

Animal Fact Sheet

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Little Brown Bat

Myotis lucifugus

The Little Brown Bat is a small, insectivorous bat native to North America, easily recognized by its glossy brown fur and petite size. It is highly adaptable, roosting in a wide variety of locations ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Vespertilionidae

Habitat: Forests, near water sources, and human structures

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 6-7 years in the wild, up to 10 years

Weight: 5-14 grams

Scientific name: *Myotis lucifugus*

Did you know?

- Despite their tiny size, Little Brown Bats can live longer than most mammals of similar size, with some recorded at over 30 years old in the wild.
- Little Brown Bats can consume up to half their body weight in insects each night. They are capable of entering torpor to survive cold winters, someti...

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