







 2016
 




Maple Sugaring

Festival Weekends

Nixon County Park

Feb. 27-28 *and* March 5-6

Saturdays *Sundays*
 9am-4pm 12- 4pm

Sugarbush Tours
Maple Products for Sale
Maple Tastings
Maple Crafts
...and more!



Admission: \$2.00

-  Admission is good for an entire weekend
-  Children ages 5 and under free
-  Park members free with membership card
-  Groups of 10 or more, please call 428-1961 to pre-register

York County Parks

400 Mundis Race Road
York, PA 17406

Parks Headquarters: 717-840-7440

Nixon Nature Center: 717-428-1961

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Tours of the Sugar Bush

Saturdays 10am-3pm, Sundays 1pm-3pm

Join park staff and volunteers for ongoing tours through various stations. Learn the history and how-to of maple sugaring and the sugar bush. Tours will include hands-on demonstrations. A trip to the Red Maple grove will occur on the hour. Included in weekend event fee, groups of ten or more should register at 428-1961

Scavenger Hunt

Saturdays 9:30am-4pm, Sundays 12-4pm

Prepare to search in and out as you answer questions along our trails and in the center about maple sugaring. Enjoy a sweet surprise when you finish! Included in weekend event fee, NR.

Maple Sugaring Story Walk

8:30am-Dusk

Take a walk, read a story and learn about Maple Sugaring all at the same time. Enjoy a short self-guided stroll along one of our trails while reading the story attached to posts spread along the walk. NF, NR.

...crafts, tastings, and more every day!

Maple Syrup Production Presentations

Sunday, February 28th

Backyard Sugaring 101

2:00-4:00pm

Learn how to start a small maple sugaring production in your backyard! A brief presentation will be followed by hands-on demonstrations of tapping, boiling, and bottling. Learn how to identify maple trees in any season and visit our Red Maple grove. Take home tools and information you need to get started. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. \$10 fee, event fee included. Register at 428-1961.

Sunday, March 6th

Hammer Hollow Sugaring Presentation

1:00-2:00pm or 2:30-3:30pm

Join Hammer Hollow Maplers from Juniata County for a presentation on maple syrup production. Learn how sugaring has evolved over the years, the tools needed for starting out, and tips and tricks of the trade. No Fee, No Registration.

