

NEVER TOUCH A BAT

BATS CAN HAVE RABIES



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You can't tell by looking!

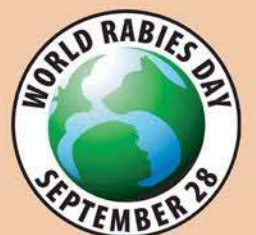
- Bats are shy animals that avoid human contact
- Any bat can have rabies, a deadly disease
- You could get rabies from a bat bite
- If you get bitten by a bat, wash the wound with soap and see a doctor

Avoid being bitten or scratched by a bat:

- Do not make contact with any bat while hiking or playing outdoors
- Bat proof your home

If you can touch a bat, don't!

- We need bats so don't hurt them
- A bat that lets you touch it may be sick
- If you see a bat, *do not touch it*
- Call animal control or the health department for help



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