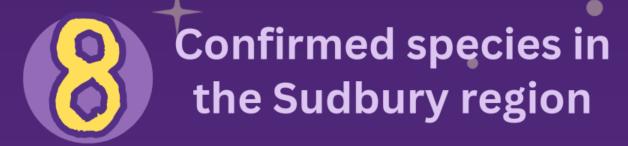


BAT FACTS



Bats are NOT blind! They have good eyesight.

Baby bats are called **PUPS**.

Most bats only have **one pup**per year.

They use echolocation to navigate and hunt for food in complete darkness. They can detect objects smaller than a

human hair and intercept them while flying at speeds over 30 km/h!

Some species can live over 30 years

Bat Conservation Guide



balanced ecosystem.

PEST CONTROL

in maintaining a healthy,

Bats play

vital roles

A single Little Brown bat can consume its own body weight in insects each night, devouring up to 600 bugs per hour!!

Conservation Threats:

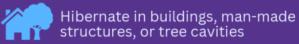
Habitat loss
Pesticide use
White Nose Syndrome

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Migrate long distances to over winter
Stopover locations: shorelines of
large lakes & areas of high elevation





Roost in trees and/or firewood piles



Roost in rock crevices or caves

Is RABIES a concern when attracting bats?

Like most mammals, bats can contract rabies. However, less than 1% of wild bats are infected with the virus.

Rabies is spread through contact with saliva from infected animals.

Never touch a bat (dead or alive) with your bare hands.

If you have been in contact, immediately seek medical attention.