

Maple Sugaring in New Hampshire in the spring

March brings the first signs of spring to [New Hampshire \(visitnh.gov\)](http://visitnh.gov), which means the annual tradition of Maple Sugaring. Maple Month in New Hampshire offers maple sugar themed events and happenings at various sugarhouses across the state on the weekends from March 11 – April 2. New Hampshire hotels, resorts and inns also partner to create hotel packages and maple experiences that make for a really sweet vacation to the Granite State. Please see below for a sampling of what's "on tap" for Maple Sugaring in New Hampshire.

MAPLE SUGARING EVENTS

The month long celebration kicks off on March 11, and there are an average of 50+ sugar houses open each weekend in all areas of the state through April 2. There are a host of activities happening depending on the local, including the below:

Maple Sugaring Family Programs at Prescott Farm: Laconia, N.H.

All Saturdays in March (including March 25)

From tapping a tree to syrup tastings, guests at Prescott Farm will have a complete, hands-on N.H. maple experience. In-house environmental educators will use techniques that date back to when Native American inhabited the area to help visitors build tree ID skills, appropriate process to tap a tree and discover the chemical/physical science in the boiling process. More info: www.prescottfarm.org

Kearsarge Maple Festival: Warner, N.H.

March 25 – March 26

The 2017 edition of the annual Kearsarge Maple Festival will showcase nine different area sap houses as well as a series of special events in the town's historic village. More info: <http://kearsargechamber.org/>

Maple Madness in the Mount Washington Valley

March 25

Visitors can take part in a self-guided maple adventure through participating inns and B&Bs in the Mount Washington Valley. Each stop on this grand tour will feature local delicacies made with New Hampshire Maple Syrup as well as Maple Sugaring experts who can provide more intel on the process. Participating Inns for the Maple Madness tour include: [Buttonwood Inn](#), [Glen Oaks Inn](#), [Mt. Washington B&B](#) and [The Notchland Inn](#). Visitors staying at any of these locations the weekend of March 25th and 26th will receive Maple Madness tickets as part of their stay packages, along with breakfast each day. More info: www.mtwashingtonvalley.org.

Maple Madness II at [Throwback Brewery](#): North Hampton, N.H.

March 26: 12 – 4 p.m.

Throwback Brewery's historic and picturesque farm will host maple demonstrations from Syrup By The Sea as well as limited edition maple beers and homemade food with NH maple syrup. More info: throwbackbrewery.com

LODGING PACKAGES

[The Jack Daniels Inn](#)

Monadnock Maple and Mud

Discover the charm of Peterborough in the Heart of southwest New Hampshire's Monadnock region. Here guest can explore the area's sugar houses and chocolate shops. Afterward, visitors can dine at one of Peterborough's award-winning restaurants and relax at the comfortable Jack Daniels Motor Inn. The

package includes one night's lodging at the Jack Daniels Motor Inn, \$60 Dining voucher redeemable at any of four local restaurants, one pint of maple syrup from a local farm and a sampler from Ava Marie Handmade Chocolates.

The package starts at \$169 per room per night plus tax. For more information, visit www.jackdanielsinn.com.

[Inn at Pleasant Lake](#)

Maple Syrup: Tree to Table Tour

In the state's charming Dartmouth Lake Sunapee region, stay at the Inn at Pleasant Lake for an immersive history and culinary experience, starting at \$225 per night, that include:

- Tour of the inn's on property tapped maple trees and sourcing of syrup
- Offsite experience at a local sugar shack
- Chef demonstration of how syrup might be used to enhance a meal
- Signature five-course dinner, complete with Maple Syrup offerings
- Complimentary country breakfast each morning

The tour requires a two night stay, and is priced at \$225 plus the price of your room. For more information, visit www.innatpleasantlake.com.

[Snowvillage Inn](#)

Romantic Maple Sugaring Getaway

Come experience one of the oldest New England traditions, maple sugaring, with a Romantic Maple Sugaring Getaway at Snowvillage Inn. The weekend getaway starts with a crackling fire, majestic views of Mount Washington and a view of the Presidential Mountain Range. Guests will enjoy a three-course dinner in Max's Restaurant and Pub, and then can retire to the fireplace for an after dinner cocktail. Visitors will be awoken to the smell of freshly baked muffins and hot coffee before they head out to a special maple sugar house tour and an all you can eat pancake breakfast.

Romantic Maple Sugaring Getaway Package Includes:

- Two night stay
- Special Maple Sugar House Tour and Pancake Breakfast
- Snowvillage Inn Signature Mugs and Thermos
- Two Pints of Maple Syrup to take home
- Three course dinner for two
- Breakfast at the Inn with freshly baked muffins and hot entrée choices

Package starts at \$619 for a two night stay for two guests. For more information, visit www.snowvillageinn.com.

[Adair Country Inn & Restaurant](#)

Maple Sugaring Getaway

Join Adair Country Inn & Restaurant for a weekend of everything maple. Guests arrive on Friday evening and can relax in one of the inn's comfortable rooms, play a game of pool or enjoy a maple-themed beverage in the cozy library bar. In the morning, guests will enjoy a three-course gourmet breakfast. Then, guests can head across the street to the Rocks Estate for their NH Maple Experience (happening

every Saturday from March 11 – April 1), which include tours of the estate’s maple sugaring operation and chances to sample maple syrup, maple donuts and pickles. Also included is a three-course dinner that evening and breakfast on Sunday before checkout.

Rates start at \$498 for two nights in a room with a fireplace, and this does not include tax and gratuities. For more information, visit www.adairinn.com.

[Wolfeboro Inn](#)

Maple Sugar Weekend

The Wolfeboro Inn’s Maple Weekend takes place on March 18-19, and their package includes dinner for two (voucher for a local restaurant of your choice) and two cocktails. The inn also has curated its own maple sugaring map so visitors can plan a day of bespoke sap house and maple sugaring experiences. Rates start at 179 per night based on double occupancy. For more information, please visit www.wolfeboroinn.com.

[Sunapee View Bed & Breakfast](#)

Maple Madness

Located in the heart of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, the Sunapee View Bed & Breakfast is a local favorite for their “maple goodness” breakfasts and they have also curated a list of local sugarhouses where guests can arrange maple experiences.

Rates start at \$165 per night and may be subject to a two-night minimum based on availability. For more information, please visit www.sunapeeviewinn.com.

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