

Did you know?

Vampire bats DON'T suck your blood. They feed on livestock, making a small cut with their incisors and lapping up the blood.

Most of the bats species in North America are *insectivores*. This means that they only eat insects.

Did you know?

Bats DON'T fly in your hair. Bats are very small and you look huge to them! Chances are good they will stay a safe distance away from you.

The Benefits of Bats!

Bats help control disease-carrying insect populations by eating mosquitoes and other water-borne critters.

Bats are amazing creatures that help all of us in so many ways! If YOU want to help THEM, set up a **bat box** at your home. This gives them a place to stay and rest up before nighttime!

Another way to help? Spread the word! Let everyone know just how fantastic bats really are and all the ways they help us everyday!

Bats are dying because of White-nose Syndrome. This disease has wiped out millions of bats and shows no signs of slowing down.

Did you know?

Bats are NOT blind. They have excellent vision but use their voices (echolocation) to "see" because they hunt at night.

Bats feed on crop-destroying insects. In total, bats contribute billions of dollars to the agricultural industry each year.

Did you know?

Very few bats have rabies and the chances of contracting rabies from a bat are extremely small. But NEVER touch a bat, just to be safe!