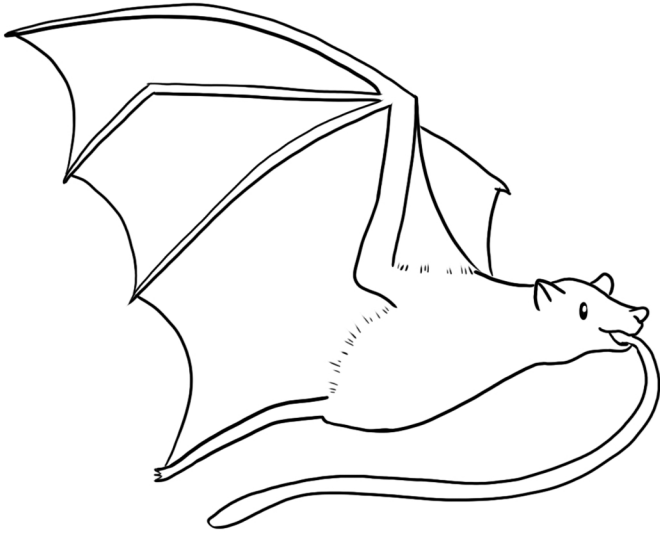


International Bat Appreciation Day



The Lesser Long-Nosed Bat

Known for its love of pollen and really, really long tongue. Its tongue is as long as its body!



Vampire Bat

These bats are known for their diet...of blood! They're one of three species of bat that rely on blood as a food source.



Little Brown Bat

Just like its name says, these bats are tiny -- about as big as your thumb! Even though they are so small, they can eat more than 1,000 insects in an hour.



Virginia Big Eared Bat

Most bats use "echolocation" to see their surroundings, meaning they use sound waves to see. With this bats big ears, it makes it a lot easier for them to use echolocation.