

Welcome to the





## Directions

### From North MoPac:

- Exit Rollingwood / 2244
- Take the turn around at 2244 (Bee Cave Rd.)

### From South MoPac:

- Exit 2244 toward Rollingwood / Westlake Hills

### After Exiting:

- Stay on frontage road which will turn into Barton Springs Road
- Turn Left onto Stratford Dr. immediately after Zilker Botanical Garden
- Continue on Stratford
- Parking is under the MoPac (Loop 1) bridge





Safe drop-off for students and teachers at Entrance Trailhead



Exploration begins on the trail to check-in at the Visitor's Pavilion





1. Come down steps to the Visitor's Pavilion



2. Line up by class



3. Send one teacher to check-in group



## In the Visitor's Pavilion

1. Field trip check-in
2. Restrooms
3. Water fountain



# Bat Buddies

Pre K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

- 1 hour program
- 3 stations
- Indoors and outdoors  
(Please wear weather-appropriate clothing)

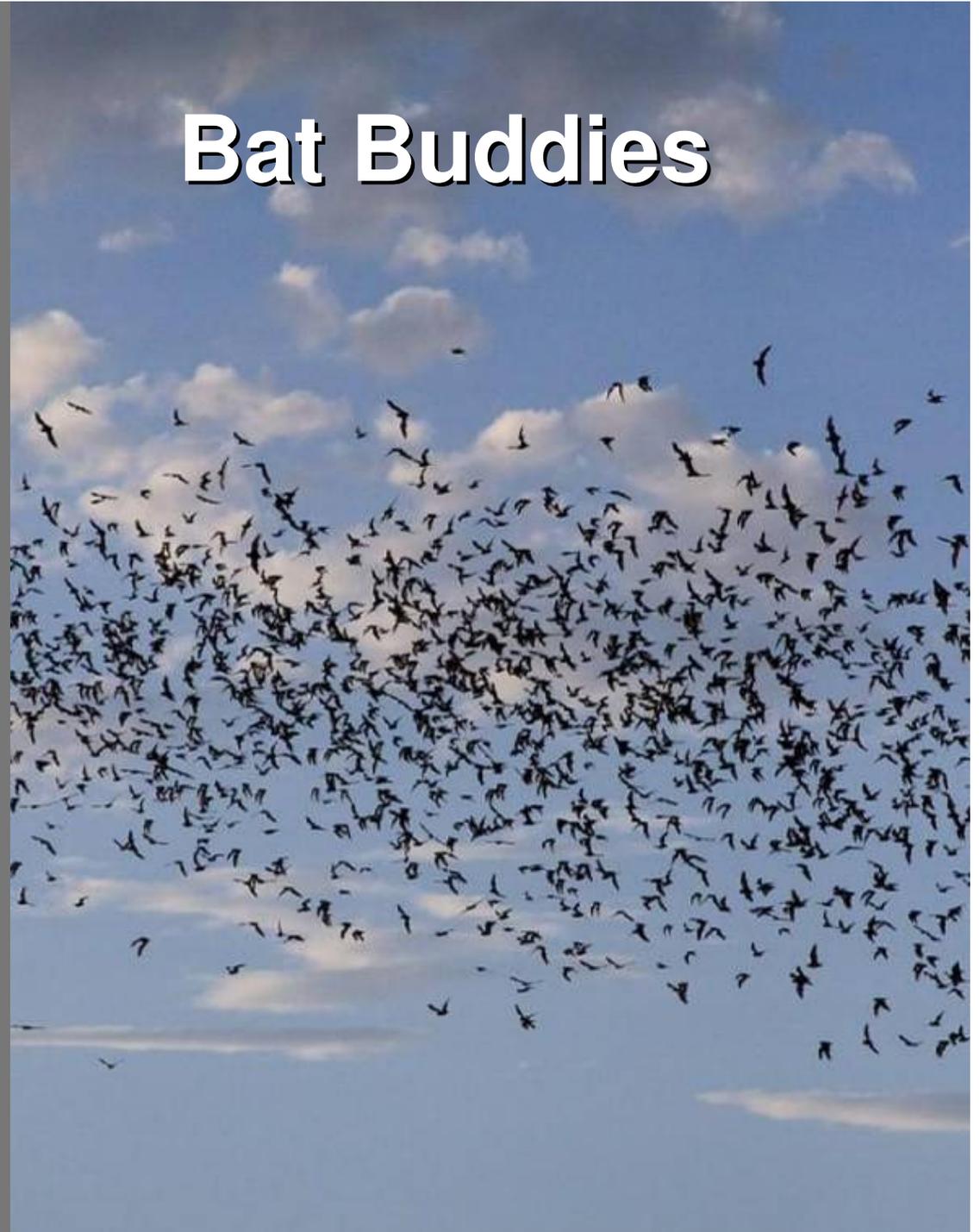
## Stations

Live Bat

Bats Around the World

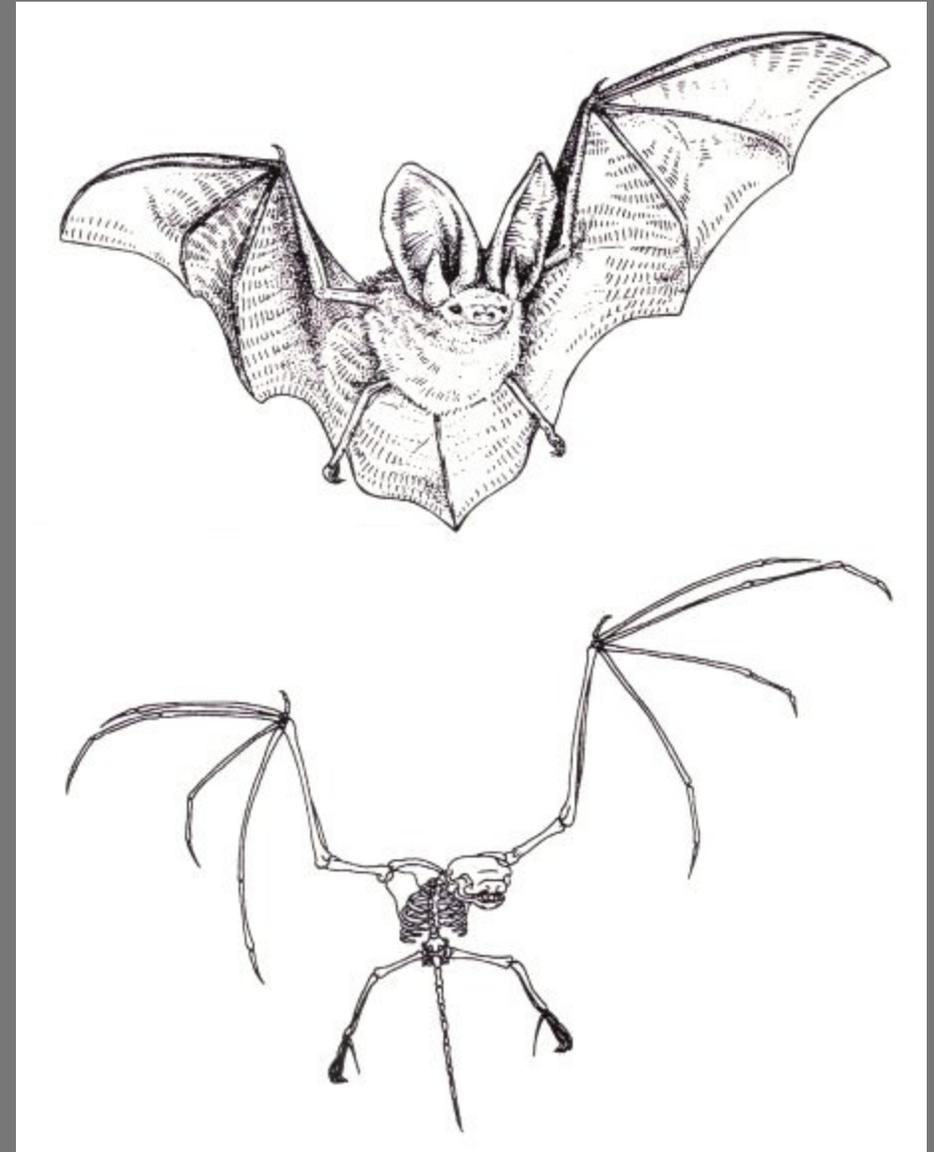
Bat Survival

Kindergarten TEKS: K.1, K.2, K.3, K.4, K.5, K.9, K.10  
1<sup>st</sup> grade TEKS: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.9, 1.10

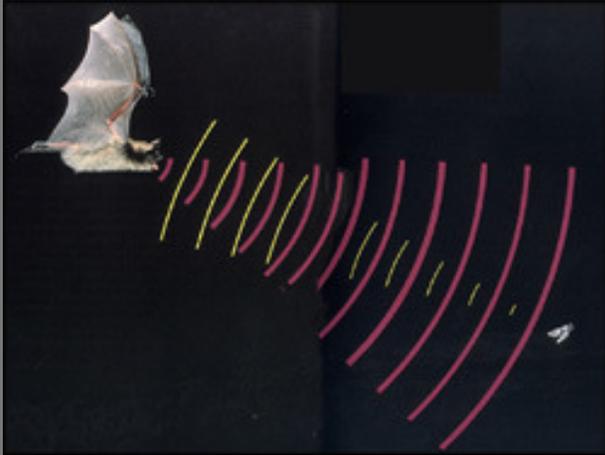


# Live Bat Station

- Discuss bat survival characteristics
- Discover why bats are the only flying mammal
- Closely observe a **live bat** and discover both behavioral and physical characteristics



# Bats Around the World Station



- View different species of bats who have adapted to live on almost every continent
- Discuss how echolocation helps bats survive
- Discover the physical characteristics of different bats
- Learn about bat pups



# Bat Survival Station

- Create your own "bat" using props to represent external characteristics
- Discuss the habitat and diet of your bat
- Play a game using "echolocation" to explore the difficulties of survival for bats
- Learn safety skills to use when encountering a bat in the wild



There is plenty to do before or after your program



# Hands-On Naturalist's Trade Counter



Come in and explore!



## More Exhibits

1. Animal Enclosures



2. The Pond



3. The Dino Pit Exhibit





# Places to Explore

- 1. The Zilker Nature Preserve
- 2. Birds of Prey Enclosures
- 3. Small Wonders Exhibit





Be sure to visit the ANSC resident wildlife before you leave

Thanks for coming





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