

Local News

The New Hampshire Maple Experience returns to The Rocks

Popular interactive program celebrates history and tradition of maple sugaring

BETHLEHEM—Maple syrup lovers young and old are welcome to The Rocks this spring, where the New Hampshire Maple Experience will return for the last three weekends of March and the first weekend of April.

With hands-on lessons in maple sugaring, horse-drawn wagon rides, and a visit to The Rocks' working sugar house and its resident sugar maker, the Maple Experience is a sweet welcome to spring.

"It's a fun interactive thing for families and couples to do," said Nigel Manley, manager of The Rocks. "The idea is you could actually go home and make maple syrup after learning the process at the Maple Experience."

Before embarking on a tour of the historic and

scenic 1,400-acre estate, Maple Experience visitors will learn the history of maple sugaring and how the process has evolved from the time of the first European settlers to today's high-tech operations.

Visitors will take a horse-drawn wagon ride through The Rocks and discover how to distinguish sugar maples from other species of trees. They'll learn how to safely tap trees to collect the sap needed to make maple syrup and sugar. A tractor-drawn wagon will carry Maple Experience participants to the Maple Museum and working sugar house, where fourth generation sugar-maker Brad Presby will demonstrate the process of boiling sap into syrup.

The Maple Experience concludes with a

syrup tasting, complete with the traditional donut and a Rocks sour pickle. Chefs from local restaurants will also give maple cooking demonstrations each day at noon, and there will be maple kettle corn and maple cotton candy available during each day of the Maple Experience.

The Maple Experience at The Rocks will run Saturday March 17, March 24-25, March 31-April 1, and April 7. Tours begin at 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:15 p.m., and 2 p.m.

Reservations are highly recommended and may be made by calling The Rocks at (603) 444-6228.

The Rocks is the North Country Conservation and Education Center of the Society



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for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (www.forestociety.org). The Forest Society is a non-profit membership organization founded in 1901 to protect the state's most important landscapes and promote wise use of its natural resources.

The landmark 1,400-acre Rocks property includes numerous buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places and offers Agri- and Eco-tourism opportunities throughout the year. For more information please visit www.therocks.org For reservations and other inquiries e-mail info@therocks.org or call 444-6228.

Summit by Morrison to host job fair on March 21

Whitefield Senior Living Community looking to fill a variety of positions ahead of spring 2018 opening

WHITEFIELD — Summit by Morrison will host a job fair on Wednesday, March 21 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at The Morrison Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Care facility at 6 Terrace St. in Whitefield. Summit by Morrison is a new senior living community in Whitefield featuring independent living, assisted living and memory support residences in one community. Slated to open later this spring, Summit is looking to fill many positions.

"We are gearing up for a spring opening and working to fill a variety of positions as we prepare to welcome residents to Summit by Morrison," said Chad Dingman, Chief Executive Officer of Summit by Morrison and The Morrison Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Care. "We are looking for compassionate, service-minded people who want to be part of our new senior living community."

Summit by Morrison is looking to fill care provider positions, as well as positions in food service, maintenance and housekeeping, and office management, including:

- Receptionist
- Equipment/Facilities Technician
- Overnight Support Services Technician
- Residential Aide
- Residential Activities Aide
- Licensed Nursing Assistant
- Activities Aide
- Housekeepers
- Cooks
- Dishwashers
- Dining Servers
- Dining Bussers/Runners

Both full- and part-time positions are available, and all positions require flexibility as weekend and overnight shifts are necessary. People who are interested in joining the Summit by Morrison team should bring a resume and proof of identity to the job fair on Wednesday, March 21. Hiring man-

agers will be available to review applicants' credentials and discuss open positions and job responsibilities.

Summit by Morrison is a first-of-its-kind senior living community in New Hampshire's North Country. Built on the sterling reputation of its sister facility a few miles away, The Morrison Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Care, the community will offer multiple residence options for seniors who wish to live independently and remain within the community as their needs change including: 14 independent living cottages, 33 independent living apartments, 24 assisted living apartments and 12 apartments for residents who may need memory support.

For additional information about careers at Summit by Morrison and the upcoming Job Fair, visit www.summitbymorrison.org/careers/.

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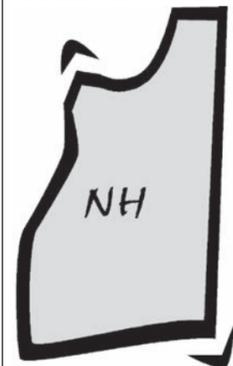
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