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## THE ADVENTURES OF MAPLE SUGARING



### Grades K-5 February 20-March 21, 2024 1 1/4 hour program

Maple Sugaring school program is designed to allow students a first hand experience in the delicious tradition of maple sugaring. Students will learn basic concepts of maple sugaring, investigate tree characteristics, winter tree ID, how sap flows, taste sap from a maple tree, and see the maple syrup-making process itself at our historic sugar shack. Several outdoor stations and a couple indoor stations allows students a chance to warm up on cold days. Please dress for the weather! This is an awesome science-based discovery program for all ages!

*Supports STEM Standards:* K.LS1.C K.ESS3.A K.ETS1.A 2.LS2.1 2.LS2.2 5.LS1.C 5.LS2.A Program aligns to Michigan Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards

### Preschool groups (ages 3 to young 5's)

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Learn about where maple syrup comes from, a visit to the sugar bush, collect sap, take part in hands-on demonstrations, visit the sugar shack for a sweet treat all makes for a fun and educational trip! Program stations are in/out-doors. Lots of hands-on activities. Please dress for the weather!



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**To Register:** Call 517-782-3453 ext. 106, Tuesday through Friday 9 am-4:30 pm

**When:** Maple Sugaring programs are offered during regular school hours

**Fees:** \$8 per student, with a \$60 minimum charge. Fees are payable on the day of the field trip. Please make checks payable to *The Dahlem Conservancy*, or pay with cash or credit card (Master Card/Visa). Cancellations made less than 48 hours in advance of the scheduled program are subject to a \$60 charge. Maximum 60 students per time slot. Teachers are admitted free, chaperones will pay the \$8 student rate.

**Funding available:** **Michigan Nature Association (MNA)**; apply for program & bus grants at [www.michigannature.org/menus/education](http://www.michigannature.org/menus/education). New funds available this school year 2023-24! **Meemic Foundation** offers grants up to \$500 for a variety of school and classroom projects. Applying for grant opportunities is fast and easy at [www.meemic.com](http://www.meemic.com). **Wheels to Woods transportation grants** are available at [www.treefarmssystem.org/wheels-to-woods](http://www.treefarmssystem.org/wheels-to-woods). **Dahlem** (programs/transportation) [dahlemcenter.org/school-programs/](http://dahlemcenter.org/school-programs/) And ask your PTO and community supporters.

**Before You Call:** Check your school calendar and be prepared to provide the following information:

- Program title
- Desired date and time (am or pm), plus alternatives
- Grade level and number of students, staff, chaperones
- School name, address and phone number
- Names and email addresses for all participating teachers



**Thank you for selecting Dahlem as your outdoor science-based educational experience. We look forward to a valuable partnership with you.**

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