

Nature Notes

For the week of
Mar. 31-
April 6

From your friends at Saint John's Arboretum!

Saint John's Arboretum incorporates Adventure Programming!



Photo courtesy of Erica Manternach.

Jokes...so bad they're funny!

Q: What happened to the egg when he was tickled too much?

A: He cracked up!

Q: How do you find a lost bunny?

A: Make a noise like a carrot- he'll find you!

Q: Why does Peter Cottontail hop down the bunny trail?

A: Because his parents wouldn't let him borrow the car!

Q: Why did the Easter Bunny have to fire the duck?

A: Because he kept quacking all the eggs!

Outdoor Programs Alive and Well at CSB/SJU!

- Most of Adventure Programming will be incorporated into Saint John's Arboretum, including:
 - Challenge Course
 - Outdoor Leadership Center (OLC)
 - The Peer Resource Program (PRP)
 - Collegebound
 - Wilderness First Aid/Wilderness First Responder
- SJU Athletic Department will integrate the swimming beach life guard program, lifeguards at the pool, and the climbing wall.
- The Arboretum will work closely with the recreation directors on both campuses to continue to provide a variety of outdoor experiences to students.
- Read the [press release!](#)
- Questions and suggestions related to Adventure Programming can be directed to Tom Kroll at the Arboretum at tkroll@csbsju.edu.

Upcoming Arboretum Events

Want to Work for the Arboretum?

The Arboretum is hiring for Summer 2010 and the 2010-2011 academic year. Learn more about all these [job opportunities here!](#)

Maple Syrup Festival!, Saturday, April 10

Sap collecting, syrup cooking, horse-drawn rides, demonstrations, and hot maple syrup sundaes await the whole family during this fun-filled event! Come to the [Sugar Shack](#) from 1-4pm! It's only \$3 for CSB/SJU students!

Minnesota Natural History Lecture Series

Third Tuesday of the Month

April-May, 6:30-8 p.m.

Free—Arboretum members and students of all ages

\$5—Non-members/non-students

Minnesota Woodlands and Climate Change, April 20

Eli Sagor, University of Minnesota woodland advisor

*teacher-friendly

Climate change is happening, but how will it affect central Minnesota woodlands? This presentation will review forces and historical developments that created our current forests including glacier activity, timber harvesting, development, and more. Learn what changes to expect in the future and how woodland owners can prepare for, and mitigate, an adverse effects.

Spring Plant Sale- May 8

Come stock up on plants and garden tools at the Spring Plant Sale. The sale takes place at the New Science Pendulum from 8:30 a.m.-noon, or whenever we are sold out!

Spring Birding Day- May 8

Saint John's Arboretum and the Minnesota Ornithologists Union (MOU) have partnered to bring you a day of hiking through an "Important Bird Area" in Minnesota during peak migration! We have seen 100+ species in past years at Saint John's! In addition to birding, participants will have a chance to hear from local birding experts.

[Learn more](#) and [pre-register](#) 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!

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

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