



## FUN FACT

### Hummingbirds use

spider webs to strengthen their nests. Their eggs are the size of Jelly Beans.



# Anna's Hummingbirds

Anna's hummingbirds are the most common hummingbirds on the west coast of North America. In San Francisco, they are the only hummingbirds you will see during the winter months because all other hummingbirds in our area migrate south.

Anna's hummingbirds eat tiny insects and spiders, as well as nectar from flowering plants. If you want to observe hummingbirds, you can go to places like the Randall Museum's grounds or any area where flowers are blooming. Wait patiently and you may start to notice them zooming around from bush to bush.



### HOW MUCH DOES AN ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD WEIGH?

Place a nickel in your hand. It weighs 5 grams. That is how much a typical Anna's hummingbird might weigh. Teach this fact to someone you know!



### HOW FAST CAN AN ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD FLY?

When you are in a car (and on the freeway) explain to the driver that an Anna's hummingbird can fly 61 miles per hour. Ask the driver if it is safe to go 61 miles per hour so you can see how fast that is.

### WHAT DOES ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRDS' FOOD TASTE LIKE?

Mix 1 Tablespoon of granulated white sugar with 4 Tablespoons of water. Ask an adult to help you heat it in the microwave or in a small pot on the stove until the water is just bubbling. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. When the mixture is cool, try a taste. This is what hummingbird nectar tastes like. Imagine eating only nectar and tiny bugs!

