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Maple Madness at Cincinnati Nature Center

Savor the first taste of spring at Cincinnati Nature Center's Maple Madness celebration of all things maple on Saturday, March 13 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy a guided hike and syrup making demonstration topped off by a free sampling of nature's own maple syrup. Participate in a variety of fun activities including early local pioneer living history in the cabin, Krippendorf Lodge tours and talks, and a family scavenger hunt. Maple Madness offers fun educational opportunities including log tapping and maple trail hikes to familiarize visitors of all ages with the important role of maple trees in Ohio's history.

Jason Neumann, Experiential Education Specialist, says, "The experience of helping to collect sap, visiting the Sugar House with the steaming evaporator, then savoring a taste of warm maple syrup borders on magical. It's like getting in touch with your food."

In addition to all the Maple Madness activities, Cincinnati Nature Center will host a CincyNature Camp Sampler with crafts, games, songs, and puppet shows. The Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society will be on hand with live reptiles including a 20 foot python!

"The camp fair will provide the opportunity for children to participate in some of our fun and educational activities that are a part of our summer camp," said Bill Creasey, Chief Naturalist and Summer Camp Director at Rowe Woods. "It also gives parents the chance to get a sneak preview of what our camps are all about," he added. Summer camp registration opened to members March 1 and will open to nonmembers on March 29.

Maple Madness is free to Cincinnati Nature Center members; nonmembers pay daily admission fees of \$5 per adult and \$1 per child.

For more information, visit the program and events calendar at www.CincyNature.org or call 513/831-1711. Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods is located at 4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150.

Cincinnati Nature Center is a non-profit, environmental education organization. Its mission is to inspire passion for nature and promote environmentally responsible choices through experience, education and stewardship to ensure a sustainable future.

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