



- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds are eastern North America's only breeding hummingbird

- The extremely short legs of the Ruby-throated Hummingbird prevent it from walking or hopping

- The Ruby-throated Hummingbird beats its wings about 53 times a second

- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds normally place their nest on a branch of a deciduous or coniferous tree

- These hummingbirds have good color vision and can see into the ultraviolet spectrum, which humans can't see

- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds prefer to feed on **red** or **orange** flowers

- If you attend Yoga at Kalmbach, try wearing a red shirt to see if you can attract one of these beautys

- The Ruby-throated Hummingbird is the only hummingbird species that nests east of the Mississippi River

- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds chest muscles are especially well-developed, comprising up to 30 percent of their body weight