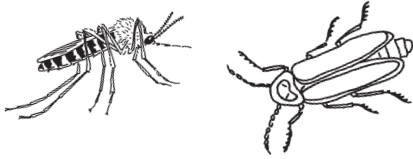


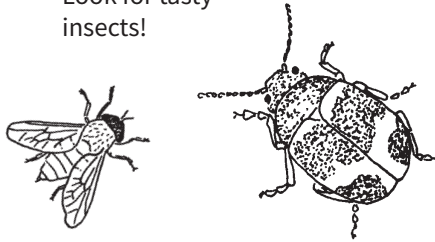
go on a bat hunt

Do you have bats living in your neighborhood? Before you go on a bat watch, scout out your neighborhood. Would bats be able to find food, a home, and water? Can you find or hear any signs of bats? Check things off as you find them!



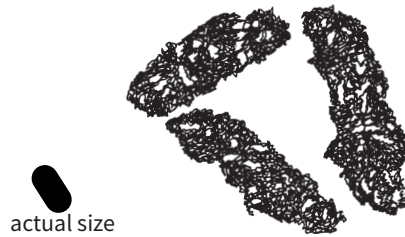
take a bat to lunch

Look for tasty insects!



scout for scat

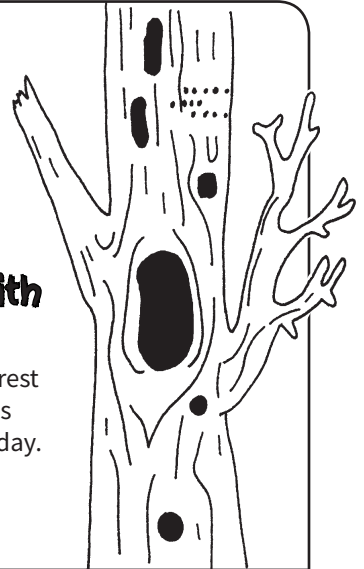
Bats leave piles of scat (droppings) under places where they roost. Bat scat looks crumbly. Since they eat insects, their scat can look shiny and glittery.



actual size

find a tree with holes

Some bats rest in tree holes during the day.



search under lights

Bats know that insects are attracted to lights. They bite off large wings before eating the insects' bodies. Look on the ground under lights for insect wings.



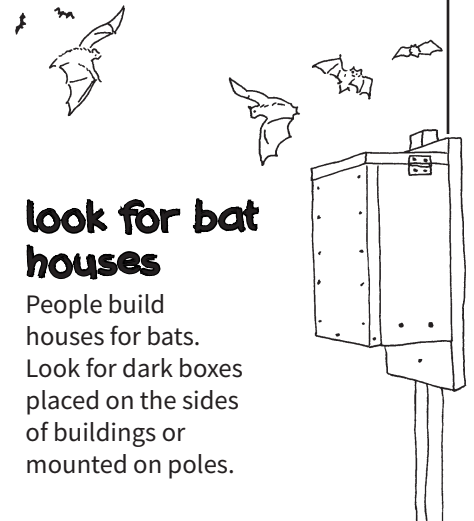
hunt for hiding places

During the day, bats rest. They find shelter in trees, under roofs, and inside buildings.



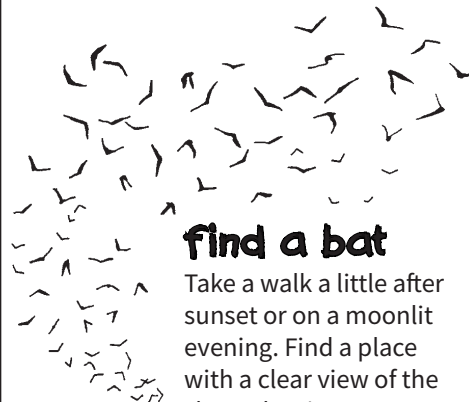
look for bat houses

People build houses for bats. Look for dark boxes placed on the sides of buildings or mounted on poles.



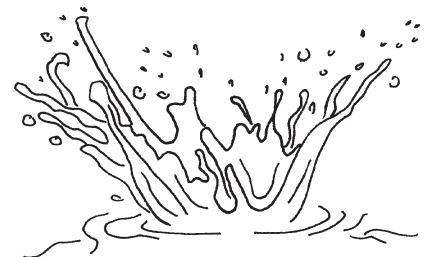
listen for night sounds

Bats make a high-pitched sound. Kids can often hear this sound. Parents might not be able to hear it! If you don't hear bats, listen for other night sounds.



find a bat

Take a walk a little after sunset or on a moonlit evening. Find a place with a clear view of the sky and wait.



watch for water

All animals need water!