

Nature Notes

For the
week of
September
8-14

From your friends at Saint John's Arboretum!

Take a stroll on the Arboretum Trails!



Photo courtesy of Shawn Wienzba

Jokes...so bad they're funny!

- **Q:** Why didn't the dog speak to his foot?
A: Because it's not polite to talk back to your paw!
- Two snakes slithering down the road. One says to the other, "Are we poisonous?" The other says, "Why do you ask?" The first one says, "Because I just bit my tongue!"

Get to know the trails!

- Do you know where in the Arboretum this photo was taken? If so, be the first to [email](#) us the location and we will send you an exciting prize!
- Use the trails to gain access to over 2,740 acres of diverse and beautiful land!
- Access the online trail map [here](#).
- Or pick up trail maps at any of the following places: The Great Hall, The Outdoor Leadership Center and the Arboretum Offices in the New Science Center.
- Document your journey and submit your photos to the Arboretum [photo contest!](#)

Upcoming Arboretum Events

Watab Bonfire hosted by the OLC

Thursday, September 9th, 8-10pm

Take a study break and join your OLC peers for some late night, nature-inspired fun at Watab Island! Note: s'mores will be provided.

MN Natural History Lecture: Glaciers of Minnesota

Monday, September 20th, 6:30-8:00pm

Join us for an evening of glacial exploration with Larry Davis, professor of geology at CSB/SJU! Meet at the pendulum in the New Science Center at Saint Johns. Event is free for all students and Arboretum members; \$5 for non-students.

Timberdash 5K

Saturday, September 25th, race starts at 10:30 am

Run or walk your way through a unique 5K course through the woods of Saint John's Arboretum. Registration details are on the Arboretum website.

Abbey Solar Farm Tour

Saturday, September 25th, 10:30-11:30 am

Preregistration for the public tours is **REQUIRED** by the Friday before each tour. The event is **FREE** for CSB/SJU/OSB students, employees, and Arboretum members. Cost is \$5 for the general public. Email [Sarah Gainey](#) or call 320-363-3133 to register.

Arboretum Photo Contest Entries Due

Deadline for submission: Tuesday, November 16th, 2010

Take photos in the Arboretum—anytime and anywhere in the 2,740 acres—and enter them in the annual Arboretum photo contest! Submission categories, previous winners, and more details are on the Arboretum website.

If you would like to be on the volunteer e-mail list for the Arboretum, please e-mail your name and graduation year to: 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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