



## Conservation Areas Maple Madness Come Flip a Flapjack with us!

March 2012



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### More Great March Maple Events

#### Sweet Water Season

March 3- April 9  
Crawford Lake CA  
10:00 am- 4:00 pm

**MORE INFO**

#### Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival

March 3- April 9  
Bruce's Mills CA  
9:00 am- 4:00 pm

**MORE INFO**

### We are Mad for Maple!

With March Break fast approaching, and mmm mmm many maple events happening at Conservation Areas across the province, we thought it would be a 'sweet' idea to update you on all the fun!

We know your New Years resolution dictates to pass on the sweets, but there's no harm in one little pancake...or two, or four! Besides, you're Canadian eh...where's your patriotism?

Browse though the events below to find a maple festival near you, and *for the love of pancakes...pass that syrup!*

### Maple Fest, Sunday March 18th, 2012

H.R. Frink Centre, 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

The history of making maple syrup comes alive at the Frink Centre! Enjoy interactive outdoor displays, hiking on the nature trails, and learning how to tap a tree and collect sap in buckets. Watch as sap is transformed into sticky, sweet, maple syrup.

There will be pancakes available with fruit and maple syrup for \$3 or \$5 per plate and maple syrup products available for purchase.

Admission is \$10 per family, \$2 per child, and \$5 per adult. For more information call (613) 477-2828.

### Maple Towne, March 3-April 9, 2012

Mountsberg Conservation Area, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm

Mountsberg Conservation Area staff are pleased to welcome visitors to the working sugar bush at Maple Towne!

### **Sweet Taste of Spring**

March 4- March 25  
Westfield Heritage Village

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### **March Break Fun!**

March 10- March 18  
Black Creek Pioneer Village

Weekdays 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Weekends 11:00 am-4:30 pm

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### **Pancake Breakfast**

March 17th  
Terra Cotta CA  
10:00 am- 3:00 pm

[MORE INFO](#)

### **Maple Syrup Day**

Ganaraska Forest Centre  
March 31st  
10:00 am- 1:00 pm

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### **Spring Tonic**

March 31- April 1  
Tiffin Centre  
9:00 am- 3:00 pm

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Approximately 500 trees will be tapped in Mountsberg's sugar bush this spring and the watery sap will be magically transformed into sweet maple syrup in the Sugar Shanty. How will it be served? Over piping hot pancakes in the Pancake House of course! Maple candy tasting, guided horse-drawn wagon rides, and tours of the sugar bush with Conservation Halton's forestry staff round out the maple experience.

For more info visit Conservation Halton's [event listing](#).

### **Maple Syrup Festival, March 3-April 1, 2012**

#### **Springwater Conservation Area, 10:00 am-3:00 pm**

Join staff at Springwater Conservation Area on weekends from March 3rd until April 1st and daily during the March Break!

Enjoy wagon rides through the Springwater Forest, tour the old-fashioned sugar shanty to take in demonstrations on maple syrup production, and dine at their pancake house! Maple products are available for purchase.

Email [springwater@catfishcreek.ca](mailto:springwater@catfishcreek.ca) for more info!

### **Maple Syrup Festival, March 10-18, 2012**

#### **Purple Woods Conservation Area, 10:00 am-2:30 pm**

With the approach of spring a person may be sure of a few things: birds will be singing and pancakes will be flipping at Purple Woods Conservation Area in Oshawa.

The 37th Annual Maple Syrup Festival will be open daily during the March Break, as well as March 24th/25th and March 31st/April 1st weekends.

A visit to the Festival makes a great March Break family outing! General admission: \$3/Adult, \$2/child and seniors, \$8/Family (2 Adults & 3 Children)

For more info contact the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority admin office at (905) 579-0411 or visit their [website](#).

### **Maple Madness, March 10- April 1, 2012**

#### **Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

March means maple syrup at Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area!

Take a tractor- drawn wagon back to the sugar bush to see how maple syrup was made in the olden days and how we make it now. Enjoy pancakes with real maple syrup, and buy some maple syrup or maple sugar to take home.

There are special activities happening on different days

throughout the program, such as puppet shows, guided tours, and bake sales.

Admission is \$5.50/Adults and children over 12, \$3.00/Child, and max fee of \$14/car.

For more info call (613) 546-4228.

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