

Sugar Camp ~ Makin' Maple Syrup Prep Work Day

February 11 at Middleton-Mills Park

Firewood Gatherin', Carryin', Splittin', an' Stackin'

It's going to take a whole lot of firewood to keep the cast iron kettles boiling when Sugar Camp gets going in a few weeks! A prep work day has been scheduled for Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm to gather, haul, split, and stack firewood at Middleton-Mills Park in preparation for Sugar Camp.

Mike Strohm, Sugar Camp operator and Steve Trauger, Kenton County Parks & Recreation Programs Coordinator will be on hand to put you to work! That's right ~ WORK! Come on out to Middleton-Mills Park and meet near Shelterhouse 2.

Depending upon your particular point of view, you can suffer thru a few hours of physical labor or enjoy an aerobic activity out in the woods! Mike says he'll have hot chocolate in a kettle on the wood fire! No reservations are necessary so just show up. School kids needing community service hours can get some that day. We will be happy to sign your paperwork for you. Wear clothes you can get dirty, bring work gloves, and bring a wheelbarrow if you have one!

Directions: From I-275, take Exit 79 (Covington/Taylor Mill). Go south on KY 16 about 7 miles. Turn left on Mills Road. Go one mile. You'll see the park on the right before you get to the entrance. Turn right as you enter the park and follow signs to Shelterhouse 2. Listen for activity. Follow the sounds. Enjoy!

For news of upcoming programs, activities, and events to be held in Kenton County's parks, call the Parks & Recreation office at (859) 525-PLAY (7529). Ask about signing up for a once-a-week e-mail update of What's Happening in Kenton County's parks.