

# Bring your sled back for the unveiling of the NEW Saint John's sledding hill!

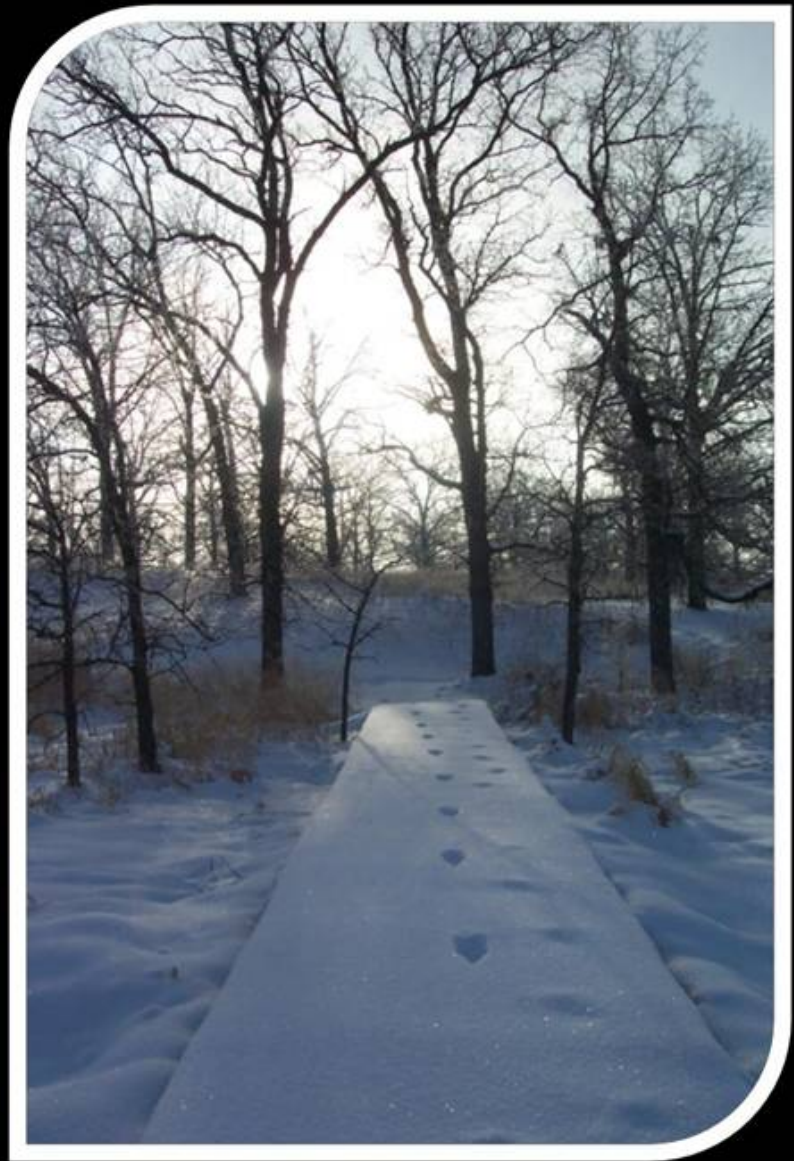


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## How much do you know about snow?....

- The snowiest large city in the United States is Rochester, NY which averages 94 inches of snow each year!
- In February 1953, Thompson Pass, Alaska received 187 inches of snow in 1 week!
- The snowfall to water content ratio varies from 100:1, to as much as 3:1! Most snow in the United States has a snow to water ratio between 25:1 to 10:1.

**Q:** How do you know when there is a snowman in your bed?

**A:** You wake up wet !

**Q:** What do you get if cross a snowman and a shark?

**A:** Frost bite !



## Sledding on the NEW Saint John's Sledding Hill!

Want to be one of the first on the new sledding hill? Bring your sled back from break and stay tuned for more details!

## The Papermaking Wasps of Saint John's with Jim Poff- Tuesday Jan. 20

There are several common species of papermaking wasps- including paper wasps, yellow jackets and hornets- that live in the vicinity of Saint John's. This talk will look at typical life cycles and the features of social organization that are found in these interesting animals. It will also look at how these wasps make paper and what they use to make it. The talk begins at **6:30pm** at the pendulum in the New Science Center.

## Nature Journaling- Tuesdays Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Want to improve your drawing and watercolor techniques that are useful in recording observations in a nature journal? Join the Arboretum for a nature journaling course! One of the goals of this class is improve your observations of the natural world and to give you the opportunity to better journal in nature. This session takes place in Peter Engel 338 from **6:30-8:30pm**.

## Moonlight Snowshoe- Monday Feb. 9

Enjoy the night sky with a full moon as we snowshoe in the Arboretum! Afterwards, warm up around a fire with a cup of hot cocoa. Bring your favorite mug! Snowshoes will be provided, but bring your own if you have them. Meet at the Abbey Bell Tower at **8:30pm**.

**If you would like to be on the volunteer e-mail list for the Arboretum, please e-mail [arboretum@csbsju.edu](mailto:arboretum@csbsju.edu)**

**\*\*\*Nature Notes will be taking a short break and will return Wednesday January 7, 2009! See you then and enjoy the snow!**

**We'll be in touch...**

**Your friends at the Arboretum**

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

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