## Welcome to our Bat House

Bats are the only flying mammals in the world. Just like humans, they have hair (fur), give birth to live young, and drink milk from mom as babies.



All 16 of Alabama's bat species are insectivores, eating mosquitoes and pests that damage crops. Some can eat several thousand insects in one night! We built this bat house to provide a place where native bats can roost (sleep).

Look for guano (bat poop) on the ground below the bat house. It is dry and crumbly and has shiny insect parts in it. This tells us whether or not bats have moved in!

## Native species that may use our bat house:

- Big Brown Bat (pictured)
- Evening Bat
- Northern Long-eared Myotis
- Tri-colored Bat





Scan this QR Code to learn more about bats.

Enjoy nature's beauty!

Protect it from litter and vandalism!