

FUN FACTS



Hummingbirds have a wing beat range from 50 to 200 beats per second. They can fly up, down, right, left, backwards, upside down and even loop-de-loops! Amazing!



Bluebells are fragrant bell-shaped flowers that stand upright when in bud, but hang downward, nodding in the breeze when fully open.



Dragonflies were around before the dinosaurs! The oldest known dragonfly lived 300 million years ago. The largest known dragonfly had a wingspan of 24 inches.



The Wag-Tail Dance - A dance performed by a honeybee to tell other honeybees how far away to hunt for new flowers. The direction that the bee dances while moving her tail tells where the flowers are in relation to the sun. It is interesting to note that the number of wags she makes in 15 seconds tells how far away the flowers are!



Hawks have a pouch called a crop, located halfway between their mouth and stomach. The crop stores food, and gradually releases it to the hawk's stomach, as needed.



The spots on a ladybug fade as they get older. Ladybugs chew from side to side and not up and down like people do.



The tallest sunflower grown on record was 25 feet tall, and the largest sunflower head on record measured 32 1/2 inches across its widest point.



Snakes have 6 rows of teeth, four on top and two on the bottom. They move slower than an adult human can run; the fastest recorded speed achieved by any snake is about 8 mph, but few can go that fast.



Spiderwebs can get dirty and torn, so most spiders build a new web everyday. What do they do with the old web? Roll it up into a ball and eat it. Yummy!