

# Cornell University's

# Uihlein Forest

Sugar Maple Research and Extension Field Station

*The Cornell Maple Program is a source for innovation in sustainable forest management, forest conservation, and production technologies for the benefit of producers and consumers of maple sugar products.*

The maple tree was a major source of sugar during the colonial period through the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Today, pure maple products are a way to enjoy a product of nature unique to northeastern North America. While research has improved the technology and efficiency of production, the basic process of boiling sap to concentrate the sugar remains the same as when European settlers learned this fine art from the Native Americans.

Located near the Village of Lake Placid, in the heart of the Adirondacks, the Uihlein Forest provides an outdoor laboratory for the study of forest management and maple sugar production methods. The sugar house contains modern equipment used to produce syrup along with displays of the production process. Pure maple syrup produced at the facility is available for sale. You are also welcome to visit the forest where over 5 miles of trails are open for non-motorized use, such as hiking, jogging, biking, x-country skiing, snowshoeing, etc.

Tours are available Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and occasional weekends as our research permits. We strongly encourage visitors to call ahead to schedule appointments for tours.

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157 Bear Cub Lane

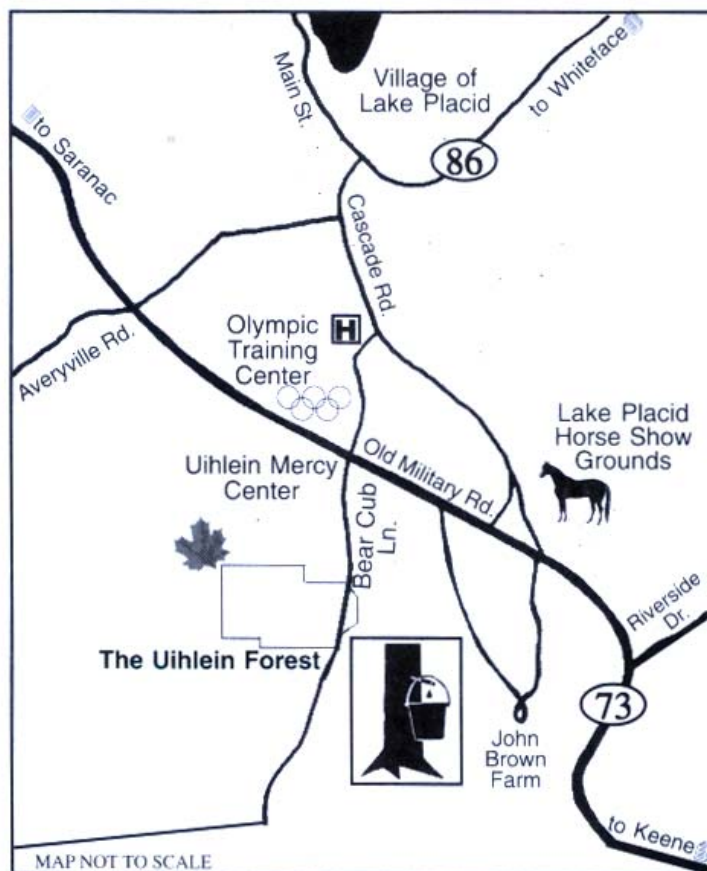
Lake Placid, NY 12946

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## Directions:

From Lake Placid take Route 73 East 1.5 miles, turn right at the Horseshow Grounds onto Old Military Rd. Continue for 0.7 miles, turn left at the sign for the Uihlein Sugar Maple Field Station onto Bear Cub Ln., proceed .8 miles to the sugarhouse.



Uihlein Forest Director Michael Farrell giving a tour to local students on the maple production process.