

## Creating the Garden

Fountain Hills Botanical Garden was founded by Jane Haynes in 1975 as a wildlife preserve and garden. The Garden is 8 acres with elevation from 1696 to 1800 feet. It is now maintained by the volunteers of Fountain Hills Botanical Garden Society.

The Garden is located on Fountain Hills Boulevard, between Emerald Drive and Kingstree Boulevard. The Emerald Wash is part of the Garden

On December 14, 2006, the Society and the Town of Fountain Hills agreed to restore the original garden trail as an educational and hiking destination.

Sonoran Desert plants are identified along the half mile meandering trail that has been constructed on the desert slopes. The trail allows for interesting views of rock formations, desert flora, animal life and an abandoned P-Bar Ranch campsite next to the April 25, 1941 constructed dam wall.

## Trail Guide

Trail Name	Approx. Length (Miles)	Relative Difficulty	Elevation Gain (Feet)
Botanical	0.6	Easy	50

*Trail distance and elevation gain are one-way. Know your limits and plan accordingly.*

## Garden Plants



Strawberry Hedgehog



Chuparosa



Ocotillo



Town of Fountain Hills

## Desert Sonoran Botanical Garden



Saguaro Bloom



Globe Mallow



Brittlebush



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To create public awareness of the Fountain Hills Sonoran Desert Garden for its botanical, geological and historical significance.

**Address: 11300 N. Fountain Hills Blvd.**

# Botanical Garden Map

