



3rd Annual Michigan Hummingbird Festival

at River Lake Inn Trails & Gardens

Saturday July 25, 2009

Fun for the whole family!

- **Observe Hummingbird Banding (see them up close!)**
- **Adopt-a-Hummer**
- **Learn about hummingbirds and hummingbird Gardening**
- **Presentations on Hummingbirds, and Monarch Butterflies**
- **Children's activities**
- **Tour the nature trails**
- **Vendors/Exhibitors**



Location:

River Lake Inn Trails & Gardens
767 Ralston Road
(near) Colon, MI 49040
269-432-2626
www.riverlakeinnrestaurant.com

NOTE: The festival activities will be "weather dependent". Banding and tours may not be offered if we have bad weather (e.g. rain, thunder storms, etc.).

Schedule of Activities:

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Orientation and Introduction for Banding and Adopt-a-Hummer Events
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Hummingbird Banding Demonstration - Adopt-a-Hummer Event
8:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Children's Activities
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Box Lunches Available
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Guided Nature Walk
11:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Self-guided Nature Walks and Golf Cart Tours - River Lake Inn Nature Trails - Freiburger Nature Trails - River Lake Inn Butterfly Garden
12:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Magician Rick Fisher strolling festival grounds
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	The Great Lakes HummerNet Presentation
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Monarch Butterfly Presentation

All events except the presentations and luncheon are free and open to the public. Limited seating will be available for the presentations and tickets will be sold in advance of the event. Tickets are \$30 each, which includes admission to both presentations and a box lunch. Anita Bliss at the River Lake Inn Trails and Gardens is coordinating ticket sales.

Attendees for the hummingbird banding demonstration will have an opportunity to "adopt" one of the banded hummingbirds for a \$10 donation. Seating is also limited at this portion of the program. A certificate will be issued to adopters that includes the hummingbird's band number, age, and sex. If the bird is recaptured in the future, notification will be provided. Proceeds will go toward advancing hummingbird research.