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# PRESS RELEASE

## North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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### Maple Sugaring Event

Tapping maple trees for syrup in North Dakota? That is correct! Come out to Fort Stevenson State Park on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and learn how to get maple syrup from trees.

Fort Stevenson State Park staff will demonstrate how to tap trees, collect sap and turn it into delicious maple syrup. Hear about the history of maple syrup and the equipment used. Take a horse drawn wagon ride and see how to make sugar on the snow!

Visitors will have an opportunity to enjoy delicious pure maple syrup on pancakes! A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served throughout the day by the Sakakawea Area Optimist Club. Maple cotton candy and maple popcorn will also be available for purchase.

Pre-registration is not required for this event. School groups and organizations please call the park office at 701-337-5576 to schedule a weekday demonstration.

We encourage scouts, 4-H clubs, youth groups and more to participate in the Fort Stevenson Maple Sugaring Day Patch Program! Contact the park office for additional information.

The park charges a \$5 vehicle entrance fee unless a North Dakota State Park Annual Pass is displayed. Fort Stevenson State Park is located three miles South of Garrison, North Dakota.

If you have questions please call the park office at 701-337-5576 or e-mail us at [fssp@nd.gov](mailto:fssp@nd.gov). Event updates will be posted at <https://www.facebook.com/prdfssp>.

The mission of North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is to provide and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities through diverse parks and programs that conserve the state's natural diversity.

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