

Nature Notes

From your friends at Saint John's Arboretum!

For the
week of
Jan.28-
Feb. 3

Enjoy horse-drawn sleigh rides
through the Arboretum this Sunday!



Jokes...so bad
they're funny!

Q: What do you call
a crazy moon?
A: A Luna-Tick!

Q: How does the
solar system hold up
its pants?
A: With an Asteroid
Belt!

Q: What kind of TV
do martians watch?
A: Loonertunes!

Watab!

- Watab island is not actually an island but picnic grounds.
- Watab island used to be the grazing grounds for the monk's steers.
- Watab is the inner bark of tamarack trees, that was used by Native Americans to weave baskets.

Upcoming Arboretum Events

Living in the Avon Hills, Saturday Feb. 6, 8am-4pm

This conference is designed for all ages interested in learning about arts, land use, natural history, wildlife, alternative energy, and much more! [Learn more and register here!](#)

Minnesota Natural History Lecture Series

Third Tuesday of the Month

January—May , 6:30—8 p.m.

Free—Arboretum members and students of all ages

\$5—Non-members/non-students

Meet at the pendulum of the New Science Center of Saint John's University.

Check the Arboretum Web site for updates to this year's lectures!

http://www.csbsju.edu/arboretum/arb_highlights/Minnesota%20Natural%20History%20Lecture%20Series.htm

Prairie Restoration, Feb. 16

Keith Fredrick, Minnesota Native Landscapes. Otsego, MN

11th Annual Owl Hoot, Thursday Feb. 25, 6:30-9pm

Owls may dazzle us with their calls but they are also full of other amazing adaptations for survival. Learn about the twelve owl species that can be found in Minnesota and how they survive year round. An outdoor hike under the moon to call for owls living at Saint John's is also an option! [Register now!](#)

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!

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

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