

# Want to control the mosquitos naturally??!!!

## Bats are your friend!

Bats are gentle, protected and incredibly valuable members of our ecosystem. They are great pollinators, disperse seeds and eat their weight in mosquitos and other pests per day!!

### Benefits of bats and truth about misconceptions:

- Bats will not fly into your hair or attack you.
- Bats are proficient flyers and can easily catch insects while avoiding people.
- Very few bats carry rabies. If they do have rabies they become paralyzed and can't fly.
- Bats do not chew wood, metal or plastic.
- Bats are not rodents and are the only mammals that can truly fly.
- Bats are not blind— light pollution is very disruptive for bats.
- Bats do not build nests.

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