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HUMMINGBIRDS

ANIMAL GUIDE



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Anna's Hummingbird

The Anna's hummingbird lives on the West Coast of North America.



These hummingbirds are 4 inches long and live about 8 years.



This hummingbird has a green back, green wings, and a gray chest.



The males have a pink or red color on their heads like a crown. Females do not.



Anna's Hummingbird

Females like to build their nests in oak trees.



It takes about one
week for a female to
build her nest.



These hummingbirds protect the flowers they want to eat from.

They like to eat from yellow, orange, and red flowers. They also eat insects.





Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Only male ruby-throated hummingbirds have red necks. Females have white necks.



They have green feathers and very fast wings.



Ruby-throated
hummingbirds love red
and orange flowers and
sugar water.



Cats sometimes try
to catch these
birds as they
drink the
sugar water.



Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Ruby-throated hummingbirds can see colors that humans cannot see.



Because they have such short legs, they cannot walk or hop.



These hummingbirds can fly up to 1,300 miles in one trip!

Sometimes when ruby-throated hummingbirds get tired, they like to rest in trees.





Blue-throated Hummingbird

Blue-throated hummingbirds are some of the biggest hummingbirds that live in America.



These hummingbirds have white stripes on their faces.



Males have blue throats,
and females have gray
throats.



Because they are bigger,
the wings of these
hummingbirds are
slower than other
hummingbirds'
wings.



Blue-throated Hummingbird

These birds like to sit by streams near gardens and flowers.



Sometimes blue-throated hummingbirds sing songs together.



They like to drink nectar from flowers and will even eat spiders.

These birds work together to keep the area they live in safe.



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HUMMINGBIRDS

Designed for Level 2 readers, these beautifully illustrated animal guides work well as stand-alone books. They also correlate perfectly with the Little Glass Lake series, in which the main character, Holly, treasures her own set of Good and Beautiful Animal Guides. When an adventure ensues with a certain type of animal at Little Glass Lake, Holly studies the guide about that animal, and your reader can too! In this guide, flutter into the world of hummingbirds!

