

Dutchess County Parks



Maple Open House



Come and learn the art of making maple syrup and why it was an important part of early American life. Participants will get to try tapping the trees, collecting the sap, and boiling it down to syrup as well as exploring Native American methods used to create maple sugar, wooden containers, early tapping methods, fire by friction and rock boiling sap. **Visit the Maple Sugar Shed** to learn about the modern process of making maple syrup and sample Bowdoin Park maple syrup. Syrup will also be available for sale.

Dress warmly and wear boots; participants will be indoors and outside.

When: Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Bowdoin Park, 85 Sheafe Road, Wappingers Falls.

Cost: Free

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

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