

## Buckeye Bat Information and Education Efforts

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## Educational Programs

- Cincinnati Museum of Natural History
  - Live bat exhibit with flight cage; 35 big browns; 1 red bat
  - Bat Fest with bat flights
- Columbus/Franklin Metro Parks
  - Bat Night on a Friday Night in Early September
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park
  - Bat Rove Program



Photo credit: BatWorld.com

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- DOW educator workshop, Wednesday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>
- Metro Parks Serving Summit County
- OH Woodland Stewards (OSU)
  - Bats: Not Just for Caves Anymore
- Ohio Nature Education
  - "Shadows of the Night"



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## Conservation Efforts

- Bat houses
  - Local communities
  - Metro and County Park Systems
    - Columbus/Franklin MP
  - Scouts
  - WILD School Sites
  - Wright-Patterson AFB



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- Bat rehabilitation
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## Bat Conservation Groups

- Bat Conservation International
  - Newsletter, BATS magazine, fact sheets, ed resources
- Bat Conservation and Management, Inc.
  - *a leading nationwide specialty wildlife consultant and provider of professional survey equipment, nationally recognized training workshops, and bat houses.*
- Midwest Bat Working Group
- Southeast Bat Diversity Network
- Northeast Bat Working Group

Thanks for your time!

Questions and comments?

