

Wheeler's Maple 2024 Visiting Guide

Late Spring Hours (April 25 – July 4 + Victoria Day): Thursday Sunday 9am – 3pm

Summer Hours (July 4 - September 1 + Aug 5 & Labour Day): Tuesday – Sunday 9am – 3pm

Early Fall Hours (September 1 – 29): Thursday - Sunday 9am - 3pm

Peak Fall Colour Hours (October 1 - 14 + Oct 14): Tuesday - Sunday 9am-3pm

Winter Hours (October 13 - January 5 + Dec 26, 31, Jan 1,2): Friday - Sunday 9am-3pm

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED (REQUIRED IN THE SPRING)



Pancake House Table Reservations:

Visit www.wheelersmaple.com/reservation/ or call 613-278-2090

Request date, meal time, party size, and give phone number

Things to do: All attractions are self guided and open for reserved guests. No admission or parking fee.

- Eat at **Wheeler's Pancake House** where you are served at your table
- Learn how the Wheeler Family makes maple syrup in our **Sugar Camp**
- View 48 foot **Mural** showing the discovery of maple by the First People to the present time
- See our Guinness World Record maple artefact collection in **Wheeler's Maple Heritage Museum**
- Visit **Wheeler's Forest & Farm Museum** which houses unique Settlers tools and over 700 chainsaws
- Venture out on one of our four **Hiking Trails** through our maple sugar bush
- Sit in the **Teepee** to reflect on the First People who discovered maple syrup
- Peek in Tim's **Blacksmith Shop** where he makes unique hand forged items
- At the **Barnyard**, talk to the sheep and alpacas
- Let the kids swing and slide at our **Playground**
- Just wander and enjoy the great outdoors!

Wheelers Maple 2024 Visitors Guide FAQ

Q: How much time should I plan on staying at Wheelers?

A: Most guests spend a few hours. It depends on what your interests are! Minimum time 1 hour and maximum 6 hours.

Q: Do I need a reservation?

Meal reservations are required during the Spring. During the rest of the year, reservations are always recommended but not required. We try our best to accommodate walk but it is not always possible. With your meal reservation, you have site access 9am-3pm.

Q: How far in advance should I make a meal reservation?

A: If you plan on visiting us during the Spring or on a holiday, we recommend reserving at least a week before for the best chance to get the time you are hoping for. For other times, usually the day prior is sufficient.

Q: I would like to come today but don't have a reservation. What do I do?

A: Call 613-278-2090 and see what availabilities we have left. Same day online requests are not answered.

Q: What if I am running late?

In the Spring and on holidays (such as Mother's Day or a long weekend) your table reservation is booked as a 1-hour sitting. If you are more than 15 minutes late, please call to reschedule. Please be considerate to the party after you. If off-season and not a holiday, there is no time limit to your meal seating. If you are running late, just give us a call and we will hold your table for you.

Q: How are the meals served?

A: The pancake house is a sit-down restaurant where you order off a menu and are served at your table.

Can I come to buy syrup and not eat?

A: You are welcome to come in the front doors of the pancake house, straight to our sales counter on days we are open.

Q: Can I come and visit all your attractions without a meal reservation?

A: To ensure an optimal experience, all our attractions are free for those with meal reservations. In the Spring, our facilities cannot accommodate additional guests.

Q: Will you be making maple syrup when I visit?

A: Only Mother Nature knows! For the sap to run it needs to be Spring, approximately +4 during the day and -4 at night. We will have a best guess a day ahead but cannot guarantee anything in advance. Check our Facebook or website homepage for updates on maple syrup production.

Q: Will you be making taffy on snow?

A: Spring weekends we will be making taffy on snow in the evaporator room. Cash only.

Q: Is there any entrance fee?

There is no admission or parking fee. Museums are by donation. The only cost is your meal (which is by menu) or maple syrup you want to take home.

Q: Can I bring my dog?

A: Well behaved dogs on a leash are welcome outdoors. Only service dogs are permitted indoors.

Q: Do you have wagon or sleigh rides?

A: No

Q: Do you have guided tours?

A: No, all our attractions are self-guided. If you have any questions, any family member you see would be happy to answer them.

Q: Can I come on days you aren't open or stay after 3pm?

A: No. The gate will be locked.

Q: What is your location?

A: 1001 Highland Line, McDonalds Corners, Ontario K0G 1M0. Please follow the directions on our website, not your GPS.