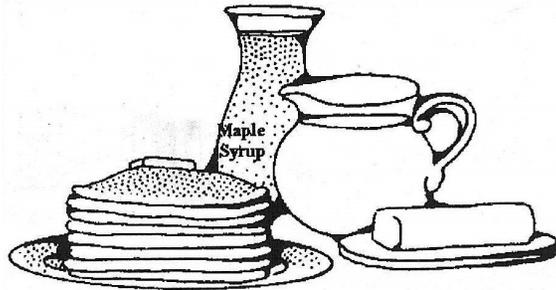


Come Sample Fresh 2014 Maple Syrup

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday March 22, 2014

8 am—11 am



*Pancakes with sausage or fruit
Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate
Juice*

**\$5 adults, \$3 6-12 years
\$2 preschool & under**

Community Church of Huntington Annex

Benefit Huntington Boy Scout Troop 645

*Sugarmakers Openhouse Sponsored by the
Huntington Conservation Commission*

Huntington boasts over 45,000 taps, which can be found in a mix of retail and private operations. This event is intended to raise awareness of the diversity of agriculture and forest products in our town.

NOTE: Many Sugarmakers welcome visitors throughout the season, not just on open house day. If you can't make it out on Open House day, call one of the Sugarmakers listed inside to see if they can accommodate a visit on another day. If they are boiling, chances are they'd be more than happy to have you stop by.

20th Annual **Huntington Sugarmakers Open House**

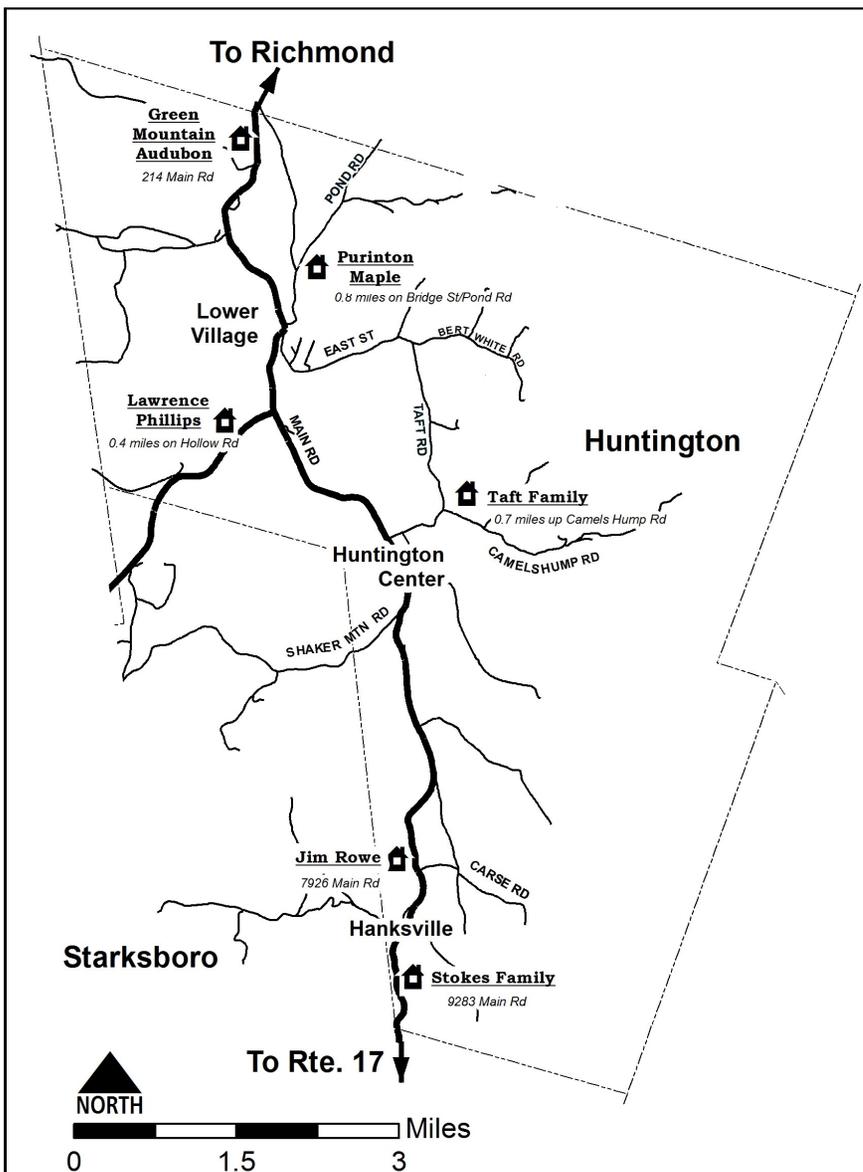


**Saturday, March 22, 2014
11 am to 3 pm**

Huntington Sugarmakers Tour

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Follow the map to visit Huntington's sugarmakers!
Learn how Maple Syrup is made and taste our
Sweetest Vermont resource.



Huntington Sugarmakers

1. Green Mtn. Audubon 434-3068 600 Taps
Tours & Sugar on snow available for sale
Also open 3/23, and 3/30. Check online for info: vt.audubon.org
2. Purinton Maple 434-4385 16000 Taps
Maple Sundaes on open house day.
3. Lawrence Phillips 434-4103 6200 Taps
Coffee and Maple Cream Donuts on open house day.
4. Tafts Sugarhouse 434-2727 5500 Taps
Maple Cream Donuts & Maple Candy on open house day.
5. Jim Rowe/Mountainside Maple 434-7415 8000 Taps
Coffee and Maple Treats on open house day.
6. Leon Stokes 434-2211 4000 Taps
Coffee and Maple Cream Donuts on open house day.

Maple sugaring is an integral part of the Vermont economy and our way of life, yet its future is uncertain. Warming temperatures have already caused Vermont tappers to begin collecting sap a full month ahead of their ancestors. Climate change models predict that Vermont's average yearly temperature could rise by 6-10°F, giving us the climate of mid-Atlantic states by 2060.

There needs to be a prolonged period of below 25°F temperatures to get high sugar content in the sap, and a freeze/thaw cycle of cold nights and warm days is required to get the sap flowing. When the nights no longer freeze, the season is over. A warmer climate also encourages pests, such as the maple-loving pear thrip. Curbing greenhouse gas emissions is a necessity to preserve the future of the maple industry in Vermont. The HCC encourages people to walk, carpool, or use other means of non-motorized transportation.

**Good sap flow and boiling conditions require cold nights and warm days.
If the weather seems questionable, we suggest you call ahead.**

For more information, contact Margaret Taft, 434-3269