

When A Hummingbird Landed On My Shoulder

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On June sixteenth 2009 I woke up and went out on our deck to bird watch. While I was there JR came out. We were looking for some birds to photograph when a male ruby throated hummingbird came up to eat some nectar from our feeder.

When he was done eating he flew away or so I thought he did. Instead of flying away he flew up to my ear and landed on my shoulder. I was shocked that a hummingbird actually landed to rest on my shoulder. After it happened I rushed in to tell everybody and told them what happened.

Ever since the hummingbird landed on my shoulder, a female hummingbird has landed on my elbow when I bent my arm to take pictures. In fact the picture you see up above is the hummingbird that landed on my elbow, I took this photo right before it happened.

I can still remember how it tickled when they landed. They both felt like tiny little fingers were tickling me, and to this day I am still fascinated with them.