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March is Maple Syrup Month!

If you are looking for a sweet way to spend a day, visit one of the many maple syrup festivals in and around Burlington. Each festival runs weekends in March and most run daily during the March Break. Please visit individual websites for locations, pricing and times.

[Crawford Lake's Sweetwater Season](#) features native style Sweet Water presentations and complimentary samples. Take a guided hike through the maple trees on a Sappy Stroll and then enjoy a free craft time for kids. This tasty festival will run from February 26th to April 3rd on weekends and daily during the March Break from 10am to 4pm. In addition, you can explore the 15th century Iroquoian Village and reconstructed longhouses, and enjoy the interpretive boardwalk around the beautiful and rare Crawford Lake on 19 km of great hiking trails.

At [Mountsberg's Maple Towne](#), see how sap is magically transformed into sweet, sticky syrup and smell the fragrant steam rising from the simmering kettles. Fresh Ontario maple syrup flows out of the 500+ taps on their sugar maple trees. Learn the secrets of maple candy making and taste the candy samples. Enjoy piping hot pancakes smothered in fresh maple syrup and then stay to enjoy dramatic birds of prey demonstrations, view bison, eagles, hawks and owls along the wildlife walkway and a guided, leisurely horse drawn wagon ride through the sugar bush. Visit this sweet town from February 26th to April 3rd on weekends and daily during the March Break from 10am to 4pm, with the whole park opening at 9:30am.

Visit [Bronte Creek](#) and enjoy a guided tour of the [Maple Lane](#), where 1890s costumed interpreters demonstrate how to tap maple trees, make maple syrup and maple sugar. View artifacts in the maple museum or tour the 100-year old Spruce Lane Farmhouse. Hop on a wagon that will take you to a heated pancake house where you can enjoy fresh, hot pancakes with pure maple syrup and sausages, fresh maple taffy and maple sugar served up throughout the festival hours. All of these wonderful events will run every weekend in March from 9:30am to 3pm, and from 9:30am to 3pm daily during the March Break. The park has over 10km of multi-purpose trails and a children's play barn to further add to your exciting day.

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