

Alabama runs two real hummingbird stories at once. The Gulf Coast gets two passage peaks a year — spring, and an even bigger one in September — with a real, thin winter population holding on between them. Inland, it's just one long build to a September crest.

Alabama standout: the Gulf Coast's real peak isn't spring — it's September, bigger than April, with a genuine winter population holding on between the two.

SPRING *Mar – May* — Arrival statewide, and the coast's real (if not biggest) spring passage peak.

What to do: nesting females need calcium nectar alone can't give — stock up on **Pop's Nectar** →.

MAR

– Arrival month statewide — Birmingham & Huntsville arrive the same week; coast already well ahead

APR

– Coast's spring peak — real, but not its biggest of the year; Fort Morgan banding & Coastal BirdFest

MAY

– Coast's passage birds move on — a sharp drop, but never to zero; inland steady, breeding in full swing

SUMMER *Jun – Aug* — Inland breeding builds steadily; the coast rebuilds toward its bigger fall peak.

What to do: ants & bees arrive with the heat — **AspenPerch®** → + **Hummguard™** → keep both out.

JUN

– Coast's quietest stretch, though never fully empty; inland busy with 2nd broods

JUL

– Inland takes off as young fledge; coast rebuilding toward September's bigger peak

AUG

– Inland near its peak; coast already past April's peak; Black Belt Birding Festival

FALL *Sep – Nov* — The year's biggest push everywhere — including the coast's real annual peak.

What to do: fuel migration with **Nectarlyte®** → or **Nectarade®** →, then sow **wildflower seed** →.

SEP

– Biggest month everywhere — coast's real peak of the year, bigger than April's; first **Rufous** of the winter arrive

OCT

– Season closes fast; coast runs about a week behind; wildflower planting window opens

NOV

– Inland closes; coast switches to winter species — **Rufous** regular, **Calliope**'s own window too

WINTER *Dec – Feb* — Quiet inland, but a real, documented winter picture on the Gulf Coast.

What to do: hosting a winter Rufous? Keep the feeder fresh with **Pop's Nectar** →.

DEC

– Winter visitors on the coast only — **Rufous**, **Black-chinned**, some Ruby-throated; **Buff-bellied** part of the same real Gulf Coast picture

JAN

– **Rufous** peak for the year on the coast; **Calliope** & Black-chinned real too; nothing inland

FEB

– First Ruby-throated arrivals reach the coast late in the month; still nothing inland

