

Nature Notes

From your friends at Saint John's Arboretum!

Bald Eagles

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Haliaeetus leucocephalus

- Although eagles are known to fly high in the sky, they can often be seen flying low to stalk prey!
- Some eagles build massive nests that measure 10 ft across and 20 ft deep!
- In MN, spotting an eagle is quite normal, but the eagle's population surge after near extinction in 1972 hasn't occurred in all U.S. states!
- Some say the eagle's high-pitched voice doesn't match her body size. [Find out for yourself at this link!](#)

• Sources:

http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bald_eagle/id

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/birds/baldeagle.html>

Jokes...so bad they're funny!

- Q: What do you call two spiders who just got married?
A: Newly-webs!
- Q: What happened to the dog who ate the clock?
A: He got ticks!

Wondering what is Nature Notes? Our weekly Nature Notes email will include natural history topics, upcoming events, and silly jokes! We hope to inspire you to get out and explore the Arboretum!

Upcoming Arboretum Events

Warren Miller Film: "Like There's No Tomorrow"

Thursday, December 8

7:00 p.m.

Pellegrene Auditorium, SJU

Watch world-class athletes on snowy landscapes drop lines most of us only see in our dreams and learn, frame-by-frame, how to live "Like There's No Tomorrow"! Check warrenmiller.com for a complete showcase of this year's film locations and extended athlete bios.

Ticket info: Free for CSB/SJU students (pick up at OLC); \$5 for Arboretum Members; \$10 for General Community

2012 Nature Conservancy Internships

The Nature Conservancy will be hiring two interns to help with preserve management next summer. See the [job description and application details](#). Also, keep on eye on the [Nature Conservancy Career Page](#) for other available jobs!

If you would like to be on the volunteer e-mail list for the Arboretum, please e-mail your name and graduation year to: arboretum@csbsju.edu.

We'll be in touch...
Your friends at the Arboretum

It's your backyard, so get out and play!

***Nature Notes is a weekly publication designed to keep you informed about exciting events offered by the Arboretum!

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