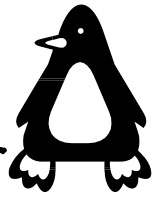


February



at the Environmental Education Center

MAPLE SUGARING

Oh, the weather outside is frightful... It's time for something sweet and delightful. The maples are ready to tap; let it flow, let it flow, let it flow!

When temperatures go below freezing at night and climb into the forties during the day, maple trees are ripe for tapping.

So find your best pancake recipe and come join us at the Somerset County Park Commission Environmental Education Center in Basking Ridge to learn how to get a great topping for those flapjacks.

You will learn about the history of maple sugaring from Native American times through colonial times, right up into the high-tech modern era of sugaring.

Our program is outside, so please dress appropriately, arrive about 20 minutes early to hike to the site, and be prepared for a sweet experience!

Saturdays @ 10am, Noon and 2pm.

Sundays @ Noon and 2pm.

February 4,5,11,12,18, 19,25,26. March 3,4,10, 11. Bundle up! Expect to be outdoors for approximately 90 minutes including hiking time for this program. There is no registration fee, and it is suitable for all ages!



INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN

One of our favorite things to do at the Environmental Education Center is to plan and lead trips to places far and wide. We offer experiences throughout the year all over the tri-state area. We have an exciting variety of trips to offer this year. On these day trips, the Naturalists of the Environmental Education Center will provide you with all of your travel arrangements, skillful environmental interpretation, and much more!

★Philadelphia Flower Show★

(March 6)

★Orchid Show★

(March 20)

★Birding at Middle Creek★

(March 13)

★Garret Mt, Great Falls, Lambert Castle★

(May 16)

★Bowman's Hill & Hortulus Farm★

(May 15)

Please be sure to stop by the Environmental Education Center for more details or a brochure. You can also contact us via telephone at (908) 766-2489.

For more information on events, please visit our website at

www.somersetcountyparks.org!

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If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908 526-5650 and we will be happy to arrange reasonable accommodations. Two weeks notice is required to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be provided.