



QUEST Spring

If you enjoyed viewing QUEST Spring, you may want to participate in activities and events or look for further information about our surroundings in northern New England.

Celebrate the Spring Equinox

■ The Vernal Equinox is a marker on the great wheel of time, a promise of predictable change. This Christa McAuliffe Planetarium's annual family presentation, in partnership with the Silk Farm Audubon Society, will give you an appreciation of the astronomical reasons for the equinox – how it has changed over the years, and how it impacts all of nature.

When: March 19, 2004

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Concord, N.H.

Admission: Adults \$8, \$5 for youth & seniors



For more information contact:

Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, 3 Institution Drive, Concord, N.H. 03301
(603) 271-7831 / www.starhop.com

Rites of Spring – Making Maple Syrup

■ Maple Syrup is considered to be the first agricultural harvest of spring. Join maple producers in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont as they open their sugar house doors to the public. Many offer free tasting and demonstrations of how maple syrup is produced.

Maine Maple Sunday



When: March 28, 2004

Time: Varies

Where: Participating sugar houses statewide

Admission: Free

For more information, visit:
www.getrealmaine.com

Vermont Maple Open House Weekend

When: March 19 – 20, 2004

Time: Varies

Where: Participating sugar houses statewide

Admission: Free

For more information, visit:
www.vermontmaple.org

New Hampshire Maple Weekend

When: March 27 – 28, 2004

Time: Varies

Where: Participating sugar houses statewide

Admission: Free

For more information, visit:
www.nhliving.com



Raptor Exhibit – Great for All Ages

■ The Vermont Institute of Natural Science's (VINS) Raptor Center is New England's leading raptor care and educational facility, giving people rare insight into the lives and spectacular abilities of these creatures. VINS is expanding its raptor exhibits in spring 2004 with the opening of a new nature center that will house over forty native hawks, eagles, vultures, falcons, owls and ravens.

When: Spring, 2004

Time: Varies

Where: Quechee, Vt.

Admission: Members \$7 adult, \$3 child; nonmembers \$10 adult, \$5 child

For more information, contact:

VINS Headquarters, 27023 Church Hill Road, Woodstock, Vt. 05091

(802) 457-2779 / www.vinsweb.org



Celebrate Arbor Day

■ It has been 130 years since J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day. His simple idea of setting aside a special day for tree planting is now more important than ever, so visit the National Arbor Day Foundation's Web site to discover ways to plan your own Arbor Day celebration.

When: Arbor Day in New Hampshire – Last Friday in April

Arbor Day in Maine – Third full week in May

Arbor Day in Vermont – First Friday in May

For more information, visit:

www.arborday.org



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