

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Common Vampire Bat

*Desmodus rotundus*

The common vampire bat is a small, nocturnal mammal native to the tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas. Recognized for its unique feeding habit, this bat consumes the blood of mammals and...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Phyllostomidae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical forests, open grasslands, and agricultural areas

**Diet:** Carnivore (Sanguivore)

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 9-12 years

**Weight:** 27-40 grams

**Scientific name:** *Desmodus rotundus*

### Did you know?

- Vampire bats can detect their prey's blood vessels using special heat sensors on their noses.
- Common vampire bats are the only mammals that have evolved to feed exclusively on blood. They can run, jump, and hop on the ground with remarkable ag...

### What I learned

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