

# Bat Exhibit Rental

***Bats: Myths and Mysteries*** combines a museum-quality educational exhibit with the excitement of live animals. Live animal exhibits are a major draw at zoos, aquariums, and museums, and bats have more public appeal than ever! ***Bats: Myths and Mysteries***, presented by the Organization for Bat Conservation and Cranbrook Institute of Science, brings the excitement of a live bat exhibit to your institution.

Available as a 1,000 or 2,500 square foot installation, this exhibit can be customized to fit into almost any space. Options for a daily live bat exhibit or weekend-only live bat programs are also available.

#### Museum components include:

- Bronze Busts
- Realistic Bat Models
- Giant Bat Ears
- Interactive Displays
- Informational Graphics
- And much more

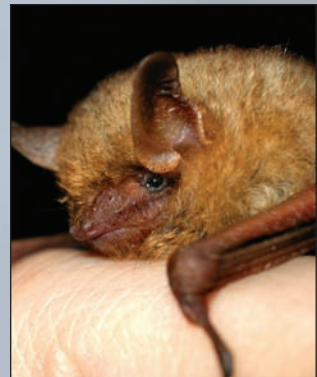
Your guests can try out a pair of giant bat ears, allowing them to experience the sensitivity of bat hearing, match bats with their preferred foods, and search for replica bats concealed in a variety of habitats. Other interactive components guide visitors into bat behaviors such as echolocation, habitat choices, and maternal duties. Throughout the exhibition, visitors are immersed into the compelling realm of bats.

Live bats offer a glimpse of amazing diversity and include Central and South American Leaf-Nosed Bats, African Fruit Bats, and Asian Fruit Bats. Some of these bats boast wingspans of 5 feet!

***Bats: Myths and Mysteries*** contains strong education and conservation components. These components motivate visitors to explore the natural world, grasp the importance of bats to the ecosystem, change their negative attitudes, and provide the tools needed to preserve these fascinating animals. Community-based involvement elements include encouragement in bat habitat monitoring, bat watches, bat conservation activities and educational opportunities. Take home conservation materials and hands-on activities may be provided.

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The collaboration between the Organization for Bat Conservation and Cranbrook Institute of Science is as unique as the world of bats. Cranbrook Institute of Science is Michigan's premier museum of natural history, known for quality, innovation, and leadership. The Organization for Bat Conservation has acquired 15 years of experience caring for captive bats from around the world, presenting live animal educational programs to millions of people and collaborating with institutions, organizations, and agencies in promoting the protection of bat habitats.

***Bats: Myths and Mysteries*** submerges visitors into the amazing world of bats. Live animals attract large groups of people due to the exciting opportunity to observe animals as they interact with each other. Live bats stimulate this curiosity even further by delivering intimate views of animal behaviors that are very seldom seen. Interactive components turn conventional learning into a day of entertainment for your visitors. Experimenting with echolocation, hearing like a bat and exploring a bat roost are educational and can be fun for the entire family.

In addition, the community involvement sections ***Bats: Myths and Mysteries*** bring conservation issues from around the world into the visitor's backyard, making action more probable. This riveting exhibit provides your guests with a unique experience, and a craving for additional learning opportunities. ***Bats: Myths and Mysteries*** will provide visitors with an invigorating learning experience, which may spark further interest in other conservation areas and an appreciation for our natural resources.

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