

Nature Notes

For the
week of
Nov. 4-10

From your friends at Saint John's Arboretum!

Stay out of the woods this weekend!!!



Photo courtesy of Arboretum Staff.

Jokes...so bad
they're funny!

Q: What do you call a
deer with no eyes?

A: No eye-deer!

Q: What do you call a
bear with no ears?

A: B!

Q: What is the
differences between a
flea and a wolf?

A: One prowls on the
hairy and the other
howls on the prairie!

Why is there a deer hunt at Saint John's Arboretum?

- Conservation of the entire ecosystem is the purpose of the hunt.
- A large number of deer over-winter at Saint John's, and if that influx is added to a high local population, the result is over-browsing of the tree seedlings, shrubs and annual forbs.
- The goal is to assure a deer population level that will allow both adequate regeneration of the forest and a healthy deer herd on the Abbey's 2,700 acres.

http://www.csbsju.edu/arboretum/arb_highlights/fall/Controlled%20Deer%20Hunt.htm

- Deer can run 40mph, swim 13mph, and jump 9 foot fences!

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/eek/critter/mammal/fawn.htm#two>

Upcoming Arboretum Events

Controlled Deer Hunt Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 7-8

The goal of the hunt is to assure a deer population level that will allow both adequate regeneration of the forest and a healthy deer herd. Non-hunters should not enter the woods this weekend without wearing blaze-orange clothing.

2009 Arboretum Photo Contest Entries Due Nov. 17

Submit up to 5 photos per category per person. A panel of judges will choose the "Best in Category" for each age group. See the [Arboretum website](#) for categories and more information!

Minnesota Natural History Lecture Series

Third Tuesday of the Month

November—May , 6:30—8 p.m.

Free—Arboretum members and students of all ages

\$5—Non-members/non-students

Emerald Ash Borer Tuesday, November 17

Val Cervenka, DNR Central Office in St. Paul

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

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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