

Texas is big enough that a single date is never the right answer — Big Bend gets its first birds nearly a month before Dallas does, and the Rio Grande Valley never really has an off-season.

Texas standout: **Buff-bellied** & **Black-chinned** are reported every week of the year in the Rio Grande Valley.

SPRING

Mar – May — Arrival and nesting season, spreading west to north.

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

MAR

– **Broad-tailed** (West) & **Black-chinned** (Central/Coast) first; **Ruby-throated** reach Central/North by month's end; nesting opens statewide

APR

– Peak spring migration (Coast & Valley); nesting females need calcium — eat ash, lime, soil

MAY

– Ruby-throated clear out of Valley/Coast (were passing through); Central/West TX breeding in full swing

SUMMER

Jun – Aug — Breeding season inland; a real lull on the Coast and in the Valley.

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

Aug event: *Davis Mountains Hummingbird Celebration, Fort Davis — late Aug, biennial.*

JUN

– Ruby-throated absent from Valley & Coast (quietest stretch); Central/West TX **Black-chinned** nesting, stays busy

JUL

– **Black-chinned** peak: Austin & Central TX, 2nd broods; West TX sees first male Rufous arrive early

AUG

– Big Bend's busiest month: Rufous surge + Black-chinned peak together — also West TX specialists **Lucifer**, **Blue-throated Mountain-gem** & **Rivoli's**

FALL

Sep – Nov — The year's biggest push — statewide September peak, then a slow fade.

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

Sept events: *Rockport-Fulton HummerBird Celebration; Xtreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza (Lake Jackson); Kleb Woods Festival (Tomball).*

SEP

– Peak nearly everywhere; West TX peak diversity

OCT

– Central/North TX empty out gradually (Valley/Coast steady); planting month for wildflowers

NOV

– Central/North/West empty out; Valley/Coast steady. Feeders down ~2 wks after last sighting (keep up south of San Antonio)

WINTER

Dec – Feb — Quiet almost everywhere except the Valley, which keeps hummingbirds all winter.

What to do: Valley feeders stay full all winter — restock with **Pop's Nectar** →. Elsewhere, clean feeders before spring arrivals.

DEC

– Valley: **Buff-bellied**, **Black-chinned**, **Ruby-throated** present; Coast/West: wintering Rufous

JAN

– Valley: same 3 species holding all month; essentially none north of the Coast

FEB

– Feeders up: West TX (wk 1–2), Central TX (wk 3–4); Ruby-throated climbing in Valley & Coast

