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## **DelaWILD Returns to Winterthur**

This family-friendly event on September 14 focuses on environmental education and fun.

Winterthur, DE, August 16, 2019—Celebrate nature in the First State through talks, hikes and demonstrations when DelaWILD returns to Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library on Sept. 14. Meet Charlie Engelman, host of *Weird But True* on National Geographic Kids, and learn more about the organizations that work hard to preserve and protect Delaware’s natural resources.

The event promises fun for all. Engelman, also host of *Nature Boom Time!* on National Geographic Kids and a former intern at Winterthur, will share the energizing story about how discovering nature in his backyard led him to a career as a nature educator. Participating organizations include Academy of Natural Sciences, Bee Watchers, Delaware Forest Service, Delaware Master Gardeners, Delaware Museum of Natural History, Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, and Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc. Winterthur land stewards will discuss its blue bird program and participation in the American Kestrel Program, and participants can see Winterthur’s goats.

“Our meadows, woodlands, and waterways, the sheep in our pasture, and our barns are a snapshot of what rural Delaware looked like once upon time, so Winterthur seems an appropriate place to celebrate nature in Delaware,” said Christ Strand, Brown Harrington Director of Garden and Estate. “Delaware has so many great environmental and conservation groups, we thought it would be fun and educational to host an event that celebrates the natural areas of Delaware and the work of all these groups. We hope that DelaWILD throws a spotlight onto all of the great local resources for those interested in nature, the environment, and conservation.”

DelaWILD is 10:00 am–3:00 pm. The event is included with regular admission.

## **ABOUT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, GARDEN & LIBRARY**

Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in Henry Francis du Pont’s former home as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children’s garden.

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Museum hours are 10:00 am–5:00 pm, Tuesday–Sunday. \$20 for adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$6 for ages 2–11. Memberships are available for free and discounted admission. Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org).

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