



Dutchess County  
Department of Public Works  
Parks Division



# Maple Sugaring 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:** March 16th from 12pm to 4pm

**Where:** Bowdoin Park  
Poughkeepsie, NY

**For More Information:**  
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