

# BATS

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# HOMES OF THE BATS

Colonies of bats live in caves, in trees and attics of homes. Bats hang upside down. There are forty five kinds of bats that live in the United States.

# HOW BATS FIND FOOD

Bats use sound to locate insects. Bats make noise that bounces against the walls to find food. This is called echolocation.

# DIFFERENT KINDS OF FOODS BATS EAT

Some bats eat ripe fruit or nectar from flowers. Vampire bats drink blood from sheep, horses and cattle.



# Hibernation

In winter, bats travel to a warmer place. This is called migration. If bats won't migrate, they will go into deep sleep, called hibernation.

# ALL BATS FLY

Bats are the only mammals that can fly.  
Most bat pups fly when they are only one month old.

