



Haliburton
Highlands
Land Trust

Protecting the land we love for future generations



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WANTED: BAT SIGHTINGS

Bat populations across North America are plummeting due to a fungal disease called White-nose Syndrome. The Eastern Small-footed Myotis, Little Brown Myotis and Northern Myotis are now listed as ENDANGERED.

Help the Land Trust continue its research on bats in the County. If you see *more than 5 bats in one location* please,

**Report those bat observations to the
Haliburton Highlands Land Trust:
admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca
705-457-3700**

In 2017, we had a great community response to our request for sightings. Paul Heaven, the Land Trust's project biologist, visited 56 locations and recorded thousands of bat calls. All 8 species of Ontario bats were confirmed to be present in the County of Haliburton, including 4 endangered species: Little Brown Myotis, Eastern Small-footed Myotis, Northern Myotis and Tri-coloured Bat. This year the Land Trust is targeting areas of high bat activity. If you see more than 5 bats, please report your observations.



Northern Myotis



Eastern Small-footed Myotis



Little Brown Myotis

Learn more about these fascinating creatures by attending:

May 26th- "Exploring the Lives of Bats" Presentation, 7:00 pm @ Minden Hills Cultural Center
June 9th- Bat Box Building workshop, 10:00 am @ The Fish Hatchery
July 21st- Bat Box Building workshop, 10:00 am @ Abbey Gardens

Please register at haliburtonlandtrust.ca

The Land Trust monitors all Species at Risk (SAR) in the County of Haliburton, so please continue to report all SAR observations to Paul Heaven- email pheaven@glenside-eco.ca, phone: 705-286-3181. For a complete list of SAR in the County, please check the Land Trust website, haliburtonlandtrust.ca.