

Animal Fact Sheet

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Great Hammerhead Bat

Hypsignathus monstrosus

The Great Hammerhead Bat, also known as the Hammer-headed bat, is the largest bat species in Africa and is notable for the male's distinctive, elongated head and large lips, which are used in vocal d...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Pteropodidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest and swamp forest

Diet: Frugivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 250-420 grams

Scientific name: *Hypsignathus monstrosus*

Did you know?

- The Great Hammerhead Bat is one of the most sexually dimorphic bats in the world, with males often twice the size of females and having a completely ...
- Male Great Hammerhead Bats produce loud, honking calls to attract females during mating season. Their unique hammer-shaped heads act as resonating ch...

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