Hummingbirds

By Rosalie 1/14/2025

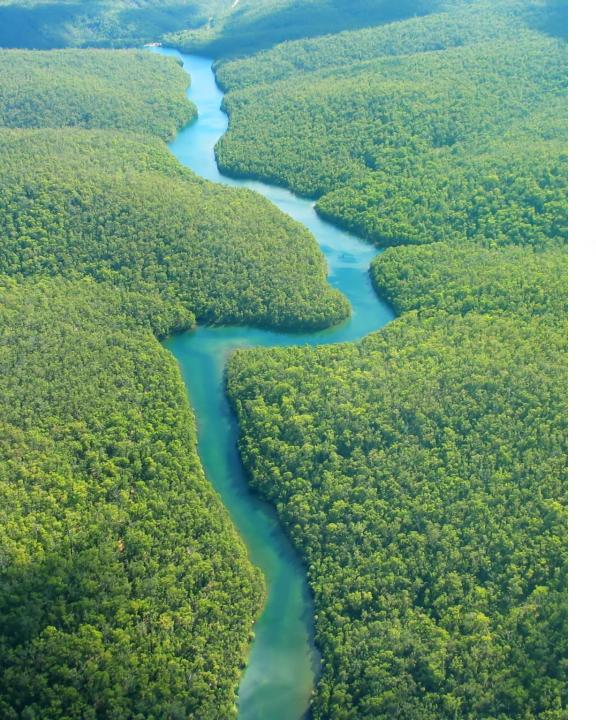


Their diet

- Bugs
- Nectar

Their predators

- Mantis
- Spiders
- Cats
- Dragonflies
- frogs chipmunks
- Squirrel
- Ants
- Big birds



Their habitat

• From Tierra Del Fuego to southern Alaska and from below sea level deserts to steamy tropical forests at elevations of up to 16,000 feet in the Andes of South America.

history

- With 15 hummingbird species found in the US and several others that pop up there rarely, we see only a fraction of the total number of species. Some are common, like the Ruby-throated Hummingbird, the only species commonly found in the East, and Anna's Hummingbird, which is found year-round along the West Coast. Others, like the Lucifer Hummingbird, have small U.S. ranges. Still others are rare wanderers like the Berylline Hummingbird, only occasionally found north of the border with Mexico.
- The vast majority of hummingbirds are found in tropical areas, with the greatest diversity in the northern Andes. Ecuador, with its diverse landscapes and climates, is home to the largest number some 130 species.

Fun facts

With 15 hummingbird species found in the U.S. and several others that pop up there rarely, we see only a fraction of the total number of species. Some are common, like the Rubythroated Hummingbird, the only species commonly found in the East, and Anna's Hummingbird, which is found year-round along the West Coast. Others, like the Lucifer Hummingbird, have small U.S. ranges. Still others are rare wanderers like the Berylline Hummingbird, only occasionally found north of the border with Mexico. The vast majority of hummingbirds are found in tropical areas, with the greatest diversity in the northern Andes. Ecuador, with its diverse landscapes and climates, is home to the largest number – some 130 species.

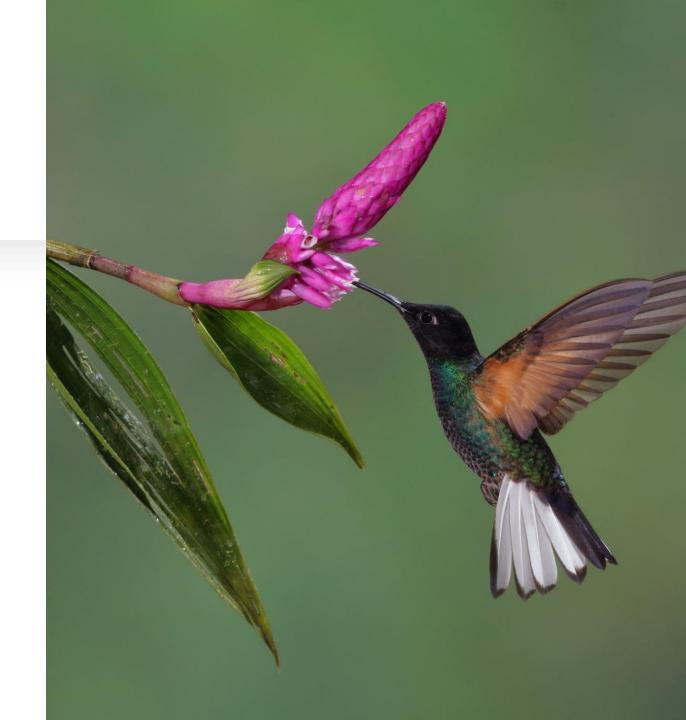
More fun facts

Hummingbirds have outstanding spatial memory and can remember feeder locations years later. They are also able to keep track of bloom peaks and remember which flowers they've visited. This is because a large portion of a hummingbird's brain is occupied by the hippocampus, an area dedicated to learning and spatial memory.

Types of hummingbirds

<u>Anna's hummingbird</u> <u>Bee hummingbird</u> <u>Violetear</u>

Ruby-throated hummingbird Rufous hummingbird



Are hummingbirds endangered

Yes they are endangered

Pictures of hummingbirds

















