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Maple Sugar Magic Program at Green Lane Park
Saturday, March 2, 2013

Green Lane, PA (February 27, 2013) – The annual “Maple Sugar Magic” program is back at Green Lane Park on Saturday, March 2 at 11:00am and 2:00pm! Parks and Heritage Services educators and volunteers will demonstrate the centuries-old process of making maple syrup and sugar from the sap of maple trees. Maple sugaring is a uniquely North American tradition dating back to the 1500s, and has a prominent place in Native American and early American folklore. Witness the tapping of a maple tree and the boiling process in an evaporator, and learn about the tradition of the “sugaring off” party. Participants will also be able to compare the taste of real maple syrup with commercial pancake syrup.

Real Pennsylvania-made maple syrup, cream, and candy will be available for purchase. Bring the family and help celebrate the 25th year of maple sugaring in the park, and enjoy the process from “tree to table.”

This program is offered free of charge, and is appropriate for all ages. Demonstrations will begin promptly at 11:00am and 2:00pm at the Hill Road Day Use Area (2821 Hill Road, Green Lane). Scouts and other organized groups are welcome, but please call ahead.

For information, please contact Kevin Crilley, Environmental Education Specialist Parks Region II, Montgomery County Parks and Heritage Services Division, at (215) 234-4528 or email him at kcrilley@montcopa.org.