

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
Lafayette
4. Specific Locality:
Felicity Place, Lafayette, LA
5. Date(s) when observed: 12.30.2024 and again 1.24.2025. Description and photos here are only for 12.30.2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 9am
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Tom and Claire Hanson and Charlotte Chehotsky
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
none
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Enough light but foggy on 12.30.2024
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 30-40 feet
13. Duration of observation: a couple of times over about 45 minutes
14. Habitat: Neighborhood backyard with plenty shrubs and trees. Both seed and hummingbird feeders around yard.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Eating at feeder, left, came again. We walked the yard looking at other birds and when we turned around the bird was at the feeder maybe 20 feet from us. It didn't seem afraid.
16. Description (include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body

bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species):

The bird had very green back and light chest. The gorget was starting to come in and I have photos with some color.

17. Voice: Didn't hear.

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Not a Ruby-throat, Rufous, or Black chinned. The gorget color was a give away.

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Yes, by me, Kathy Rhodes

20. Previous experience with this species: Saw last year at this same location, but this bird is much prettier

21. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

None

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

23. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:

Yes

24. Date report completed:

1.31.2025

25. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

Yes

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes



