

IF YOU LOVE CHOCOLATE, THANK A BAT!

AND OTHER FUN FACTS ABOUT BATS...

COOL

FRUIT-EATING BATS ARE ESSENTIAL POLLINATORS FOR MANY PLANTS INCLUDING BANANAS, CACAO (CHOCOLATE) AGAVE, AND MANGOES JUST TO NAME A FEW.

INSECT-EATING BATS EAT UP TO 1,200 MOSQUITO-SIZED INSECTS IN AN HOUR!

OMG !!!

INSECT-EATING BATS CAN HAVE AS MANY AS 38 TEETH, WHILE VAMPIRE BATS HAVE ONLY 20.

The world's largest bat has a wingspan of up to 6 feet!

The world's largest bat is the "Flying Fox" found in the Philippines with a wingspan of up to 6 feet! The smallest is the Bumblebee Bat of Thailand which weighs less than a penny.

BATS ARE THE ONLY FLYING MAMMAL

Bats are the only mammal capable of true flight. Flying squirrels don't actually fly, but glide through the air.

Wild Care

BABY BATS ARE CALLED PUPS

Most bats only have 1 pup each year.

FREE-TAILED BATS CAN FLY AT SPEEDS UP TO 100 MPH!

Bats can fly at speeds of 60 mph and Mexican Free-tailed Bats have been clocked at flying 100 mph for short bursts, making them the fastest known mammal on the planet!

WOW

BATS FIND FOOD WITH ECHOES

Nocturnal bats use sound to find food by making high-pitched sounds and listening to echoes. This is called echolocation.

BATS CAN SEE AT NIGHT

Blind as a bat? Not so much... Bat eyes are adapted for seeing well at night.