## Syrup, Cider & Prairie

Maple Syrup ~ March

## Apple Cider ~ September, October & November

10 a.m. During your visit to Hartman Reserve Nature Center in March, your group will experience collecting sap from a maple tree, visit the Sugar Shack where you will witness the change from sap to syrup as you hear an explanation of the entire process. Enjoy waffles with real maple syrup, sausage, fruit medley, coffee and milk.

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- Visit Hartman Reserve during the months of September, October and November to experience making apple cider with a traditional press. Your visit may also include nature hikes, tram rides, dutch oven cooking with apples and talks on pollination and photosynthesis. Dine at Hartman Reserve or chose from the many restaurants in Cedar Falls.
- 1 p.m. At the **Tallgrass Prairie Center** your group will learn about the prairie plants that are native to Iowa. When you leave the Center, you will be able to identify the plants you see along the highway in Iowa.
- 2:30 p.m. Before heading home, visit **Barn Happy**, a 1925 dairy barn, which has been renovated into a gift shop specializing in Iowa made products and homemade pastries. Your group will enjoy a slice of pie and a cup of coffee while enjoying this fun atmosphere!

