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1973 to 2023 – help us celebrate 50 years of Sugar Camp Days at Bendix Woods!

January 26, 2023

Dear Future Sugar Camp Days Sponsor,

The St. Joseph County Parks are seeking out sponsorships for our 50th annual Sugar Camp Days festival at Bendix Woods County Park. Held the third weekend in March, this event offers a chance for families to experience the sights and sounds of the American tradition of making maple syrup.

We invite you to participate in this community event by becoming a sponsor of Sugar Camp Days 2023! In 2022, over 2,500 visitors experienced Sugar Camp Days. The sponsorships we received helped cover the costs of advertising the event and hosting special activities like horse-drawn wagon rides and kids' crafts. Several suggested contribution levels are listed on the following page. All sponsorships may be tax deductible and funds support the event, helping to connect visitors to our natural and cultural history for years to come.

The St. Joseph County Parks Department's 1978 Annual Report describes how that year's festival was "highlighted by a family style pancake and sausage breakfast...the weekend's activities included tours of the Sugar Shack with emphasis placed on the history of sugar bushing." The time-honored tradition of Sugar Camp Days will continue this year with opportunities for guests to visit the sugar house, ride in a horse-drawn wagon, see historical activities like blacksmithing and candle-dipping in action, make kids' crafts and enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast (hosted by the New Carlisle Lion's Club to help support their philanthropic activities.) We hope you will be part of this beloved community event!

With sincere appreciation for your time and consideration,

Amal Farrough
Interpretive Services Manager
St. Joseph County Parks

P.S. In honor of Sugar Camp Days' 50th anniversary, please join us in sharing this sweet annual tradition with Michiana families.



YES! I would like to help sponsor Sugar Camp Days' 50th birthday at Bendix Woods County Park in New Carlisle, Indiana. My sponsorship will be in the amount of:

- \$100** Sponsors receive:
 - 2 festival entrance passes
 - recognition on a Sugar Camp Days sponsor banner

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- \$250** Sponsors receive:
 - 2 festival entrance passes
 - 2 pints of pure maple syrup
 - recognition on a Sugar Camp Days sponsor banner

- \$500** Sponsors receive:
 - 4 festival entrance passes
 - 4 pints of pure maple syrup
 - maple candy
 - 4 coupons for maple kettle corn and maple cotton candy
 - recognition on a Sugar Camp Days sponsor banner

Other \$ _____

For your company name to appear on the sponsor banner, please have your sponsorship to us no later than March 10, 2023. Thank You!

Sponsor or Business Contact

Contact Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

A letter of appreciation and acknowledgement will be promptly mailed to the address listed above. Please retain this letter for tax-related purposes.

Please make checks payable to the St. Joseph County Parks. Checks can be mailed to Bendix Woods County Park Attn: Sugar Camp Days Sponsorship, 32132 State Road 2, New Carlisle, IN 46552

All sponsors, no matter what level, will receive recognition in the St. Joseph County Parks Department Summer Activity Guide (distributed to thousands of local businesses, community groups and residents).