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News from Dead Man's Pass Ranch

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Hummingbirds, which are only found in the Americas, can be easily identified by their small size, elongated beaks, hovering flight and extendable tongues.

As long as there are many nectar-producing flowers in the area, hummingbirds can feed and nest there. 90% of their diet comes from nectar while the other 10% is from insects such as flies and wasps.

Hummingbirds usually come through Texas on the spring migration in early April. They usually do not stay around long. They will return to Texas sometime in August or September and usually stay for well over a month. If you missed them in the spring, get your feeders out in early August!



*Actual photo taken at a
Dead Man's Pass Ranch Feeder.*

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HUMMINGBIRDS:

Hummingbirds can live up to 10 years.
Smaller hummingbirds can flap their wings up to 70-80 times per second.
Heartbeats range from 500-600 beats per minute.
Valuable for the pollination of a wide variety of plants.
Can see ultraviolet light.

MAKE YOUR OWN HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER

SUPPLIES:

Wine bottle (hummers love red!)
Copper Wire (about 3 feet)
Hummingbird stopper (google where to purchase this)
If you want to paint the bottle you will need enamel paint and paintbrushes

Decorate/paint the wine bottle however you like!
Wrap the copper wiring around the bottle starting at the neck of the bottle.
When you get to the top of the bottle (which is actually the bottom but it is the top of the feeder), make a loop with the wire to hang it with.
Add the stopper and your feeder is ready to be hung!

It's as simple as that!

NECTAR RECIPE:

Add one part plain white table sugar to four parts boiling water. Mix together until sugar is completely dissolved. Place mixture in refrigerator to cool, usually overnight.
Can be stored in refrigerator for up to two weeks.

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