



## SAMPLE ITINERARY (one day)

## The Art and Syrup of Maple

The sap is a runnin'. Experience the world of the maple tree and its bounty with this "sweet" one day or three day adventure in the Haliburton Highlands. Discover the art and science of producing maple syrup by visiting traditional and modern day maple syrup operations, hearing the fascinating stories of maple syrup producers, exploring a sugar bush on snowshoes, tasting maple cuisine and beverage, and discovering the terroir of maple syrup.

9:30 Arrive at Esson Creek Maple

### *Maple Magic*

Meet Mark and Sandra Bramham of Esson Creek Maple for a tour of their new modern day maple syrup operation. They have a few stories to tell. You will also walk on snowshoes (conditions permitting) through their sugar bush to see how it is managed for maple syrup production.

12:30 LUNCH

*Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn* (weekends only) for pancakes and syrup OR *Baked and Battered* for some maple treats and maple flavoured coffee OR *La Luna Del Nordo*, (and maple syrup operation) for maple infused Italian cuisine.

2:30 *Kettle Stories*

Visit a sugar bush owned by Craig MacDonald to discover a traditional method for making maple syrup. You will help collect sap with buckets and stoke kettle fires.

OR

### *Syrup for Soldiers*

Visit Wayne Krangle's small maple operation where he produces premium maple syrup and donates all proceeds to Wounded Warriors, a charity helping Canadian soldiers dealing with post war trauma. Wayne may need you to help with sap collection, tending the evaporator and cleanup.

OR

### *Maple Glass Aglow*

Fire up the kiln with Terry Craig and Jennifer Wanless-Craig of Artech Studios in Tory Hill for an introduction to the fine art of glassblowing. You will make a maple pitcher and 1-2 pieces of amber glass art to take home. There is an additional charge of \$75/person

5:00 Return to your accommodation and/or have dinner at Rhubarb Restaurant for more maple flavoured cuisine

Over the course of the day you will taste several samples to discover the terroir of maple syrup. You will also have an opportunity to taste birch syrup and maple flavoured wine and beer

Note: This Itinerary is subject to change. Yours Outdoors reserves the right to make changes in response to individual and group needs, availability of experience providers, weather, and other factors.

Rate is \$99/person plus HST. Based on a minimum of 4 participants. Rate includes a Yours Outdoors guide, 3-4 experience providers, beverage and food samples, and transportation. Rate does not include lunch.