

Test what you learned!

- Bats in BC eat lots of
- All bats are blind T / F
- Bats are the only flying mammal T / F
- How many bat species are there?
- What is echolocation?
- If I find a bat, I will not it

To learn more about bats and how you can help them, visit bcbats.ca

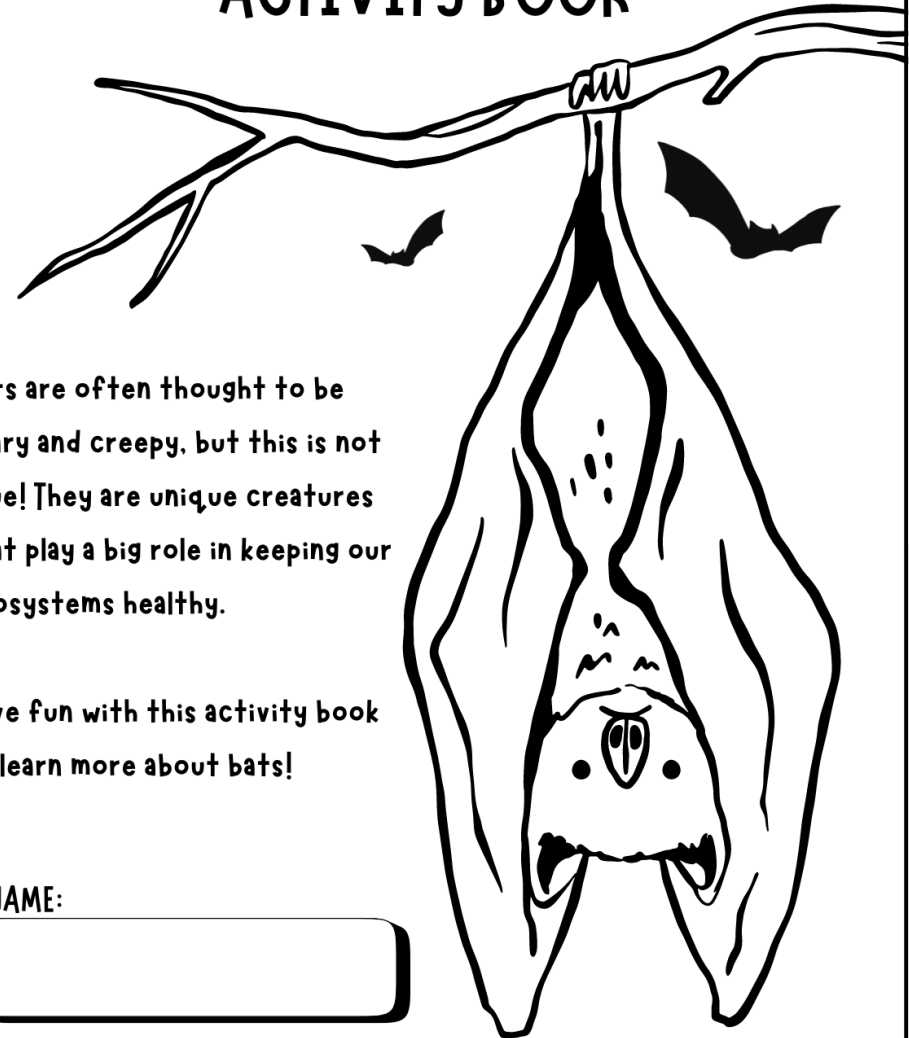


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BATS

ACTIVITY BOOK



Bats are often thought to be scary and creepy, but this is not true! They are unique creatures that play a big role in keeping our ecosystems healthy.

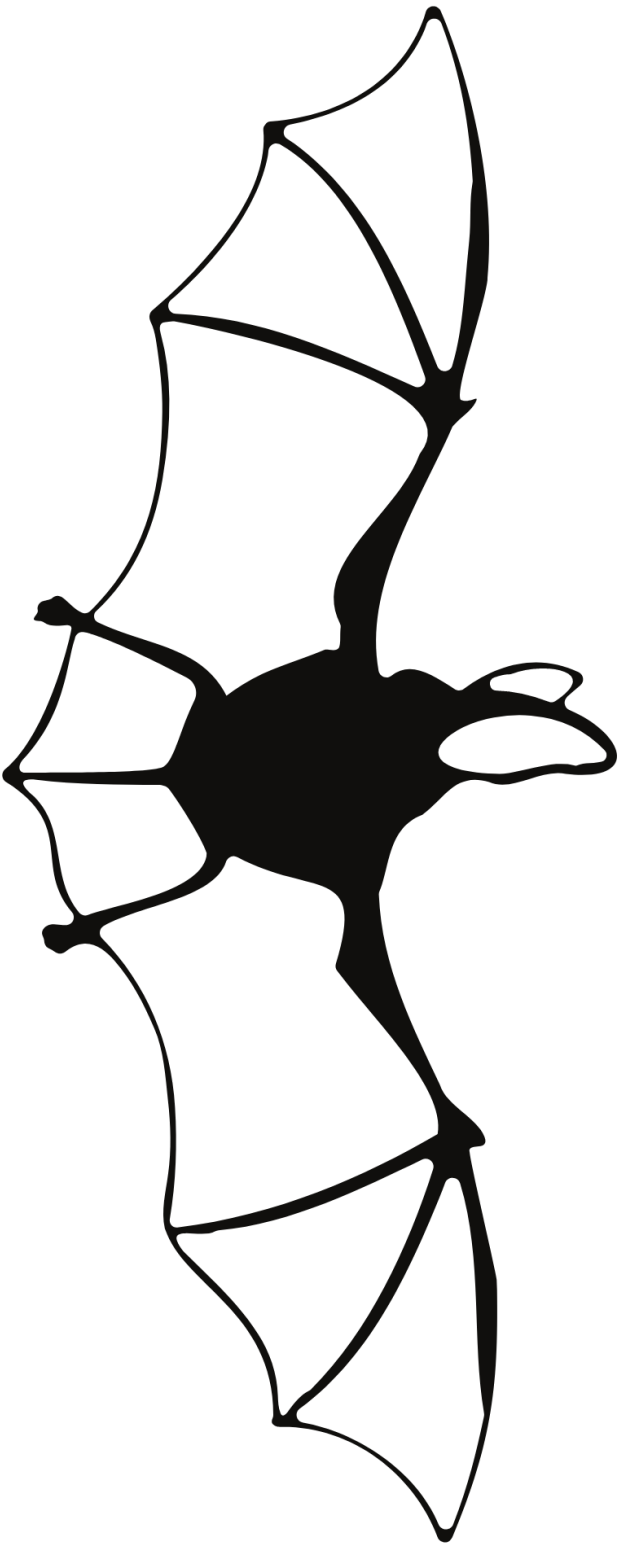
Have fun with this activity book to learn more about bats!

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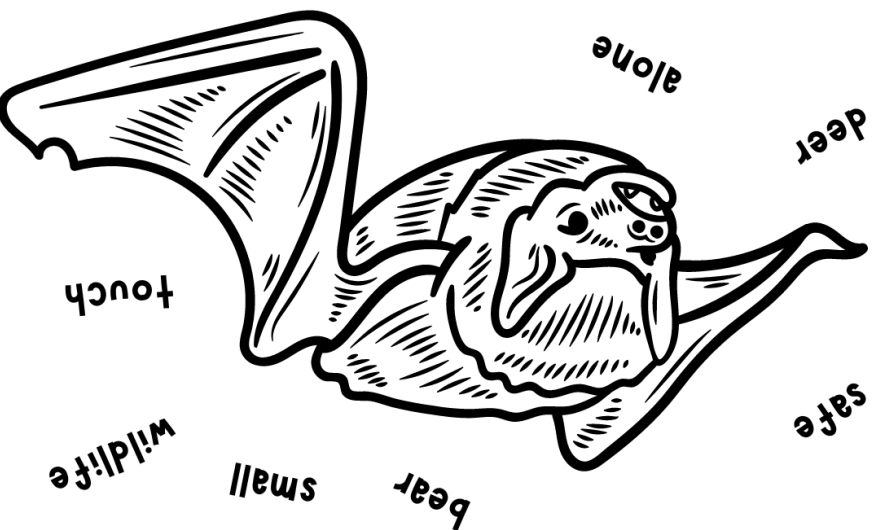
There are around 1,500 species of bats globally and they eat a variety of different foods – insects, fruit, nectar, blood, frogs and even fish!

Draw in the bat wings what you'd want to eat if you were a bat.



Fill in the blanks with the right answers

Bats are and should be left
 You would not bother a
 or a It is
 the same with bats.



If you find a bat, do not!
 and go tell an adult. This is to keep you and the bat
 . Although they are and fuzzy they can still bite and scratch when scared.

When a bat is resting, their heart rate is 100-200 beats per minute, but when they are flying around, their heart rate is over a 1,000 beats per minute!

What is your heart rate right now?

Find your pulse and count how many beats in 30 seconds then double it.

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Do 10 jumping jacks and go run and tag the nearest tree. What is your heart rate now?

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When bats hibernate they drop their heart rate down to just 5 beats per minute to conserve energy.

Bats in BC only eat insects. Some species can eat their own body weight in insects every night!

How many pizzas would you have to eat to match a bat?

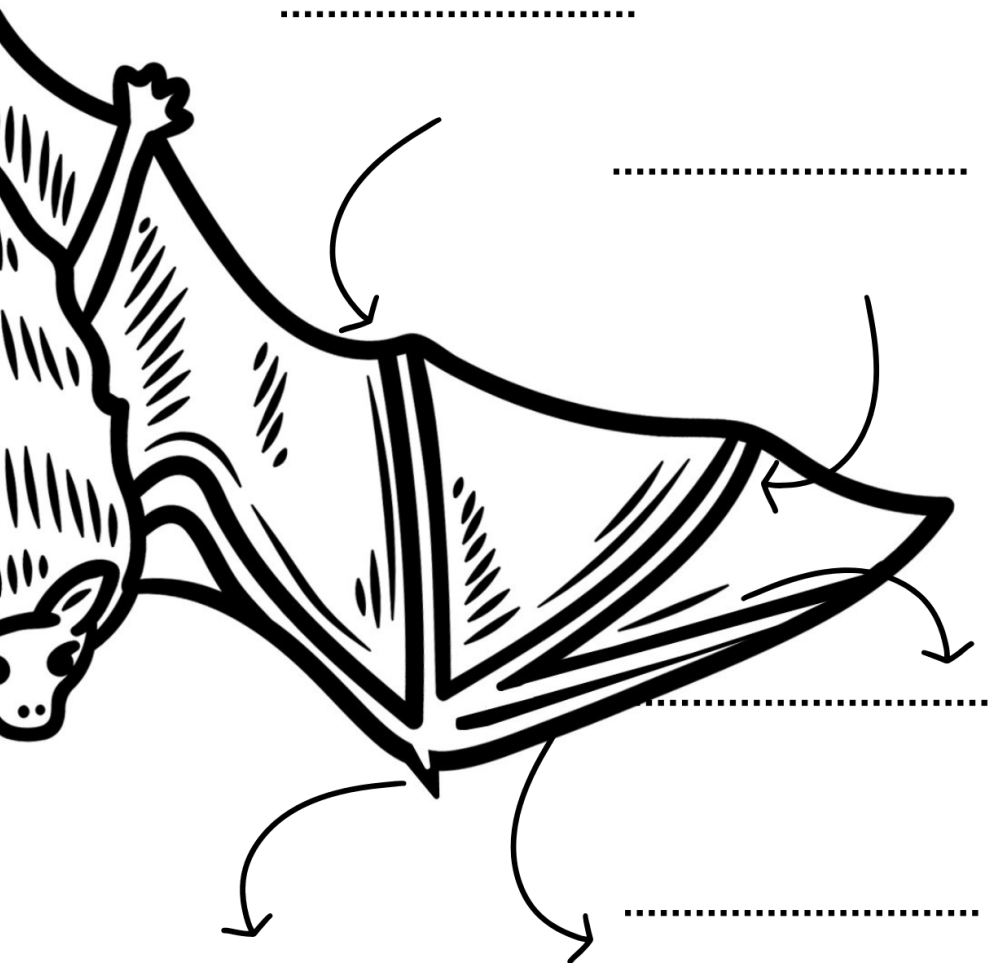


divided by _____ pounds (My weight)

2 pounds (Pizza weight)

..... pizzas!

Bats are the only mammals that can fly!
They do this by having "hand-wings".
Label the fingers of this bat!



Bats are not blind! They can see and they have a skill called ECHOLOCATION.

This lets them use reflected sound to navigate and hunt at night.

Draw the echolocation sound waves and the juicy insect this bat is hunting.

