



## Connecticut Maple Syrup Is the Best Tasting You'll Find Anywhere

It won't be long before plumes of steam and smoke will rise from evaporators in hundreds of sugarhouses all across Connecticut. This annual rite of spring is eagerly looked forward to by local sugarmakers and their many loyal customers.

The traditional maple sugaring season in Connecticut extends from early February until late March, depending greatly on the weather. Freezing nights and warm, sunny days are necessary to provide good sap yields.

Maple producers, including the ones listed in this brochure, welcome individuals and parents with children during the sugaring season. You may watch the whole process of how sap is gathered and boiled, and smell the hot steam rising off the evaporator.

Be sure to call the sugarhouse ahead of time to see if sap is being boiled into syrup and sold. Besides selling syrup during the sugaring season, this and other maple products may be purchased at many sugarhouses throughout the year.

The Maple Syrup Producers Association of Connecticut, Inc. holds informational meetings in January and November, and publishes a newsletter called "Drop in the Bucket." For more information contact: Mike Smith, 71 Newton Turnpike, Weston, CT 06883 Tel: 312-882-4295 email: catfish688@comcast.net or go to the Maple Syrup Producers Association of Connecticut website: [www.ctmaple.org](http://www.ctmaple.org).

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### FAIRFIELD COUNTY

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#### STAMFORD MUSEUM AND NATURE CENTER

39 Scofieldtown Rd., Stamford, CT 06903  
203-322-1646

SM&NC sugaring season runs February through March 11th. Classes are open to school groups during the week. . Public drop-ins are welcome during the week and on the weekends – call ahead. Our Maple Sugar Weekend Festival is Saturday, March 5th & Sunday, March 6th, 2016, 11am – 3pm. Historic and modern methods of sugaring will be demonstrated along with children's crafts, food, and more. In addition our season will run through March 11th (weather depending). Call for more information.

#### WARRUP'S FARM

##### Bill Hill

John Read Rd., West Redding, CT 06896  
203-938-9403

Website: [www.warrupsfarm.com](http://www.warrupsfarm.com)

Visit us on FB and instagram

Visit the log cabin sugarhouse for syrup making demonstrations the first 3 weekends in March, noon-5 p.m. Syrup and maple sugar candy available for sale. School groups scheduled Tuesday-Friday.

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### HARTFORD COUNTY

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#### LAMOTHE'S SUGAR HOUSE

##### The Lamothe Family

89 Stone Rd., Burlington, CT 06013  
860-675-5043

Email: [lamothes.sugar.house@snet.net](mailto:lamothes.sugar.house@snet.net)

Website: [www.lamothesugarhouse.com](http://www.lamothesugarhouse.com)

Maple Syrup, Maple Candy, Maple Cream, Maple Taffy, Granulated Maple Sugar, Maple Sugar & Spice, Savory Maple Sugar & Spice, Maple Coated Nuts and Assorted Maple Gifts, Maple Syrup Equipment.

Open year 'round: Monday-Thursday 10-6 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10-5 p.m., Sunday 12-5 p.m. See maple syrup being made on Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m. from mid-February to the end of March. Mail order. Master Card and Visa accepted.

#### NORTHWEST PARK SUGARHOUSE

145 Lang Rd., Windsor, CT 06095  
860-285-1886

Maple Syrup. The Sugarhouse, accessible to handicapped, provides weekday group programs and weekend open house activities during February and March. Please call for program schedule or visit our web site [www.northwestpark.org](http://www.northwestpark.org).

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### SWEET WIND FARM

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##### Arlow and Susan Case

339 South Road (CT. Route 179)  
East Hartland, CT 06027  
860-653-2038

[www.sweetwindfarm.net](http://www.sweetwindfarm.net)

Sugarhouse is open to the public year 'round. Tours and classes available for groups during sugaring season. Open House boiling days free to the public. Maple Festival on the 2nd Saturday of March, free admission. Maple syrup and other maple products for sale year 'round at our farm stand and sugarhouse. Farm stand open daily from July-October with fresh fruit, vegetables, jam, jelly, and more. Firewood and field stone available. Visit our website for more information.

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### MIDDLESEX COUNTY

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#### DURHAM SUGARHOUSE

##### The Hassmann Family

28R Burwell Newton Drive  
Durham, CT 06422

860-349-6806

[www.durhamsugarhouse.com](http://www.durhamsugarhouse.com)

Visit our sugarhouse on weekends from early February to the end of March. Syrup available for sale during the year on most weekends. Please call ahead. Educational tours available on weekends during syrup season by appointment.

#### RICK'S SUGAR SHACK

##### Rick and Jill Walker

69 Collie Brook Road  
East Hampton, CT 06424

860-267-7117 or 860-267-7180

Open on weekends starting mid February, to the first week in April. Open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have Maple Syrup, Maple Products as well as our own Maple Herb Mustard, and Maple Balsamic Dressing Maple Syrup available year round. We set up at local Farmers Market during the summer season with a wide range of Maple Products We have an Open House each year on the first Saturday in March from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our system is wood fired Please call ahead

#### MILLER'S TRI-MOUNTAIN SUGARHOUSE

##### Josh Miller

Physical Address:

301 Tri-Mountain Road Durham, CT 06422

Mailing Address:

328 Tri-Mountain Road Durham, CT 06422

Email: [millertreefarm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:millertreefarm@sbcglobal.net)

Phone: 860 398-1776

Open to the public mid-February through March as weather permits. Please call ahead for visiting hours and syrup sales. Are also participating in local farmers markets.

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### LITCHFIELD COUNTY

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#### BROOKSIDE FARM II

##### Kay Carroll and Mark Harran

79 East Chestnut Hill Rd., Litchfield, CT 06759  
860-567-3890 or 860-567-3805

Open for visits mid-February through March. Maple syrup sold year 'round. Please call ahead.

#### BROTHERS AND SONS SUGARHOUSE

##### The Schoonmaker Family

998 Saw Mill Hill Rd., Torrington, CT 06790  
860-489-2719

Maple Syrup in all sizes, including elegant Glass Maple Leaf Bottles, Maple sugar, Maple cream, Maple candy, Maple coated nuts & Maple spices. Gift baskets made to order. During the season, visitors can watch syrup being made, enjoy free tours on weekends from Noon-5pm & visit the horses, too. Large groups welcome-please call for appointment. Handicap accessible. Open daily, year 'round. Please call for hours.

Our products are also available at IGA in Winsted and Blue Seal Feeds in Litchfield.

#### GREAT BROOK SUGARHOUSE

##### Mark Mankin

140 Park Lane, Route 202  
New Milford, CT 06776

860-354-0047

Mailing Address: 50 East Street, New Milford, CT 06776

Operated by The New Milford Youth Agency, the Sugarhouse is open to the public during the season (Feb & Mar ), watch for the steam coming from the cupola or call ahead. An open house will be held Saturday March 19th from 10am to 5pm. It will include displays of early sugaring history and a tour through our modern operation led by student guides. Our syrup and other maple products are available throughout the year, call our office (860-210-2030 for locations.

#### KASULAITIS FARM AND SUGARHOUSE

##### Ray Kasulaitis - Tracey Stoddard

69 Goose Green Rd., Barkhamsted, CT 06063  
860-738-9492 or 860-921-7981

Maple Syrup and Maple Products. Open 6 pm to 8 pm Monday through Friday, 12 pm to 4 pm Saturday and Sunday. See syrup being made in mid-February to the end of March. Please phone ahead. Maple syrup sold year 'round.

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### HILLJACK SUGARSHACK

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##### The Nivolo Family

74 Wilson Rd. Litchfield, CT 06759  
860-482-6052

Open 7 days a week 8 am- 6 pm (There are extended Hours for sugaring season)

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If there is no one available there is also a table with an "Honor System" for costumers to purchase products.

We sell Maple Syrup and Honey Products as well as farm fresh Eggs and other produce. We are dealers of maple syrup and honey production equipment. costumers and visitors are encouraged to stop by anytime. FREE tours of facilities to anyone, school groups welcome. Tours larger than 7 please call ahead to schedule.

#### WOODBURY SUGARSHED

##### Lou and Carol Berecz & Sons

41 Washington Rd., on Route 47, Woodbury, CT 06798  
203-263-4550

Sugarhouse open to the public. Saturdays and Sundays from February 28 through March 28 for maple syrup demonstration hours 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Open daily year 'round. Please phone ahead.

#### WEST HILL SUGARHOUSE

John Trumbull, Tim Mandel, Dick Selinga,  
525 West Hill Rd., New Hartford, CT 06057  
860-379-9672 or 860-379-7312

Maple syrup for sale year 'round. Sugarhouse open during the season. Small groups welcome. Please call ahead.

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### NEW HAVEN COUNTY

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#### BROOKSVALE PARK SUGAR SHACK

524 Brooksvale Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518  
203-287-2669

[www.brooksvale.org](http://www.brooksvale.org)

Located off Route 10 near the Hamden/Cheshire line, Brooksvale Park is operated by Hamden Parks & Recreation. The primary use of the sugar shack is to provide educational programs for Hamden 4th grade classes and school groups from surrounding towns. Visitors are welcome to stop by the sugar shack when it is in operation, usually late Feb. to mid-March. Programs, which include a tour of the sugaring operation, are available to the public. Call the Park Ranger's office for dates and registration.

#### MAPLE GROVE FARM

##### Buster Scranton

3424 Durham Rd. (Route 77), Guilford, CT 06437  
203-457-1304

We are located on Rte. 77, 2.1 miles North of Rte. 80 in Guilford. We have a wood-fired evaporator. Syrup, cream and candy sold during the season (Feb. – mid-March). Syrup sales year 'round as supply permits. Please call ahead.

## RAGLAND FARM

Benjamin, Sharon, and Sarah Stiles  
1127 Main Street North  
Southbury, CT 06488  
203-264-6732  
benjaminstiles@AOL.com

The Stiles family has been making syrup at Ragland since the late 1700's. We operate between mid February and late March. We are open weekends and most afternoons during the season, weekends and by chance after that. We are conveniently located on Rt. 6 at the Southbury / Woodbury town line.

## WAYNE'S SUGARHOUSE

Wayne & Dana Juniver and Harry & Sheila Juniver  
89 Cedar Lake Rd., North Branford, CT 06471  
203-488-3549

Visitors are welcome on weekends (mid-February through March) to see maple syrup being made. Please call Friday for boiling times. Maple syrup for sale year 'round.

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## NEW LONDON COUNTY

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### BUREAU'S SUGARHOUSE & Maple Kettle Korn

Don Bereau and Family  
60 Rowland Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371  
860-434-5787  
Website: [www.maplekettlekorn.com](http://www.maplekettlekorn.com)

Making maple syrup with an all bucket operation and wood fired evaporator since 1993, maple kettle korn since 1999.

Maple syrup available seasonally and maple kettle korn available all year.

### OWENECO FARMS SUGAR SHACK

John & Dawn Drum & Evelyn Grabber  
2067 Exeter Rd. (Route 207), Lebanon, CT 06249  
860-642-7364

Maple Syrup. Sugar House Open mid-February through March. Syrup available year round when we have a good crop. Call for availability.

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## TOLLAND COUNTY

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### ANNUAL HEBRON MAPLE FESTIVAL

Held annually the third weekend in March. March 19th & 20th, 2016 Self-tours to the following Hebron Sugarhouses: Wenzel & Woody Acres. See CT Maple Syrup being made. Enjoy Sugar-on-Snow, Maple Baked Goods, Pancake Breakfast, plus much more. It is a weekend for family enjoyment. For information call 860-228-1110 or 860-649-0841 or [www.hebronmaplefest.com](http://www.hebronmaplefest.com)

## BRADWAY'S SUGARHOUSE

Donald and Karen Bradway  
Bradway Rd., Stafford Springs, CT 06076  
860-684-7112 or 860-684-6876

Maple Syrup for sale year 'round. Please call ahead. Visitors welcome.

## HURST FARM SUGAR HOUSE

The Hurst Family  
746 East St., Andover, CT 06232  
860-646-6536

Come visit our post and beam sugarhouse on our 36 acre farm. While at Hurst Farm stroll through our old-fashion Country Store that is stocked full of our own gourmet products. Maple syrup and maple products, local honey, jams and jellies, relishes, herbs and spices. Gift baskets made with all of our products. Sugarhouse opens to the public in season – call for hours. Farm is open year 'round with something for every season. Store and sugarhouse are handicapped accessible. Please call for schedule of other seasons.

## WINDING BROOK SUGAR HOUSE

Wayne Palmer  
254 Skinner Lane, Hebron, CT 06248  
(860) 228-0246

Maple syrup and maple products for sale year round. Visitors always welcome. Please call ahead.

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## WINDHAM COUNTY

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### BATS OF BEDLAM MAPLE FARM

Bob and Pat Dubos  
101 Bedlam Rd., Chaplin, CT 06235  
860-455-9200

Email: [bob\\_dubos@charter.net](mailto:bob_dubos@charter.net)

Making Maple for over 40 years.

Maple syrup, maple cream, maple sugar and maple candy are available at our home and sugarhouse.

Additionally, our maple syrup and maple candy are available at the Willimantic Food Co-op, the UConn Co-op, Fiddleheads in New London. Highland Park Market in Coventry and some country stores. Visitors welcome. Please phone ahead to make sure we're home.

### BRIGHT ACRES FARM SUGAR HOUSE

Richard and Judy Schenk  
46 Old Kings Highway  
Hampton, CT  
860-455-9654

Email: [wilson\\_schenk@charter.net](mailto:wilson_schenk@charter.net)

Visitors are welcome on the weekends during the sugaring season, mid February through March. Maple syrup is available for sale year round, both wholesale and retail. Please call ahead to make sure we are home.

[Brightacresfarmsugarhouse.com](http://Brightacresfarmsugarhouse.com)

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## MAPLE GRADES: A

- **Golden with Delicate Taste.** Light, golden color with a mild, delicate taste. Excellent as a table syrup or over ice cream or yogurt.
- **Amber with Rich Taste.** A light amber color and full-bodied flavor, this class of syrup is the product of choice for consumers who desire the classic maple syrup flavor.



- **Dark with Robust Taste.** A dark amber color with a more pronounced maple flavor, this class will satisfy those consumers who desire strong flavors.



- **Very Dark with Strong Taste.** This syrup has a strong flavor that translates well to cooking, where the maple flavor will carry through to the finished dish.

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## MAPLE LEAF FARM

Tony & Lynne Denning  
521 South Canterbury Road (RT 169)  
Canterbury, Connecticut 06331  
(860) 546-1110 or (860) 230-5830

See us on Face Book

Hours; Mon. thru Friday 2:pm until 6:pm - Sat. & Sun. 9:am until 6:pm. Sugarhouse Store - maple syrup, home canned goods, locally made crafts. Homemade pies for Thanksgiving. Custom made wreaths, garland & center pieces for Christmas.

## NORMAN'S SUGARHOUSE

Richard and Avis Norman  
387 County Rd., Woodstock, CT 06281  
860-974-1235 Fax 860-974-0496  
Email: [r.norman@snet.net](mailto:r.norman@snet.net)

Maple Syrup year 'round. Wholesale and Retail. Maple Candy and Maple Cream available. Maple Sugaring Equipment and Supplies. Visitors welcome. Please call ahead.

## RIVER'S EDGE SUGAR HOUSE

The Proulx Family  
326 Mansfield Rd. (Rt 89), Ashford, CT 06278  
860-429-1510  
Email: [mapleone@prodigy.net](mailto:mapleone@prodigy.net)  
[www.riversedgesugarhouse.com](http://www.riversedgesugarhouse.com)

Come visit our family run sugarhouse located in a rustic setting just 1.5 miles south of Rt. 44. Visitors may watch syrup being made during February and March. Maple Syrup, Maple Candy, Maple Cream, and our own locally produced Honey are available. We are open year round. Please stop in or call ahead.

## Maple Syrup Time In Connecticut

Sweet-smelling steam rising from a maple sugar house is truly one of the icons of agricultural life in Connecticut.

Visiting one of our state's sugar houses open to the public has become a seasonal tradition for so many families, who return home not only with some of the finest maple products in the world, but with great memories.

Maple sugaring season has been part of my life since I was a boy helping my father collect and boil sap from trees on our family's farm in Ashford.

As Agriculture Commissioner, I still draw on that experience and encourage everyone to taste it for themselves by stopping by a sugar house to watch the almost magical process that turns 40 gallons of clear, watery sap into a single gallon of liquid gold.

From early February through the end of March, you can find a working sugar house offering free tours in every corner of the state.

Many also stay open year-round for sales of syrup, maple candy, butter and other products.

I trust that this guide, provided by the department of Agriculture and the Maple Syrup Producers of Connecticut, will help you find a sugar house near you or as a great day-trip destination.

Please be sure to call ahead for days and hours of operation.

Supporting our Connecticut Grown producers also helps preserve the farms and working agricultural landscape that is not just a tradition, but a vital and growing part of our economy today.

Enjoy!

Steven K. Reviczky  
Connecticut Commissioner of Agriculture



# A 2016 Guide to Connecticut Sugarhouses

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## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Association of Connecticut, Inc.  
[www.ctmaple.org](http://www.ctmaple.org)

and the  
Connecticut Department of Agriculture  
Marketing Division