

Within My Garden, Rides a Bird
By Emily Dickinson

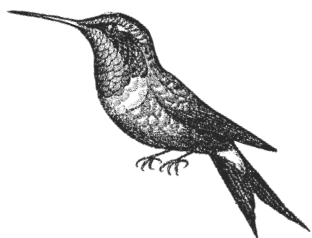
*Within my Garden, rides a Bird
Upon a single Wheel -
Whose spokes a dizzy Music make
As 'twere a travelling Mill -*

*He never stops, but slackens
Above the Ripest Rose -
Partakes without alighting
And praises as he goes,*

*Till every spice is tasted -
And then his Fairy Gig
Reels in remoter atmospheres -
And I rejoin my Dog,*

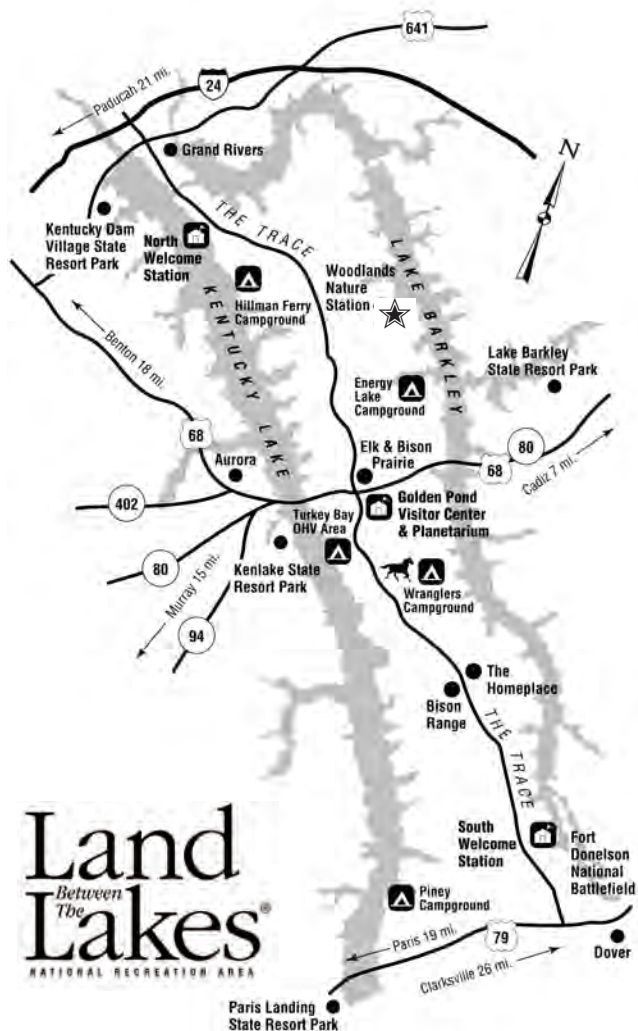
*And He and I, perplex us,
If positive, 'twere we -
Or bore the Garden in the Brain
This Curiosity -*

*But He, the best Logician,
Refers my clumsy eye -
To just vibrating Blossoms!
An Exquisite Reply!*



Upcoming Events at Nature Station:

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| Sep. 5-7 | Summer Finale |
| Oct. 3-4 | Autumn Nature Celebration |
| Oct. 3 | Campfire Tales |
| Oct. 24 | Howl-O-Ween |
| Nov. 7-8 | Fall Frolic |



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**NATURE STATION'S
HUMMINGBIRD FEST 2009
August 1 & 2**



**Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2
Hummingbird Festival
Sat., 9am-4pm and Sun., 10am-2pm
\$3 ages 5-12, \$5 ages 12-adult
Last Banding at 4pm Saturday
Last Banding at 2pm Sunday**

Additional Friday, July 31 Programs
Operation RubyThroat: GLOBE Hummingbird
Project Training Workshop
8:30am-2:30pm
(\$10, pre-registration required - see inside)

Dinner with the Hummingbirds
6-8pm (\$15, pre-registration required - see inside)



COME OUTSIDE AND PLAY

Hummingbird Fest 2009



Preparing to release a banded hummingbird.

August is peak hummingbird season at the Nature Station (NS)! Hundreds of these beautiful birds visit our gardens each summer, making the Nature Station an ideal "outdoor laboratory" for studying these tiny winged gems.

Saturday & Sunday Activities

- Observe Hummingbird banding by Bill Hilton, Jr.
- Discover how biologists study migratory birds
- Purchase native plants for your home garden
- Sample "Bird-Friendly" Coffee from Vesuvio Coffee
- Pick up information about attracting hummingbirds and other wildlife to your backyard
- Visit with Organic Gardener Charles Berryhill
- Get tips on building and caring for bluebird nest boxes.
- Practice backyard bird identification
- Enjoy children's activities and crafts
- Get tips on feeding the birds in your backyard
- Learn more about backyard butterflies
- Find out how you can participate in "Citizen Science" bird research programs
- View the Nature Station's resident wildlife, such as a bald eagle, owls, bobcat, and turtles

Operation RubyThroat

Bill Hilton Jr., a federally licensed hummingbird bander, is the executive director of Hilton Pond Center for Piedmont Natural History and



Operation RubyThroat. Operation RubyThroat is an international cross-disciplinary education, research, and conservation initiative operated by Hilton Pond Center in York, SC. For more information, visit www.rubythroat.org.

Teresa Gemeinhardt

Nature Photographer

Visit with award-winning photographer, Teresa Gemeinhardt throughout the weekend. She is an art educator, portrait photographer and recently she has focused on creating images for exhibition. Three years ago, Teresa



began photographing hummingbirds for a new exhibit. In 2008, Teresa won first prize in the "Friends of LBL" 25th anniversary photography competition with the photograph, "Buzz Off"

Also . . .

Aurora Barb-B-Que will have lunch foods for sale at the NS Picnic Pavilion. Educational resource packets about bird migration and hummingbird biology will be available for Home Educators.



Schedule of Events

Friday, July 31

Operation RubyThroat: GLOBE Hummingbird Project Workshop

8:30am-2:30pm. Reservations and full deposits required. Call 270-924-2020.

\$10 fee includes light snack & workshop materials. Bring lunch. Become a certified observer and help collect data about local hummingbirds to submit to the GLOBE website.

Dinner with the Hummingbirds

6-8pm. Registration limited. Reservations and full deposits required. Call 270-924-2020 to reserve your space and for more information. \$15 per person.

Join Bill Hilton, Jr. as he demonstrates the process of banding hummingbirds. Enjoy a tasty catered dinner as you relax amidst the gardens and watch these flying jewels have a feeding frenzy of their own.

Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2 Bird Banding Demos & Release

9am-4pm Saturday, 10am-2pm Sunday
Hummingbird banding demonstrations & release by Bill Hilton Jr. will take place hourly throughout each day. Don't miss this opportunity to see these ruby gems up close.

Indoor Program Schedule:

Saturday, August 1

- 10:30am - Hummingbirds of the World
- 11:30am - Flight of the Monarch Butterfly
- 1:00pm - Helpful Honeybees
- 2:00pm - Favorite Migratory Birds
- 3:00pm - Backyard Butterflies

Sunday, August 2

- 11:30am - Backyard Butterflies
- 1:00pm - Helpful Honeybees
- 2:00pm - Flight of the Monarch Butterfly
- 3:00pm - Hummingbirds of the World