Welcome to the Saint John's Abbey lands. Please respect the land and enjoy your visit as our guest.

Legend:

- Parking
- Abbey Church
- Abbey Boundary
- Cemetery
- Hardwood Forest
- Watab Picnic Grounds
- Conifer Forest
- Canoe Landing
- Oak Savannah
- Beach
- Grass, Fields, and Brush
- X-Country Ski Trailhead
- Abbey Energy Solar Field
- Prairie Kiosk
- Durenberger Athletic Fields
- Disc Golf Course
- Old Entrance Road
- Sledding Hill
- Maple Sugar Shack
- Pine Knob Trail
- Disc Golf
- Old St. Joe Road
- Restored Wetland
- Chapel Trail
- X-Country Ski Trails
- Logging Road
- Old Entrance Road
- Boardwalk Loop
- Lake Hilary Trail
- Esteem Trail
- Lake Sagatagan
- Cichy Pond
- Restored Wetland
- Wimmer Pond
- West Gemini Lake
- East Gemini Lake
- North Fork Watab Creek
- Steinbach Creek
- Watab Picnic Grounds
- Lake Hilary Trail
- Chapel Trail
- Boardwalk Loop
- East Gemini Lake
- West Gemini Lake
- Wobegon Creek
- North Fork Watab Creek
- Abbey Church
- Cemetery
- Watab Picnic Grounds
- Canoe Landing
- Beach
- X-Country Ski Trailhead
- Prairie Kiosk
- Disc Golf Course
- Sledding Hill

Trails:
- Old Entrance Road
- Chapel Trail 3.0 mi.
- Logging Road 3.4 mi.
- Lake Hilary Trail 3.5 mi.
- Boardwalk Loop 1.5 mi.

Winter Only Trails:
- Pine Knob Trail 2.5 mi.
- Old St. Joe Road 3.0 mi.

Bikes allowed only on paved surfaces. No dogs or other pets are allowed. No motorized boats allowed on the lakes.

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Saint John’s Arboretum encompasses the grounds of Saint John’s Abbey & University. Saint John’s is advantageously located in the unique area of terminal moraines (glacial deposits) that distinguish central Minnesota. Our 2,830 acres contain the highest concentration of native plant communities of the Arboretum lands; provide opportunities to learn more of the complex and resilient attributes of our wild and native landscapes; and provide experiences for personal growth, education, and research.

• Preserve the native plant and wildlife communities of the Arboretum lands;
• Provide opportunities for education and research;
• Model practices of sustainable land use;
• Make accessible a natural environment that invites spiritual renewal.

**Mission**

Saint John’s Arboretum celebrates the unique beauty and richness of God’s creation in central Minnesota and fosters the Benedictine tradition of land stewardship, education, and environmental respect.

**Vision**

Saint John’s Arboretum is a rare, natural, living laboratory for environmental education and research. Our environmental education is focused on hands-on science in the areas of forest, wetland and prairie ecology; global climatic change and human impacts; and the organisms and interactions that are critical to maintaining Minnesota’s ecosystems.

**Support Us**

Annual memberships support education, recreation, and stewardship projects. Your membership donation is tax-deductible and helps us continue to make the Abbey land and trails accessible to the community.

**Support Levels**

• $5 Junior/Student
• $25 Individual/Entry
• $40 Family/Supporting
• $100 Patron
• $250 Friend of the Arboretum
• $500 Nature Steward

**Member Benefits**

- Walk, run, and ski the trails (except in the Monastic Gardens, which are private)
- Bike only on paved surfaces
- Walk and snowshoe on and off the trails (except in the Monastic Gardens, which are private)
- Use non-motorized watercraft
- Fish from shore and from non-motorized watercraft (with an appropriate MN fishing license)
- Observe and study nature
- Take photographs
- Member-only access to the Bailey Herbarium and Sagatagan Seasons, the Arboretum newsletter
- Special invitations and discounts to educational programs and events

**Restrictions**

- No dogs and other pets are allowed anywhere at any time, except as designated service animals
- No biking on unpaved surfaces
- No driving any vehicles on any trails or land without written permission
- No open fires without written permission
- No tenting or camping without written permission
- No building of forts or other structures
- Additional restrictions may apply

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Saint John’s Arboretum
The Saint John’s Arboretum is a nature preserve and recreation area open to the public. The Arboretum is part of the Abbey and University and offers a unique opportunity to explore nature and learn about the environment. The Arboretum is open daily from dawn to dusk.

**TRAIL MAP**

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