

# LaGrange County Parks



and recreation

## Maple Syrup Making 2018

Greetings from LaGrange County Parks,

It's almost time for Maple Syrup Season! We are hoping you will join us among the maple trees. February 27 – March 14 tours of Maple Syrup Making are available at Maple Wood Nature Center. Tours are 1.5 hours and are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

### School Tours

School tours are designed for grades 1-6. The science proficiency standards we address are: The Life Cycles of Trees, Photosynthesis, Water and Change of State, Weather and Seasons, Human Use of Natural Resources. The majority of the tour time is spent outside. If weather conditions allow, we hope your scholars will help us empty sap buckets. We can host a maximum of two classrooms for each morning and two classrooms for each afternoon tour. It is very important to let us know if your group needs to bring their lunch and eat here as part of your visit.

### Senior Tours

Maple Syrup Making is popular for seniors. We discuss syrup weather, the culture and traditions of the sugar bush, visit the sugar house and maple woods, and a maple syrup marionette show.

**Dress for the weather!!** Space is limited and on a first come first served basis. If your tour group is smaller than 20 we reserve the right to schedule you concurrently with another small group. There is no charge to LaGrange County groups. For outside of LaGrange County we ask for \$3.00 per person. To register call LaGrange County Parks (260) 854-2225 or email [lagrangecountyparks@yahoo.com](mailto:lagrangecountyparks@yahoo.com).

Maple Wood Nature Center is 4.5 miles east and 1 mile south of LaGrange, easily accessible from US 20. A map is available for download at [lagrangecountyparks.org](http://lagrangecountyparks.org).

Naturally Speaking,

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