

Ohio's hummingbird season doesn't end everywhere at once. Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati all arrive the same week and peak the same week — but Columbus holds its birds nearly a month longer than Cleveland does.

Ohio standout: Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati all arrive AND peak the same week — but Columbus holds its birds nearly a month longer than Cleveland.

SPRING

Mar – May — Arrival and nesting season — the whole state arrives together, unusually for a calendar this size.

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

MAR

– Still quiet statewide; first arrivals are about a month away

APR

– Feeders up statewide; first **Ruby-throated** of spring arrive late April, same week across Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati

MAY

– Nesting begins shortly after arrival statewide

SUMMER

Jun – Aug — Steady statewide breeding season, building toward a peak that lands the same week everywhere.

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

JUN

– Stable statewide breeding season; quieter feeder activity is nesting, not birds leaving

JUL

– Nesting continues statewide

AUG

– Numbers climbing everywhere, building toward September's statewide peak

FALL

Sep – Nov — The year's biggest push — statewide September peak, then a fade that's anything but staggered on the front end.

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

SEP

– Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati all hit their busiest week of the year together — genuinely unusual

OCT

– Cleveland empties out early in the month; Cincinnati holds into mid-October

NOV

– Columbus's last regular activity, nearly a month behind Cleveland; **Rufous** well underway, plus most of Ohio's documented rarities

WINTER

Dec – Feb — Quiet almost everywhere, but a real chance at a wintering Rufous if a feeder's still up.

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

DEC

– **Rufous** winter window continues statewide

JAN

– Rufous can persist into January most years — documented into late January some winters

FEB

– Quiet statewide; even the Rufous trickle has usually stopped

