

# Sugar Camp Days 2019 Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17, 2019

## Ongoing Activities around the Sugar Bush

### Traditional and Modern syrup making demonstrations:

Sugar bush: 8:30am to 3pm

Observe traditional methods of cooking maple sap, and visit the sugar house to see the modern method of syrup-cooking using an evaporator pan heated with wood.

### Blacksmith demonstration:

Sauk Trail Shelter in the sugar bush: 9am to 2pm (*weather permitting*)

Watch the old-time skill of heating and shaping iron.

### Maple kettle corn:

Outside the sugar house: 10am to 3pm (*weather permitting*)

Watch as this delicious snack is cooked over an open fire. Kettle corn is available for purchase.

### Ice carving:

Outside the Glenn Bauer Shelter: 9am

Watch as blocks of ice are transformed into sparkling works of winter art!

### Walking tours of the sugar bush:

10am, 11am, noon, 1pm and 2pm

Hear the story of how maple syrup might have been discovered, learn how to identify a maple tree, and find out how to tap and when. Naturalist-led tours begin from the Glenn Bauer Shelter and last about 30 minutes.

### Pancake & sausage breakfast:

Provided by the New Carlisle Lions Club

Glenn Bauer Shelter: 8am to 1pm

Adults: \$8; Children 6-11 years old: \$4; Children 5 and under: free

### Horse-drawn wagon rides:

9am to 2pm (*weather permitting*)

The wagon will run between the Glenn Bauer Shelter and the Sugar House every few minutes. Donations accepted!

### Concessions:

Sauk Trail Shelter: 9am to 2pm

Maple sloppy joes and maple hot dogs, as well as other treats and beverages for sale (a fund-raiser by the Friends of Bendix Woods and Spicer Lake.)

## Family Fun in the Studebaker Shelter

### StoryWalk:

Self-guided, 8am to 3pm

A StoryWalk is a story that you read while walking on a trail! On your way to the Studebaker Shelter, read *Sugar Snow* based on Laura Ingalls Wilder's books, and discover how the pioneers made maple syrup!

### Historical demonstrations:

9:30am to 2:30pm

See demonstrations of pewter casting, wood carving, wool spinning, rag rug making, soap making and quilting.

### Pioneer Toys:

9:30am to 2:30pm

Play with toys that pioneer children enjoyed years ago: ball-and-cup, tic-tac-toe, climbing bears and more!

### Candle dipping demonstration:

9am to 3pm (*weather permitting*)

Join in this pioneer craft and make your own candle to take home.

## Stroll on down to the Nature Center

### Kids' Tree Climb:

Outside the Nature Center: 10am to 3pm (*weather permitting*)

Davey Resources will provide a harnessed tree climb for kids!

### Tasty treats:

9am to 3pm

Take the maple syrup taste test and try a free sample of a special maple treat. Purchase maple cotton candy, syrup and maple baked goods.

### Kids' Crafts

9am to 3pm

Show your love of all things maple by making a fun maple leaf craft!

### Maple Cooking Demonstration

12 to 2pm

Chef Suzanne will be demonstrating some unique ways to cook with maple syrup. Stop by for a free sample!

### Live Music

10am to 12pm

Stop by to listen to Liza and Mark, and join in on their toe-tapping, sing-along music. Fun for the whole family!