

Vista Point

Lady Bird Crepe Myrtles

Though not widely recognized among present-day Trail users, 'Vista Point' holds significant importance in Trail history. Situated on the north side of the [Butler](#) Trail between Guadalupe and San Antonio Streets, just west of the Drake Bridge and Congress Avenue Bridge, this site was the starting point for the Town Lake Beautification Project in 1971.

On December 10, 1971, a moment occurred when Lady Bird and Lyndon B. Johnson came together to plant a cluster of crepe myrtle trees near S. First Street / Drake Bridge, breathing life into the Butler Trail.