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## Bat Workshop

### 41ST ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM ON BAT RESEARCH

Saturday, October 29, 2011

10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Royal Ontario Museum

Earth Rangers Studio

The North American Symposium on Bat Research in cooperation with the Royal Ontario Museum presents a workshop on bats to be held in conjunction with the annual NASBR meeting being held in Toronto. The workshop is aimed at teachers, educators, wildlife managers, conservation professionals, and others with an interest in bats. Participants will experience live bat demonstrations and get hands-on experience with museum specimens to identify bat species that are found in Ontario. The workshop features expert speakers discussing the fascinating world of bat biology, ecology, conservation, and education. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for 5 hours of professional development training.

Registration fee is \$50, which includes morning coffee/tea, lunch, and educational materials. The registration limit is a maximum of 50 participants. Please register on the ROM Programs website ([www.rom.ca/programs](http://www.rom.ca/programs)) before 14 October 2011.

## AGENDA

9:30 **Coffee/Tea and Distribution of Educational Material and Name Tags** – Food Studio (escorted from main ROM Entrance on Bloor St.)

10:00 **Biodiversity Programs at the ROM** – Dave Ireland, Royal Ontario Museum

10:10 **Introductions to and Expectations of the Bat Workshop** – Patricia Morton, The Nature Conservancy

10:30 **Bat Exhibits at the ROM** – Burton Lim, Royal Ontario Museum

11:00 **Bat Biology and Bats of Ontario** – Brock Fenton, University of Western Ontario

11:30 **Meet the Bats Live** – Paul Faure, McMaster University

12:00 **Lunch (Food Studio)**

**Book release and signing of “Burton & Isabelle Pipistrelle: Out of the Bat Cave”** – Denise Dias and Tara Winterhalt, Royal Ontario Museum

1:00 **Global Bat Diversity** – Judith Eger, Royal Ontario Museum

1:20 **Batty in your classroom - bats teach future generations why nature conservation is vital for our own survival** – Andreas Streit, UNEP/Eurobats

1:40 **International Year of the Bat 2012: Educator Resources** – James Eggers, Bat Conservation International

2:00 **How to Identify Bats in Ontario: Bat Key Exercise** – Jacqueline Miller, University of Toronto

2:40-3:00 **Wrap-up, Evaluations, and Other Resources**

Educational materials distributed at the workshop are supported by generous donations from the Royal Ontario Museum, Bat Conservation International, LUBEE Bat Conservancy, Organization for Bat Conservation, and Speleobooks.