Common Name: Hummingbirds

Scientific Name: Calypte costae

Type: Birds

Diet: Omnivore

Average life span in The Wild: 3 - 5 years

Size: 2 to 5 inches

Weight: 0.07 to 0.24 ounces

**About Hummingbirds (h1)**

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Hummingbirds comprise the family Trochilidae,among the smallest of birds, with most species measuring in the 3"-5" range.

Hummingbirds spend the winter in Central America or Mexico, and migrate north to their breeding grounds in the southern U.S. as early as February, and to areas further north later in the spring. The first arrivals in spring are usually males.

Fewer than two dozen species venture into the U.S. and Canada, and only a few species remain year-round.

**Characteristics (h2)**

Male has a deep violet head and gorget extending far down the sides of the neck. Female has white throat and underparts, sometimes with some violet feathers.

Read more about hummingbirds on Wikipedia (link til: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hummingbird)