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ENJOY A SWEET TRADITION AT MAPLE SUGARING DAYS, MARCH 2 & 3

GENEVA, IL — Learn how to tap a maple tree and taste pure, local syrup at the Forest Preserve District of Kane County's Maple Sugaring Days, March 2 and 3, from 12-3 p.m. at Creek Bend Nature Center.

District naturalists will demonstrate how to tap a maple tree, and you'll have the opportunity to try drilling and setting a tap yourself. Then, we'll simmer sap over an open fire and watch as it thickens!

We'll have ice cream, courtesy of Culver's in St. Charles, that you can drizzle with maple syrup, as well as hot chocolate available for purchase. We'll also have donuts courtesy of Original Country Donuts in Elgin. Don't forget to drop by the Maple Café to taste pure, local syrup! We'll have syrup available for purchase while supplies last.

After the program, visitors can enjoy the interactive exhibits Creek Bend Nature Center has to offer, including making a unique craft to take home.

No registration is required for this family-friendly program and admission is free. Creek Bend Nature Center is located within LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles.

For more information on Maple Sugaring Days, call 630-444-3190, visit www.kaneforest.com, or find us on social media by searching @forestpreserve.