

# Rufous Hummingbird



The Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus*, is named for its reddish back and sides. It braves the longest migration of any hummingbird; spending the warm winters in Mexico and traveling north in the spring to breed and nest in the Pacific Northwest. It is the only hummingbird to range as far north as Alaska, where the female feeds her young on the abundant insects that multiply in the long, warm days of summer.