



# Anoka County

PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Parks and Recreation

## Volunteer Position

**Position Title:** Maple Syrup Volunteer

**Location:** Wargo Nature Center  
7701 Main Street  
Lino Lakes, MN 55038

### DESCRIPTION:

Wargo Nature Center is looking for people who enjoy being outside during the end of winter and early spring who are interested in assisting with our maple syrup program.

### DUTIES:

- Tapping trees and collecting sap
- Boiling down sap and tending the evaporator
- Finishing syrup
- Helping with maple syrup themed events and programs

### WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Outdoor work environment

### WORK HOURS:

The start of the maple syrup season is variable from year to year and is temperature dependent. Work hour can vary, but they would primarily be during normal business hours; Tuesday-Friday between the hours of 8 am – 4:30 pm. Public programs often occur during the weekends.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- No experience necessary
- Ability to handle gallon-sized bags of sap
- Ability to walk on muddy and/or snowy trails

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Love of maple syrup!