

Animal Fact Sheet

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Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Archilochus colubris

The Ruby-throated Hummingbird is a small, vibrantly colored bird native to North and Central America. Males are easily recognized by their iridescent ruby-red throats, while females display a more su...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Trochilidae

Habitat: Woodlands, gardens, meadows, and forest edges

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-5 years

Weight: 2.0-6.0 grams

Scientific name: *Archilochus colubris*

Did you know?

- Despite their tiny size, Ruby-throated Hummingbirds can migrate nonstop across the Gulf of Mexico, flying over 800 kilometers without resting.
- Ruby-throated Hummingbirds are the only hummingbird species that regularly breed in eastern North America. They consume up to half their body weight ...

What I learned
