Everything I saw and tasted on Maple weekend
Where Did You Go On Maple Weekend?

City? No

Country? Yes
What Did You See On Maple Weekend?

Maple trees? Color

Woods or forest with lots of trees?
Did you see sap dripping from a tree?

Did you see a maple sugarhouse?
Sap comes from maple trees, it looks like water and has some sugar.
Did you see tapping trees with a drill?

Sap runs from the tree through a small hole called a tap.
Did you see a sap evaporator or syrup pan?

Did you see maple sap in a tank?

The evaporator boils sap to make maple syrup.
Did you see collecting sap with a tractor?

Did you see horses pulling a sleigh with sap or maple weekend visitors?
Did you see animals in the woods?

The woods is a great place for many kinds of wildlife.
Circle any animals you saw on Maple Weekend

- Deer
- Squirrel
- Chipmunk
- Porcupine
- Birds
- Rabbit
- Horses

Draw a line from the name to the animal
Here are some animals that live in the woods but you don’t see until summer.

- Toad
- Turtle
- Salamander
- Wood frog
- Peeper
Did you see a maple syrup filter?

Once maple syrup is made it is filtered to be sure it is totally clean and clear.
Did you see syrup sugar testing tools?

**Thermometer**

What Temperature Did You See? _____

**Hydrometer**
Did you see a syrup color grading kit?

Maple syrup grades include light amber, medium amber, dark amber and extra dark for cooking.
Did you see maple syrup in a plastic jug?

Did you see maple syrup in a metal can?
Did you see maple syrup in a glass jar with a maple leaf shape or interesting pictures?

Maple syrup comes in many interesting containers.
Did you see a beautiful maple gift basket?

How many maple items did you count in the basket? _______
Did you see a maple cookbook with maple recipes?

Maple can add flavor to many foods.
What did you taste on Maple Weekend?

Maple comes in a variety of flavors:

- Light
- Medium
- Dark
- Extra Dark

Maple Syrup
In a cup?

Color the one you tasted
Did you taste shapes of maple sugar?

Molded maple sugar comes in many shapes, the maple leaf is very common.
Did you taste maple cotton or maple popcorn?

Did you taste maple cream or maple spread?
Did you taste maple syrup on pancakes?

Did you taste maple “sugar on snow”?

Maple “sugar on snow” is made by boiling maple syrup to make it thicker, then pour it on clean snow or crushed ice.
On Maple Weekend
I saw where maple syrup comes from, tasted it and met the people who make it.

The maple farm I visited is called:

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The maple farm was _________miles from my house

PLEASE COME VISIT AGAIN!
I want to come again next year!