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Green Lane Park Offers “Maple Sugar Magic” Program for School Groups

Green Lane, PA (December 15, 2014) – Montgomery County’s Green Lane Park (GLP) will be holding “Maple Sugar Magic” classes for schools and homeschool groups from February 24, 2015 through March 6, 2015. Now entering its 27th year at Green Lane Park, this program introduces students to the centuries-old tradition of maple sugaring in North America.

Participants get to tap a maple tree, visit the evaporator where the GLP staff cook raw sap down to maple syrup, and learn about the tradition of “sugaring off.” There will also be a blind taste test to compare pure maple syrup with commercial “pancake syrup.” Pure maple candy will be available for purchase to all organized groups.

This special program incorporates history, geography, math, biology, and more. It is suitable for students in grades 3 through 8, but spaces are limited. Classes run approximately 90 minutes. This program is offered free of charge to interested groups. To register a group, please contact Kevin Crilley, Environmental Education Specialist, Region 2, Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites, at 215-234-4528 or via email at kcrilley@montcopa.org.