

Join the Arboretum for a Moonlight Snowshoe this Monday!



Photo courtesy of Erica Manternach.

How much do you know about the moon?... The moon is approximately 4.5 billion years old! According to NASA, over 70 spacecraft have gone to the moon, 12 people have stepped foot on its surface, and have brought back over 842 pounds of rock and soil! The moon's crater-covered surface is due to hot temperatures that melted it's outer layers. Want to learn more?...Join the Arboretum for the Moonlight Snowshoe this Monday!

<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/profile.cfm?Object=Moon>

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Astronaut

Astronaut who?

Astronaut what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country!

Q: How many balls of string would it take to reach the moon?

A: One....a very LARGE one!

Student 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 **8:15pm**. [Sign up if you need shoes!](#)

10th Annual Arboretum Owl Hoot- Tuesday Feb. 17

Join Sarah Gainey, Arboretum Environmental Education Coordinator, to learn what owls are up to this winter! Meet at the New Science Pendulum at **6:30pm**. Following the presentation, there will be an optional outdoor hike from **8:00- 9:00pm** to call for these feathered friends!

Maple Syrup Festivals- Saturday March 28 & April 4

Since the early 1940's the Saint John's community has participated in this annual rite of spring. Join the Arboretum for tree tapping, live music, a tour of the operation, maple syrup sundaes, and much more! It's sure to be a sweet time!

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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