



Everything you need
to know about bats!

Description

It's that Halloween time again: discover these amazing and helpful creatures

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A very special week is starting for kids: this Sunday is Halloween! For the occasion, **Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC)**, the **Zoo de Granby** and **Appalachian Corridor** have put together a series of playful educational videos to raise awareness among children and adults about the problems bats are facing. The short clips will be shared on social media, as well as on our website throughout the week!

The myths and stories are still alive and well

In these **three two-minute clips**, we address some of the myths about bats and debunk them for everyone's benefit. Where do vampire stories come from? Can bats really get tangled in our hair? Why are they sometimes found in attics? The answers to these questions and others should help people better appreciate these small flying mammals. To learn the truth yourself, check out our social media accounts this week!

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The fact is: bats are in danger!

In the videos and web articles on NCC's website, we also discuss the different problems that bats face, as well as how to help them. Diseases, harsh winters and long-distance travel present serious challenges to their survival, with some species even on the verge of extinction. The videos outline actions taken by the three conservation partners,



while also mentioning action that can be taken at home.

As the bat flies

These short clips are just the beginning! You can further explore the wonderful and interesting world of these underappreciated creatures through quizzes, activities, and links to other websites. Are you ready? Open your bat wings and dive into their fascinating world through our videos!

Videos

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