



**Baltimore County Outdoor Science
Grade 1
Maple Syrup/Natural Resources Program
Spring, Camp Puh'tok**

Parent Station Leader Responsibilities

1. Station Set-up

- Arrive early - 45 minutes before busses arrive
- Chaperones will come with bus.
- Bring materials listed below for your station.

Modern Day Evaporator Station

Bring: "Wet Ones" for station

Homestead Kettle Station

Bring: Bundle of wood

Native American Village Station

Bring: Homemade Journey cakes

Hogan Station

Bring: Fire log (3-4 hour log only!!)

Tree Tapping Tools Station

Bring: "Wet Ones" for lunch (leave in lodge)

"Sugar Bush" Hike Station

Bring: Bundle of wood for Hogan station

2. Teach Station

- Read script for background information and questions to ask students - use Socratic Method.
- Talking points for each station are provided to help with your questions - given out today - permanent one at the station.
- You are not expected to know everything - encourage students to use library and web for answers.
- Bring a friend to help!

3. Station Materials

- Carefully explain and demonstrate how to use each piece of equipment.
- Ask chaperones to help.
- Count equipment before and after station use. Complete *Equipment Check List* and return to Walter at end of day.

4. Time Keeping

- Send group to next station on time and in the correct direction.
- Each session is about 15 minutes long (depends upon bus arrival and departure). **PLEASE WEAR A WATCH.**
- Walkie Talkies will be used for communication with teacher naturalist
- If pushed for time, make sure students get the hands on experiences and environmental connections.

5. Be Prepared

- Dress for the weather - layers are best
- Bring plenty of water

6. Helping Chaperones

- Give directions to bathrooms.
- Make sure students are chaperoned when bathrooms are in use.
- Ask chaperones to help with the disciplining of students. - if students are not cooperating modify program as needed.
- Remind chaperones to straighten lunch area after use.

7. Communication

- Lead parent will communicate with teachers and trained parents.
- Call your school if you have questions about the weather (if your school or the Hereford Zone is 2 hours late or closed, the trip is cancelled).

JOURNEY CAKE RECIPE

1C CORN MEAL

1/8 tsp SALT

1/3 C or more MAPLE SYRUP

ENOUGH WATER TO MAKE A BATTER (less than 1/4 C)

MAKE 6 SMALL, THIN PATTIES (or more)

FRY IN HOT OIL UNTIL BROWNEED (approx. 4 min.)

AFTER COOLING, CUT INTO QUARTERS. STORE IN METAL CONTAINER SEPERATING LAYERS WITH WAX PAPER