

# HALE FARM & VILLAGE

A MUSEUM OF WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## MAPLE SUGARING DAYS AT HALE FARM & VILLAGE Museum Blends Agriculture and History with Science at its Maple Sugar Festival

*March 12, 13, 19, & 20, 2011*

*10:00 am to 4:00 pm*

*Presented by Bob Evans Restaurants*

*\$15 Adults; \$10 Children (age 3-12); \$5 WRHS/HFV members*

*Hale Farm & Village*

*2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath, OH*

BATH, OH --- Hale Farm & Village has the cure for cabin fever during *Maple Sugaring Days*, a family-fun event on March 12, 13, 19, & 20. After enjoying a pancake breakfast, discover the ancient process of maple sugar production, a tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley that began with American Indians before the time of Jonathan Hale. Explore the Sugar Camp and learn the different methods used by pioneers, like Jonathan Hale and American Indians, in the production of maple sugar. Build a log cabin, make maple candy, and enjoy Hale Farm & Village craft and trade demonstrations, including glassblowing, blacksmithing, pottery, and spinning and weaving. One admission buys breakfast, courtesy of Bob Evans Restaurants, and all activities.

Need a ride? Take the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad's Maple Sugar Express. Visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com) for details.

The Maple Sugar Festival is two weekends, March 12-13, 19-20, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pancakes are served until 3:00 pm. No reservations are necessary. Admission is \$15 adults; \$10 Children (age 3-12); \$5 WRHS Members. Group discounts are available. Maple Sugar programs are available for school children March 15-18, 2011. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit [www.halefarm.org](http://www.halefarm.org).

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Hale Farm & Village, a museum of the Western Reserve Historical Society, is Northeast Ohio's premier outdoor living history museum depicting daily life for mid-19<sup>th</sup> century residents of the Western Reserve. Located in Bath, Ohio, Hale Farm & Village features dozens of historic structures, farm animals, heritage gardens and demonstrations such as glassblowing, pottery, candle-making, blacksmithing, and hearth cooking bringing history to life for visitors of all ages. Western Reserve Historical Society, a private nonprofit 501(c) (3) educational institution, encourages the public to explore the history of Northeast Ohio and its impact on regional, state, national, and international history.

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