

Join us for the Polar Bear Plunge this Sunday!



Photo courtesy of Gabe Hymer.

Did you know?... Polar bears can survive in temperatures as cold as -45 F. They have two layers of fur and a layer of blubber up to 4.5 inches thick! Polar bears have tiny bubbles on their paws called papillae which gives them traction on ice. Polar bears have a keen sense of smell; they can smell prey more than 20 miles away!

<http://www.polarbearsinternational.org/faq/>

<http://www.seaworld.org/animal-info/info-books/polar-bear/senses.htm>

Q: What do polar bears like to eat in the cold?

A: Brrr"- "grrrs"!

Q: What did the Polar Bear say when it saw a seal on a skateboard?

A: "Meals on Wheels!"

Upcoming Events

Run the Arboretum Trails- Wednesday Nov. 19-Join your friends at the OLC for a guided run, jog, or walk of the trails of the Arboretum! With over 2,740 acres and 12 miles of trails, the fun and adventure is never ending! Meet at the OLC in Mary 001 at 4:15pm.

Arboretum BINGO!- Wednesday Nov. 19th 8pm at O'Connell's-Try your hand at bingo and have a chance to win fabulous prizes such as Saint John's maple syrup, Arboretum merchandise, field guides to local flora and fauna, local pottery, and more!

Saint John's Maple Syrup Served on Campus- Thursday Nov. 20-Real maple syrup made in Saint John's Arboretum will be served at the Reef and Gorecki Dining Center starting at breakfast and lasting until supplies run out! Enjoy it on waffles, ice cream, in coffee, and more!

Prescribed Fires- Thursday Nov. 20- Prescribed fires at Saint John's Arboretum are an important land management activity. [Sign up](#) to volunteer today!

Polar Bear Plunge- Sunday Nov. 23 4pm-Come enjoy hot chocolate, a bonfire, and of course a lovely afternoon dip in Lake Sag! Registration begins at the beach at 3:30pm, with the plunge happening at 4pm! It's BYOM! Please bring your own mug for hot chocolate to help us limit our waste! You don't want to miss the frigid fun!

If you would like to be on the volunteer e-mail list for the Arboretum, please e-mail arboretum@csbsju.edu

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

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

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