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 Fountain Hills Botanical Garden Society.

Streets that surround the area are Palomino (South), Burro (West), Ocotillo Way (North) and Fountain Hills Boulevard (East). 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. Today Docents offer tours monthly.

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.

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**Trail Guide**

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

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"This is your Garden—be proud of it. Take nothing but pictures and memories and leave nothing but the peace within."

~ Quote, Terry Barwegen, Jr.

_Eagle Scout Award 1985_