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New Bat Facts

Did you know:

The California leaf-nosed bat can live in hot desert climates for months at a time without drinking.

A hibernating little brown bat can reduce its heart rate to just 20 beats per minute, stop breathing for 48 minutes at a time, and stay in hibernation for more than seven months. Pound for pound, a mother Mexican free-tailed bat produces more than five times as much milk as an average Holstein cow.

A nursing mother little brown bat eats more than her own body weight nightly--up to 4,500 insects, including pests such as mosquitoes.

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