Dutchess County Parks

Maple Open House

Come and learn the art of making maple syrup. This is a hands on program, where participants are able to take part in different steps of the process from tapping the trees, to collecting the sap, and then boiling it down to syrup. We also explore Native American methods used to create maple sugar. We will learn about wooden containers, early tapping methods, fire by friction and rock boiling sap. Everyone will come away with a greater appreciation of the work that goes into making maple syrup and why it was such an important part of early American life.

When: Saturday, March 5th from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Bowdoin Park, located at 85 Sheafe Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

Cost: Free

For More Information:

Dutchess County Department of Public Works

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Our maple sugar shed will be operating throughout the day. Visit to learn about the modern process used to create maple syrup and to purchase some of our Bowdoin Park maple syrup. Make sure to have a taste of our syrup while you are there.

In addition to the events listed below, the history and nature exhibits within the education building will be open throughout the day. Our skating rink and sledding hill will be open weather permitting.

For more information about our many programs or to be added to our mailing list, please call the Park Naturalist at (845) 298-4602. We look forward to seeing you at the park!

Events Schedule

	Education Center Quad	Maple Sugar Shed
10:30	Early Maple Sugaring Techniques	Making Maple Syrup
11:30	Fire by Friction Demonstration	Making Maple Syrup
12:30	Early Maple Sugaring Techniques	Making Maple Syrup
1:30	Fire by Friction Demonstration	

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