

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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## **Maple sugaring with the kids: A free event for BWA families**

Learn about the how, why, when and yum of tapping maple trees and turning their delicate sap into sweet, fragrant syrup. This free event on Saturday, March 10, is part of Brodhead Watershed Association's Water Wiser Kids event series and open only to members.

Get outside in the sugarbush to show the kids where real maple syrup comes from. They'll learn about the science of maple trees and the history of maple sugaring. They'll see the cauldrons over open wood fires where sap is boiled into syrup and then ... real maple syrup and pancakes!

To avoid conflicting with Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center's paid public programs, this program is for BWA members' children, grandchildren and their families, exclusively. Space is limited; please register promptly.

If you would like to join the BWA, see [brodheadwatershed.org/form\\_member.html](http://brodheadwatershed.org/form_member.html).

### **IF YOU GO: Maple sugaring**

**WHEN:** 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10

**WHERE:** Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center's Marshalls Creek sugarbush.  
Directions will be provided upon registration.

**COST:** Free, but registration is required.

**DETAILS:** This activity is suitable for children of all ages. Children and adults should dress to be outside and be prepared to walk on snow-covered trails.

This event is part of the Water Wiser Kids Series sponsored by Brodhead Watershed Association, funded by a Dr. Claus Jordan Endowment Grant from Lehigh Valley Health Network Pocono Foundation.

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Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed, and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: [info@brodheadwatershed.org](mailto:info@brodheadwatershed.org) or 570-839-1120.