

## Maple Sugaring Photo Gallery



*Discover how sugaring technology has changed (and remained the same) over time.*



*Enjoy the beauty of the season.*



*Discover the nature of maple trees.*

## Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, located in Sharon and established in 1916, is the oldest Massachusetts Audubon Society sanctuary and one of the oldest private wildlife sanctuaries in the United States. Moose Hill protects nearly 2,000 acres of forests, fields and wetland habitats. The Sanctuary offers a wide variety of programs and services for children, adults, families, schools, scouts and community groups. The office and gift shop is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m and weekends 10a.m. to 4 p.m. Trails are open for hiking daily. Members hike for free. The trail fee for non-members is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors. Children three and under are free.

## Massachusetts Audubon Society

Mass Audubon works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Together with more than 100,000 members, we care for 33,000 acres of conservation land, provide educational programs for 200,000 children and adults annually, and advocate for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels. Mass Audubon's mission and actions have expanded since our beginning in 1896 when our founders set out to stop the slaughter of birds for use on women's fashions. Today we are the largest conservation organization in New England. Our statewide network of 45 wildlife sanctuaries welcomes visitors of all ages and serves as the base for our conservation, education, and advocacy work. To support these important efforts, call 800-AUDUBON (283-8266) or visit [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org).



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*From sap...*



*... to syrup.*

## Maple Sugaring Programs

*Schools  
Scouts  
Families*

**February - March 2009**



Mass Audubon  
*Protecting the Nature of Massachusetts*

## Morning Weekday Tours



### Maple Sugaring

PreK - adult

Discover the natural history of maple trees and learn how maple species differ. Tour Native American and colonial sites featuring the tools of each time period. Visit our sugar house and observe the water cycle in action. Taste our sap and our syrup! This program is adapted to a wide range of learning levels.

Pre-registration is required. Time slots tend to fill quickly. Please have an alternative time and/or date ready when you call to schedule your visit. Call 781-784-5691 to schedule your program.

**Dates:** February 23 - March 27, 2009

**Times:** 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Also 1 p.m. option)  
*Program lasts 90 minutes.*

*A shorter program designed for younger children is available at the same cost.*

**Fee:** \$7 per child; minimum \$70 fee  
*One adult per every 6 children is free.  
Additional adult pay student fee.*

### Full-Day Programs!

Choose Traces and Traces, Native American Life or Settling New England as your second program. Each of these has indoor components.

### Technology of Sugaring

For grades 5 - 10

During an indoor lab, students will use sap hydrometers to compare densities of sap from different trees to determine which trees have the highest sugar content. The outdoor sugaring tour highlights the technological advances in the sugaring process since Native American times. This 2-hour program can be paired with another to make a full-day of learning at Moose Hill. See above list. Call Kay Andberg for complete details.

## Weekend Special Event for All

### Maple Sugaring Festival

Travel back in time and discover the history of maple sugaring during this 90-minute outdoor, guided tour. Learn about Native American and colonial sugaring from people portraying characters from the past. End your travels in the present day at our operational sugar house where we are turning sap into syrup. A taste of the final product will conclude your program. Dress for the weather, but plan to come inside for additional sugaring fun after your tour.

In the Nature Center pancakes with syrup, "sap" dogs, and maple popcorn will be for sale for a small additional fee. Make a simple project to remind you of your maple sugaring experience at our free children's craft table.

Pre-registration is recommended, as it saves you money and guarantees your space, as some time slots may be filled. Walk-ins are welcome and will be accommodated as space allows. For more information or to pre-register (starting in December 2008), call Moose Hill at 781-784-5691.

**Dates:** Session 1: Sunday, March 15, 2009  
Session 2: Saturday, March 21, 2009  
Session 3: Sunday, March 22, 2009

**Times:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. each day  
*Walks are scheduled every 15 minutes throughout the day, except noon and 12:15. Program is ~90 minutes.*

*Please note that tours on March 15, from 2 to 2:45 p.m. are reserved for Girl Scouts of Eastern Mass. troops. Troops must pre-register for these Scout-only times.*

### Fee Rates:

Early Bird rate: \$7 per person  
Day-of rate: \$8 per person

*Children age three and younger are free.  
There are no refunds or exchanges.*



## Afternoon Weekday Tours

### Maple Sugaring

PreK - adult

Discover the natural history of maple trees and learn how maple species differ. Tour Native American and colonial sites featuring the tools of each time period. Visit our sugar house. (Please note that it will not be running during your tour.) Taste our sap and our syrup!

The weekday tours are designed for scouts and other organized groups. This program is adapted to a wide range of learning levels.

Pre-registration is required. Time slots tend to fill quickly. Please have an alternative time and/or date ready when you call to schedule your visit. Call 781-784-5691 to schedule your program.

**Dates:** February 23 - March 27, 2009

**Times:** 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
*Program lasts 90 minutes.*

*A shorter program designed for younger children is available at the same cost.*

**Fee:** \$6 per child; minimum \$60 fee  
*One adult per every 6 children is free.  
Each additional adult pays student fee.  
A 25% non-refundable deposit and pre-registration are required.*



### Maple Products and More for Sale

The gift shop features sugaring books, children's items, T-shirts, bird feeders, bird seed, maple candies, maple taps, and our own Moose Hill maple syrup. (Please note that our own syrup is not always available.)

Moose Hill maple syrup is certified kosher; however, the maple candy and commercially produced syrup for sale in the shop are not kosher.