

Nature Notes

For the
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From your friends at Saint John's Arboretum!

Dutch Oven delight!



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Jokes...so bad they're funny!

- There are 2 cowboys in the kitchen. Which one is the real cowboy? The one on the range.
- Two muffins are in the dutch oven. One says to the other "Whew! It's hot in here!" The other one replies "Ahhhhh! It's a talking muffin!"

What can a Dutch oven do?

- Baking, roasting, simmering, stewing, frying, boiling and steaming.
- Some tips and Techniques:
 - Each charcoal briquette is worth about 25° Fahrenheit, so 20 coals will give 500 degrees of heat!
 - ROASTING: Use coals on the top and bottom evenly.
 - BAKING: Use 3 coals on the top to every one on the bottom.
 - FRYING, BOILING: Use all coals on the bottom side of the oven.
 - STEWING: Use 4 coals on the bottom for every one on the top.

Source: Arboretum Archives

Upcoming Arboretum Events

Dutch Oven Dinner

Monday, August 9 — 5:30—7:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand is our Dutch oven cooking demonstration and wonderful meal. While the food is cooking, enjoy a wildflower walk in the prairie by Arboretum staff.

\$10 Arboretum members and students

Reserve your spot [online!](#)

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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