

Ruby-Throated Hummingbird

This is the only species of hummingbird that comes to our area, but I'm not complaining. I love to see them return every May to our area, and I put out feeders in order to entice them back.

Strangely, though we have multiple hummingbird visitors every summer, and though I have photographed many of them, I have yet to see or photograph a male hummingbird (with the bright red gorget) here.

When we sit and watch the hummingbirds, we often look up their stats again, because they are so amazing: They can fly up to 40 mph, their wings can beat up to 200 times per second, and their hearts can beat up to 1200 times per minute.

