



BAT-SPOTTING AT DUSK

Lesson: Sound Hunters — Bats



■ KITIMU'S MISSION BRIEFING

Ranger, this field mission goes with Lesson 3.3. Get outside, use all your senses, stay safe with an adult. The night world is calling — answer it.

■ WHAT YOU NEED

- ☐ Stopwatch
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ A clear patch of sky

■ YOUR MISSION STEPS

- 1 Go outside 15 minutes before sunset.
- 2 Find an open patch of sky — near a streetlight is best (bugs attract bats).
- 3 As the light fades, look UP.
- 4 Every time a bat darts across the sky, make a tally mark.
- 5 Count for 10 minutes.
- 6 Note the first time you spot one — this is when bats 'clock in'.

■ RANGER REFLECTION

How many bats did you count? What time did the first bat appear?