

## Ruby-Throated Humming Bird (*Archilochus colubris*):



Hummingbirds have a unique skill to fly backwards, their great memory of flowers, their super-speedy heartbeats and wing beats, their interesting grooved tongues for lapping nectar, and their process of entering a sleep-like state known as "torpor" to save energy, making them tiny flying birds made of metabolism and great speeds. These cute little red humming birds undertake awesome migrations solo from Central America/Mexico to Eastern North America and back, triggered by a full day length, achieving distances around 500+ miles over the Gulf of Mexico around the time of 18-22 hours.

## Ruby-Throated Humming Bird Migration Map

