

Nature Notes

For the
week of
Sept 9-15

From your friends at Saint John's Arboretum

**Need a break from your studies?
Explore the Arboretum!**



Photo by Saint John's Arboretum Staff

Welcome to the Arboretum!

- **What is the Arboretum?**

Saint's John's Arboretum encompasses the lakes, prairie, oak savannah, and woodland in the 2,740 acres owned by the Abbey and surrounding the SJU campus (An acre is roughly the size of a football field).

- **What can I do in the Arboretum?**

The Arboretum has something for everyone all year round! Over 12 miles of trails are open to the public for walking, running, photography, skiing, snowshoeing, and much more! We also host a variety of events including natural history lectures, sledding events, races, maple syruping, and an annual polar bear plunge.

- **How can my club get involved with the Arboretum?**

We love to work with other clubs on campus. If your group would like to host a bonfire, sledding party, nature walk, or other event, send us an email or visit the [Arboretum website](#).

- **Where can I learn more about the Arboretum?**

The Arboretum offices are in the New Science Center by the pendulum at SJU. Stop by to pick up a trail map or visit the [Arboretum website](#).

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Wow! These jokes quack me up!

Q: What kind of luggage did the turkey vulture take on his flight?

A: Carrion!

Q: What did the mother worm say to the baby worm when he was late?

A: Where in Earth have you been?!

Q: What do you call a grasshopper with an injured leg?

A: Unhobby!

Q: What do you get when you cross a bull snake with a porcupine?

A: Six feet of barbed wire!

Q: What did the judge say when the skunk entered the courtroom?

A: Odor in the court!

Q: Why was the crow perched on the telephone wire?

A: She wanted to make a long-distance caw!

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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Upcoming Events

Minnesota Natural History Lecture Series

Third Tuesday of the Month
September—May, 6:30—8 p.m.

Free—Arboretum members and students of all ages
\$5—Non-members/non-students

Fossils of Minnesota: Organisms Older than the Speaker

Tuesday, September 15

Dr. Larry Davis, CSB/SJU professor of geology

Meet at the pendulum of the New Science Center of Saint John's University for the first lecture topic of the season.

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

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

Timberdash 5K Race Saturday, September 19
10:30 a.m.—Noon

Join the Arboretum at this year's annual Timberdash 5K race! Come for a fun filled morning race through the trails of the Arboretum. Preregistration before Thursday, September 17th is only \$5. Register the day of the race for \$10. Registration includes snacks at the finish and an Arboretum bandana. Sign up on our website, or just click on the link below:

http://www.csbsju.edu/arboretum/arb_highlights/fall/Timberdash.htm