



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: Chuck Drake, 28 Marshall Street, Windsor, CT 06095 Tel: 860-688-1718 or go to the Maple Syrup Producers Association of Connecticut website: www.ctmaple.org.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

STAMFORD MUSEUM AND NATURE CENTER

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

SM&NC sugaring season runs February through March 16th. 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 Sunday Festival is Saturday, March 2th & Sunday March 3rd, 2013, 11am–3pm. Historic and modern methods of sugaring will be demonstrated along with children's crafts, food, and more. Call for more information.

WARRUP'S FARM

Bill Hill

John Read Rd., West Redding, CT 06896

203-938-9403 Website: www.warrupsfarm.com

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. Visit the barnyard animals. School groups scheduled Tuesday-Friday. Organic farm produce, pumpkins, and flowers available in season.

HARTFORD COUNTY

LAMOTHE'S SUGAR HOUSE

The Lamothe Family

89 Stone Rd., Burlington, CT 06013

860-675-5043

Email: lamothes.sugar.house@snet.net

Website: 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, Rabbits. 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.

LEONARD'S SUGARHOUSE

Raymond Leonard, Jr.

P.O. Box 316, 555 Cherry Brook Rd.

North Canton, CT 06059

860-693-8514

Open on weekends starting February to the end of March. Watch syrup being made! Hours from 9am to 3pm. We have maple syrup and maple products. Available year round. Maple syrup in all sizes including maple leaf bottles, maple sugar, maple candy and maple cream. Open 7 days a week year round for sales, please call ahead!

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.

SWEET WIND FARM

Arlow and Susan Case

339 South Road (CT. Route 179)

East Hartland, CT 06027

860-653-2038

Website: 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.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DURHAM SUGARHOUSE

The Hassmann Family

69 Collie Brook Road

Durham, CT 06422

860-349-6806

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. 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.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY

BROOKSIDE FARM II

Kay Carroll and Mark Harran

79 East Chestnut Hill Rd., Litchfield, CT 06759

860-567-3805 or 860-567-3890

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 glass maple leaf bottles. Maple sugar, Maple candy, Maple cream, Maple coated nuts & Maple spices. Watch syrup being made weekends in March from Noon to 5pm (when sap is running). Free tours. Large groups welcome - just call to set up a time. Open every day year round. During off season call ahead or take a chance and enjoy the country scenery

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 Youth Agency, the Sugarhouse is open to the public and syrup is sold year 'round. Educational tours of the sugaring operation are available. Call for information and availability. Open house weekends, which include displays of early sugaring techniques, are held during March. Please call ahead for dates and time.

KASULAITIS FARM AND SUGARHOUSE

Ray Kasulaitis - Dave Vincent - Tracey Stoddard

69 Goose Green Rd., Barkhamsted, CT 06063

860-379-8787 or 860-379-3020

Maple Syrup and Maple Products. Open 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. See syrup being made in mid-February to the end of March. Please phone ahead. Maple syrup sold year 'round.

HILLJACK SUGARSHACK

The Nivolo Family

74 Wilson Rd. Litchfield, CT 06759

860-482-6052

Open 7 days a week 8am to 6pm (there are extended hours for sugaring season). If there is no one available there is also a table with an "honor system" for customers 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 productions equipment. Customers 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,

Mark Campbell

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.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY

BROOKSVALE PARK SUGAR SHACK

524 Brooksvale Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

203-287-2669

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 February 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 (mid-February – mid-March). Syrup sales year 'round as supply permits. Please call ahead.

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.

