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Greetings!

Maple Syrup Season is almost here! Schedule a school field trip and join us for syrup making!

**When:** February 26 – March 13, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:00am or 12:00pm start

**Where:** Maple Wood Nature Center, 4550 E 100 S, LaGrange  
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).

**Who:** School tours are designed for grades 1-6, but everyone is welcome. We can host a maximum of two classrooms for each morning and two classrooms for each afternoon tour. Please let us know if your group needs to eat their lunch at Maple Wood as part of your visit.

**Tours:** The maple syrup making tour addresses several state proficiency standards. Children will learn about tree life cycles, seasons, photosynthesis, water and evaporation. They will also learn about the cultural history of maple syrup making. The tour takes children into the woods and the sugar shack. If weather conditions allow, we hope your scholars will help us empty sap buckets.

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.

For reservations and/or questions, please call LaGrange County Parks (260) 854-2225, or email [lagrangecountyparks@yahoo.com](mailto:lagrangecountyparks@yahoo.com).

We look forward to seeing you! We are now taking reservations!

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