

This week on the Llano Estacado

September 28th to October 2, 2009

This Saturday, at 9 a.m., Mark Klym of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will present a three hour program about hummingbirds, including a citizen science project you can do at school. There is no cost.

Hummingbirds are easy to attract from late March until late fall (sometimes all the way to Thanksgiving.) Many plants specifically attract hummingbirds, and every school should have a garden for hummingbirds! You can preorder plants this Saturday that will be delivered to Sibley in early April. Five species come through Midland with regularity, while the Black-chinned Hummingbird nests here.

Teacher and student challenge; put up a feeder, and see if you get a late fall migrant. Be sure to change the 4 parts water and one part sugar mixture every third day. Report any that you see to bwilliams@sibleynaturecenter.org and to Mr. Klym.

