

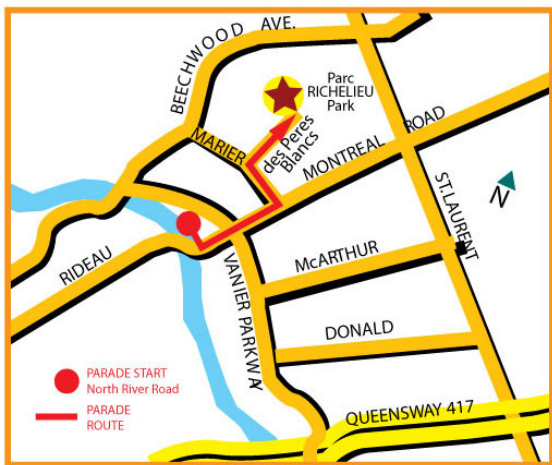
Vanier Sugar Bush

March 18, 2007
Snow, Rain or Shine

“I love maple syrup. I love maple syrup on pancakes. I love it on pizza. And I take maple syrup and put a little bit in my hair when I've had a rough week.”

~ The Wedding Crashers (2005)

Join the Ottawa Forests and Greenspace Advisory Committee at the Vanier Sugar Bush for a day of fresh air and sweet maple delights. Special guest speaker Gilles Ladouceur, the Sugar Bush's Operator, will deliver an exclusive presentation to our group about the sugar bush and how maple syrup is made. This will be followed by a guided tour of the trails through the sugar bush. Plenty of maple syrup to go around!



This map, from the Vanier Business Improvement Association, also depicts the parade route on March 24th. Visit vanierbia.com.

Other Upcoming Events

DATE	TOUR
April 29 2007	Spring Forest Flowers See the flowers for the trees and learn about the incredible role of flowers in the forest environment.
June 17 2007	Landscape Planning in Suburban Environments One of the hottest topics in today's urban planning. Come along and get informed!
August 19 2007	Revisiting Rockcliffe Armchair or avid ecologist, you will learn more about the socio-ecological interfaces of community and forest.

Sugar Bush Event Details:

Date and time: March 18th, 12:50 - 3:00 pm.

Rendez-vous point: Meet at the parking lot at Richelieu Park. See map opposite panel.

Please note: Presentations are in English. The tour will leave promptly at 1 pm.

All OFGAC events are free of charge.

Special thanks to our event partner:



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About OFGAC

The Ottawa Forests and Greenspace Advisory Committee (OFGAC) was established in 2001 to advise Ottawa City Council and provide a forum for citizens on issues related to forests and greenspace. The committee has 15 members, appointed by Council, from all areas of the City of Ottawa.

OFGAC advises the City of Ottawa on

- municipal policies relating to trees and forests;
- protection, management, acquisition and conservation of greenspaces;
- management of community forests;
- public-private initiatives to protect greenspace; and
- rural reforestation.

We are working with City Council toward greening of streets, parks, and communities by developing

- an Ottawa Forest Strategy;
- a Greenspace Master Plan;
- a Biodiversity Strategy;
- a tree cover inventory and tree cover objectives; and
- a Good Forestry Practices Bylaw.

OFGAC creates partnerships with community groups and work closely with environmental organizations through numerous workshops, conferences, and networking opportunities. We also provide a forum for citizens interested in trees and greenspace.



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