The Hummingbird Trail was researched and designed by Judy Royal Glenn as she photographed the ruby-throated hummingbird at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia.

Red signs mark places frequented by hummingbirds throughout the garden. Some markers indicate flowers that provide the birds with nectar. Others indicate trees where hummingbirds perch.

Keep a keen eye while walking through the garden. Hummingbirds are small and easy to miss.

How To Use This Map

Use the map to guide you as you walk through the garden. Look for the red markers to possibly see a hummingbird at that location. This is not meant to be an exclusive list of sites.

Flowers indicated on this brochure bloom at various times of the year, and the timing of their blooms are also affected by drought and weather conditions. Use the following information to find out when the flowers typically bloom so you will know when hummingbirds should be visiting that site.

Viewing Tips

• Wait at a site for 10–15 minutes. Females may be nesting, so views may be less frequent.
• Carefully scan the area to see if they are perching on plants or trees.
• Be still, so you don’t scare the birds away.

Discover and Inspiration Garden

Blue Flag Iris, Iris versicolor: May–July
Blazing star, Liatris spicata: July–September
Summersweet, Clethra alnifolia: June–July

International Garden–American South and Spanish America

Georgia oak, Quercus georgiana
Pineapple guava shrub, Acca sellowiana: May
Yucca, Yucca spp.
Sage, Salvia spp.: May–September
Lantana, Lantana spp.: May–September
Canna lily, Canna spp.: May–September
Mexican beauty berry, Illicium mexicanum: June–September

Herb & Physic Garden

Sage, Salvia spp.: May–September
Society garlic, Tulbaghia violacea: July–September
Rosemary, Rosmarinus officinalis: May–June
Anise hyssop, Agastache nemorosa: June–September
Bee balm, Monarda spp.: July–September

Heritage Garden

Red buckeye tree, Aesculus pavia: April
Red and yellow canna lily, Canna spp.: May–September
Ginger lily, Hedychium coronarium: August

Flower Garden–upper section

Sage, Salvia spp.: May–September
Hibiscus, Hibiscus spp.: June–September
Red buckeye tree, Aesculus pavia: April
Cleome: May–June
Red hot poker, Kniphofia spp.: May

Flower Garden–lower section

Chastetree, Vitex spp.
Crape myrtle, Lagerstroemia spp.
Cherry tree, Prunus spp.
Iris garden, Iris spp.: April

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Sage, Salvia spp.: May–September
Society garlic, Tulbaghia violacea: July–September
Rosemary, Rosmarinus officinalis: May–June
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