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River Fields Offers Tour of Wolf Pen Branch Mill Farm

Louisville, KY (March 24, 2008)—River Fields, Inc. is offering a tour of Wolf Pen Branch Mill Farm. The tours will be guided by area biologists with expertise in the exceptional collection of plant life on the property.

Nestled on 412 acres of undeveloped land along Wolf Pen Branch Creek, the farm features the rarest collection of native wildflowers in the region, a federally endangered plant species, and an historic water-powered mill. The farm and the mill are forever preserved through a conservation easement co-held by River Fields, Inc. and the Kentucky Heritage Council.

Sallie Bingham, noted writer and founder of the ***Kentucky Foundation for Women*** owns the property. She donated the conservation easement in 1999 so the property would remain undeveloped and protected for future generations.

The walks on this historic property will take place on April 9, 10, 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Non-members can attend by donating \$25 to River Fields, which includes a year-long River Fields membership. Reservations for the walk can be made by calling the River Fields office, 583-3060.

High quality digital images available upon request.

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