The Hummingbird Trail was researched and designed by Judy Royal Glenn as she photographed the ruby-throated hummingbird at the State Botanical Garden. The ruby-throated hummingbird is the only hummingbird she has seen in the garden.

The map marks 23 places frequented by hummingbirds along the trail. Red trailmarkers indicate flowers that provide the birds with nectar. Others indicate trees where hummingbirds perch.

Keep a keen eye along the trail. Hummingbirds are small and easy to miss.

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In the International Garden
1 Georgia oak tree: perch
2 Anise sage: feeding
3 Pineapple guava shrub: perch/feeding
Turk’s cap: feeding
4 Yucca: perch
Salvia: feeding
Lantana: feeding
Canna lily: feeding
Rubellia: feeding
Bog sage: feeding
5 Lantana: feeding
Blue crown passion flower: feeding
Salvia: feeding
Mexican beauty berry: feeding
Hanging plants near the outdoor patio:
varied blooming times
Pineapple sage: feeding
Canna lily: feeding

In the Herb & Physic Garden
6 Various purple sages: feeding
Velvet Mexican bush sage: feeding
Lantana: feeding
Pineapple sage: feeding
7 Red buckeye tree at foot bridge before the Heritage Garden: perch/feeding: April/May

In the Heritage Garden
8 Ginger lily: feeding
9 Red and yellow canna lily: feeding
Various planted flowers: varied blooming times

In the Trustees’ Terrace
10 Various planted flowers: varied blooming times

In the Flower Garden
11 Upper Flower Hill -
Various purple sages: feeding
Velvet Mexican bush sage: feeding
Mexican sage: feeding
Pineapple sage: feeding
Hibiscus: feeding
Lantana: feeding
Turk’s cap: feeding
Dwarf butterfly bushes: feeding
12 Rose Garden –
Zinnia: feeding
Red buckeye tree: perch/feeding: April/May
Mexican sunflower: feeding
Various purple sages: feeding
Various sages and salvias: feeding
Cleome: feeding
13 Lantana: feeding
Bee balm: feeding
Red hot poker: feeding
Salvia: feeding
Butterfly bush: feeding
Salvia: feeding
14 Butterfly bush: feeding
Canna lily: feeding
15 Canna lily: feeding
Lantana: feeding
Hibiscus: feeding
Vitex: perch
Crepe myrtle: perch
Ginger lily: feeding
Butterfly bush: feeding
Dahlia: feeding
Canna lily: feeding
Bee balm: feeding
Hibiscus: feeding
Cleome: feeding
16 Bottom Garden: Tons of blooming flowers
17 Various cut flowers: varied blooming times
18 Canna lily: feeding
Red & white salvia: feeding
19 Lantana: feeding
Butterfly bush: feeding
Hagans weeping cherry tree: perch
Bee balm: feeding
20 Major Wheeler trumpet honeysuckle:
Perch/Feeding: starts blooming April/May
21 Lantana: feeding
Dwarf butterfly bush: feeding
Blue sage: feeding
Agapanthus: feeding
Cleome: feeding
Purple salvia: feeding
Bee balm: feeding
Yellow poker/Red hot poker: feeding
22 Iris: feeding
Salvia: feeding
A Flickr page has been created so you can upload your hummingbird photos from the garden. https://www.flickr.com/groups/2735778@N22