



As the snow begins to melt, the sap slowly starts to rise in the sugar maple trees. Sugar Bush season is truly one of the first signs of spring! Come and celebrate the new season with Pancakes and Maple Syrup and the WWC!

## WWC MAPLE SYRUP DAYS PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 9AM – NOON SATURDAY, MARCH 18

All proceeds support community and summer camp programming. Breakfast served from **9am – Noon** and includes pancakes, Maple Syrup, Maple Butter, sausage, orange juice, and coffee!  
**Cost: \$5/per person/kids 5 and under FREE!**

### LIVING HISTORY ON THE TRAIL: 9AM—1PM

Travel the trails of the WWC to experience the traditions of Michigan Sugar Bush!

- **Pioneer Sugar Bush:** at the cabin with the **Lowell Historical Museum**. Join museum volunteers to experience a pioneer sugar bush with maple snow cones! Learn how to tap a tree, see the evaporator pan over the fire, learn the traditions of the early Michigan sugar bush.
- **Native American Sugar Bush:** on the trail, join WWC Naturalists. Experience the legends, history, traditions, and games surrounding Native American sugaring.
- **On the deck:** Learn the science behind of Maple Sugaring with volunteers and WWC Naturalists. See a modern day tapping display. Make a maple tree cookie necklace to remember the day! Maple treats and syrup for available for purchase.
- **Modern day sugar shack tours 11am—2pm at Dairy Discovery/SwissLane Farms.** After a trail walk and activities at the WWC, head over to SwissLane Specialty Shop to see maple syrup being processed in real time! You'll see sap being collected in sap buckets and through their modern "lines."
- **Volunteers are needed for this event! Sign up here:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4eaeaf22abfb6-wwcmaple/>

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**Living History on the trail at the WWC: 9am – 1pm**

- Native American Sugar Bush Camp
- Pioneer Sugar Bush w/Lowell Historical Museum.
- The science of maple sugaring on the deck.

**Modern day Sugar Shack Tours at Dairy Discovery/Swiss Lane Farms: 11am—2pm**



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