

## **Annual A.W. Campbell Maple Syrup Festival – March 17 to 18**

It's Maple Syrup time again! The A.W. Campbell Maple Syrup Festival will be held on March 17 and 18 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Interpretive staff will be on hand at the festival to demonstrate the importance this liquid gold had in the lives of our First Nations people and for Pioneers. Visitors can even learn how to tap a tree.

It takes cold frosty nights and bright sunny days for sap to flow from the trees. Weather cooperating, visitors may have an opportunity to taste sap straight from the tree. Hands-on displays will be available for visitors to experience the pioneer sugar bush lifestyle. After the demonstrations, there are beautiful trails to explore. Scenic horse-drawn wagon rides will be held on both days from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Just remember to be prepared for the mud.

Admission to the Conservation Area is \$5.00 per car.

The A.W. Campbell Conservation Area is located on Shiloh Line, 3 km north-east of Alvinston off Nauvoo Road (County Road 79). For more information, visit [scrca.on.ca](http://scrca.on.ca) or contact the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority at 519-245-3710.

The Alvinston Firemen's Association will be holding their traditional pancake and sausage meals at the nearby Alvinston Community Centre.