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Enjoy a sweet tradition at Maple Sugaring Days, March 4 & 5

GENEVA, IL — Discover the sweet secret of how to turn tree sap into syrup and enjoy samples in the Maple Café on March 4 and 5, from 12-3 p.m., when the Forest Preserve District of Kane County hosts Maple Sugaring Days.

Forest Preserve Naturalists will show how to tap a maple tree, and you'll have the opportunity to try drilling and setting a tap. We'll simmer sap over an open fire and watch as it thickens to syrup. Join us on a hike to learn how to distinguish maples from other species of hardwood trees. Don't forget to drop into the Maple Café for some sweet treats! We'll have ice cream drizzled with syrup on top, generously donated by Culver's in St. Charles. Maple donuts, cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee will also be available for purchase. Plus, stop into Creek Bend Nature Center to purchase your own pure, local syrup while supplies last. Several sizes of syrup will be available, including:

- 8 oz. - \$9
- 16 oz. - \$16
- 32 oz. - \$25
- 64 oz. - \$45

Registration is not required for this family-friendly program. Admission is free. Cash or check only for treats and syrup. Creek Bend Nature Center is located within LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles.

For more information on Maple Sugaring Days, call 630-444-3190, visit www.kaneforest.com, or find us on social by searching @forestpreserve.