller and the Walden Woods Project and sponsored by Houghton Mifflin. This unique exhibition features:

- Twenty-nine photographs, taken by Scot Miller over a five-year period at Walden Woods in Massachusetts, that immerse the visitor in the natural beauty that inspired Henry David Thoreau.
- A case of specimens and artifacts connected to the natural environment.
- A short video presentation of Thoreau's legacy and how his writings influenced contemporary thinking about the natural world and our place in it.
- A hands-on nature station and nature activity cards designed to engage families in local forest ecology.
- A feedback area where visitors may leave pictures and thoughts about their own "Walden."

About Scot Miller

Through his photography, native Texan Scot Miller attempts to inspire an appreciation of places of unique natural interest such as Yosemite, Walden and the Texas Hill Country. Eighty-nine of his photographs illustrate the recently published *Walden: 150th Anniversary Illustrated Edition of the American Classic* and his photographs have appeared in numerous books and publications. He is currently engaged in a multiyear project photographing Yosemite's expansive backcountry wilderness areas. He lives in Carrollton, Texas with his wife, Marilyn, where they own and operate Sun to Moon Gallery, a gallery dedicated to fine art photography.

About the HMNH

The HMNH presents an engaging array of natural history exhibitions and programs for audiences of all ages, drawing on the vast collections and research of the HMNH's partner institutions: the Museum of Comparative Zoology, the Harvard University Herbaria, and the Mineralogical & Geological Museum.

About Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal

Since 1991, CMC has produced ten traveling exhibits that have toured the U.S. and Canada, including *Children Just Like Me* and *Liberty on the Border: A Civil War Exhibit*. In 2008, CMC collaborated with SITES to produce *Freedom's Sisters*, and is the Institute of Record and tour manager for *Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America*.

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ITINERARY

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6/7/05 – 10/2/05	Harvard Museum of Natural History (Premiere)
2/11/06 – 8/19/07	Cincinnati Museum Center
9/22/07 – 11/25/07	Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
2/2/08 – 6/1/08	North Carolina Museum of Forestry, Whiteville, NC
10/4/08 – 1/11/09	North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, NC
5/15/10 – 9/12/10	Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, CA
6/25/11 – 9/18/11	The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA
Fall 2011	
Winter 2012	
Spring 2012	
9/29/12 – 1/6/13	Minnetrista, Muncie, IN (tentative)

*Tentative bookings are subject to change. For a current itinerary, please call us at (800) 733-2077, ext. 1-7061 or 1-7035, or visit www.cincymuseum.org/travelingexhibits

Letter of Intent

You have expressed interest in hosting the Harvard Museum of Natural History traveling exhibit:

Thoreau's Walden: A Journey in Photographs by Scot Miller

For the following tour dates (please write in):

First choice _____

Second choice _____

If you wish to have these dates held for your organization, you must complete and return this form by mail or fax to the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal, Department of Traveling Exhibits at the address listed below. If the form is not returned, we cannot hold a slot on the tour for your organization.

By signing this form, your organization agrees, for good and valuable consideration, to hold on the first dates (or your second dates if the first dates are unavailable) listed above for your organization until 30 days after a written Agreement is issued. A written Agreement shall be issued within 14 days following CMC's receipt of this letter. A copy of this letter will be returned to you as confirmation of the hold on the above tour dates.

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Extension _____

Name (printed) _____

Title _____

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

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