



# MAKE SWEET *Discoveries*

March and April - Oschmann Forest, Ormond ON

A two-hour maple syrup education adventure of hands-on and co-operative experiences, the program focuses on how maple syrup is produced today and in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Open to students of all ages.



**\$5** PER PERSON

Includes tour and a maple taffy treat

## WHY CHOOSE OUR PROGRAM?

- Our curriculum-based program has been taking place since 2000 and encourages students to work and learn together co-operatively
- Our program helps students understand the progressive nature of history while developing an understanding that human communities are part of natural environments

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## Maple Syrup Education Program

Thank You for your interest in our Maple Syrup Education Program!  
Please fill out this form entirely to ensure your group experience is the best that we can offer.

**\*NEW LOCATION\*** *Oschmann Forest, located in Ormond, Ontario (directions on next page)*

### School Information

Teacher/Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Booking Please identify your preferred date and time slot below:

Tours are offered Monday to Friday from March 18 <sup>th</sup> through April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019			
Date	Time Slot [9:30 – 11:30]	Time Slot [10:00 – 12:00]	Time Slot [12:30 – 2:30]
1 <sup>st</sup> choice:			
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice:			

### Program Registration \*Tours can accommodate up to 50 participants

Program	Cost	Total # Participants	Grade Level(s)	Payment Info (must be paid in advance)	Total Cost
Maple Tour & Taffy Treat	\$5/person (price includes HST)			<input type="checkbox"/> Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> EFT	

**Please note – Your program is not secure until SNC receives payment and confirms program details in writing.** Please review the next page to ensure your group experience is enjoyable.



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## **Directions**

### **From Ottawa:**

- Take Highway 417 East to exit 96 towards Metcalfe/Russell/Carlsbad Springs;
- Turn right onto Boundary Road/County Road 41;
- Turn right onto Marionville Road;
- Turn left onto Rodney Lane;
- Turn right onto Ormond Road;
- The destination (Oschmann Forest parking lot) is on your right (140 m from Rodney Lane & Ormond Road intersection).

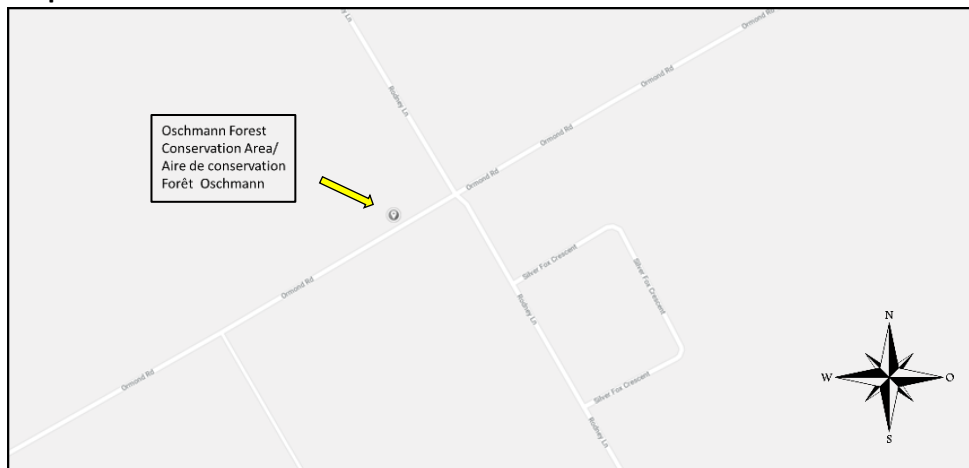
### **From Ottawa – Via Bank Street/County Road 31:**

- Take Bank Street/County Road 31 towards Winchester;
- Turn left onto Ormond Road (at Harmony);
- The destination (Oschmann Forest parking lot) is on your left (2.4 km from Bank Street/County Road 31 & Ormond Road intersection).

### **From Cornwall:**

- Take Highway 401 West to exit 770 towards Dickinson Drive/Ingleside;
- Turn right onto County Road 14;
- Turn left onto County Road 18 (at Osnabruck Centre);
- Turn right onto County Road 11;
- Turn left onto County Road 43;
- Turn right onto County Road 31;
- Turn right onto Ormond Road (at Harmony);
- The destination (Oschmann Forest parking lot) is on your left (2.4 km from Bank Street/County Road 31 & Ormond Road intersection).

### **Map of Oschmann Forest Conservation Area:**





## Preparing for Your Tour & FAQ's

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **New Location:** Programming is at the Oschmann Forest Conservation Area in Ormond, Ontario (12301 Ormond Road).
- **No Shelter:** The venue (Oschmann Forest) is entirely outdoors as we continue to work towards establishing facilities on site.
- **Portable restrooms:** Portable restrooms are provided on site; however, there is no running water. 2019 is a pilot year for the program and we are in the process of upgrading the site at this newly donated forest.
- **Outdoor Fire:** There will be an outdoor fire contained in a fire pit on site. Fire area is for use by SNC staff only, under permission of a burn permit, for the purpose of seasonal outdoor education programming. The fire area is protected by a marked area and is off limits to the public.

### **Q: What is the cost?**

**A:** We charge \$5 per participant (student, teacher, volunteer, etc.) taking part in the Program. Regrettably, we are unable to refund monies for participants who were unable to attend but were confirmed in the registration form. Each participant will be taken on a tour of the Oschmann Forest and enjoy a maple taffy treat.

### **Q: Do I need to pay in advance?**

**A:** Yes. In order to secure your tour, you must pay by one of the options listed on the Maple Education Registration form.

### **Q: What is the cancellation policy?**

**A:** If your group is unable to attend your scheduled date/time, our staff will make every effort to reschedule. In the event this is not possible, a written cancellation must be received no less than 10 business days prior to the scheduled visit. Cancellations with less than 10 business days' notice will be reimbursed the cost of the tour, minus a 25% administration fee. Same day cancellations and/or no shows will not be reimbursed.

### **Q: Will there be a bus subsidy available?**

**A:** No. With this being a pilot year for the program, we are alternatively offering a reduced rate to offset the cost of transportation and programming as work on our outdoor education venue continues.



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**Q: Do I need to book my group in advance?**

**A:** Yes. Our outdoor educators are not on site unless a scheduled tour has been booked. This program fills up fast—ensure you book your preferred tour date well in advance.

**Q: Will my tour be rescheduled if it is raining?**

**A:** No, the program takes place rain or shine. Dress for the weather. Tours will be rescheduled if the school board determines bus cancellations.

**Q: Is the tour date I chose on my registration form guaranteed?**

**A:** SNC makes every effort to accommodate your preferred tour date; however, the program is booked on a first come, first served basis. Please include an alternate date in your application.

**Q: Can I bring my entire school on the same day?**

**A:** The programming can accommodate up to 50 participants during a morning and afternoon time slots.

**Q: Can my group purchase maple products on site?**

**A:** No. Maple products will not be available to purchase on site.

**Q: Can classroom materials be provided?**

**A:** Yes. If your group is unable to participate in tour programming, SNC will lend you a “Maple Magic” program in a box. These bilingual education kits replicate the experience and lessons delivered on site. Kits are available by request on a first come, first served basis for one week.

**Q: How long does the entire program take?**

**A:** The program takes 1.5 to 2 hours.

**Q: How should I dress?**

**A:** Dress appropriately for the weather. It can still be very cold at this time of year. Layers are a good choice. Ensure small children are dressed for at least 1.5 hours outside. The trail can become muddy – waterproof boots are recommended.