

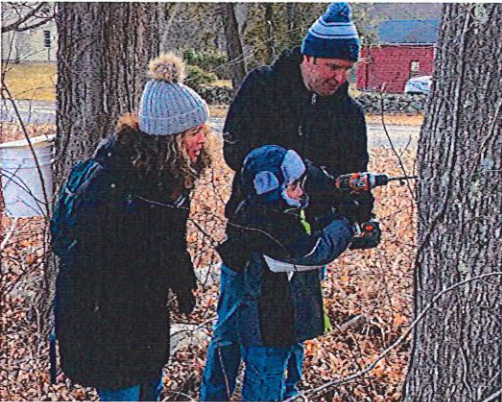


Maple Programs & Events

Maple Volunteer Information Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, January 23 | TIME: 7:00 PM | PLACE: Online

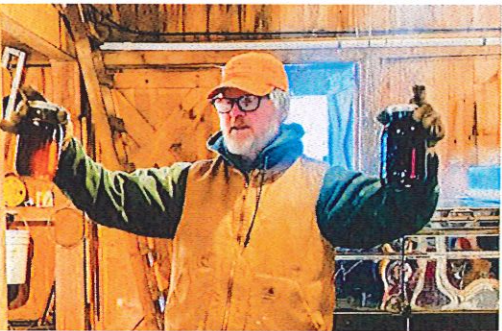
Each year Flanders taps and collects sap from dozens of trees both at the nature center and around the Town of Woodbury. We invite anyone with an interest in maple sugaring to attend our volunteer information meeting. There will be an overview of the 2023 season and details on the many interesting volunteer opportunities. If you are unable to attend the session but are interested in volunteering during the maple season, then please call the office and we will be happy to match your interests to volunteer opportunities.



Maple Tapping Day (Weather Permitting)

DATE: Saturday, February 10 | TIME: 9:30 & 11 AM | PLACE: The Sugar House

It all begins when the temperature rises above freezing during the day and falls below freezing at night. These conditions trigger the sap to begin to flow up the tree. A healthy tree can produce a gallon of sap a day on a good day. It takes 40 gallons to make 1 gallon of syrup. No experience is needed for tapping and all ages are welcome to come and help out. Tree tapping day is *all outdoors* and very weather dependent. Those interested in taking part in tapping day should watch for further announcements on Flanders' website and Facebook page. (Snow date: Sunday, February 11, 12:30 & 2:00 PM)



Maple Syrup Demonstrations

DATES: Saturdays: February 24, and March 2 & 9; Sundays: February 25, and March 3 & 10 | TIME: 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 & 4:00 PM | PLACE: The Sugar House

Reserve your time to visit the Sugar House as staff and volunteers demonstrate turning sap into syrup with an entertaining mix of science, stories and humor. The entire family will be fascinated by the maple sugar-making process. There is a \$5 per person donation suggested, which supports Flanders future maple sugar programming.



Pancake Breakfast

DATE: Sunday, March 3 | TIME: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM | PLACE: Woodbury Emergency Services Building

Bring the family and join us for our Annual Pancake Breakfast! The menu will feature all you can eat pancakes and sausage. All served with Flanders' very own maple syrup, butter and beverage of choice (coffee, tea and/or orange juice). The cost for the breakfast is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. Children under 2 are free. All proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Flanders' education programs. (Snow date: Sunday, March 10)



Maple Syrup Magic: Field Trip Information

DATES: Late February through March

Bring your group or class to Flanders and receive a full sensory experience! Participants learn how to identify sugar maples, see where maple syrup comes from and how sap is collected and cooked in a working sugar house. They will also learn the history and folklore of how Native Americans and early settlers made maple products. Discover maple math and finish with a taste of the final sweet product. This is a special 1-hour program. *A live-stream version of this program is available.* \$6 per attendee (\$120 minimum)

Photos from the 2023 Maple Syrup Season.

