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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.



Eastern Small-footed Myotis





Northern Myotis

Help the Land Trust find out what bats we still have in the County. If you see bats THIS YEAR please,

Little Brown Myotis

## Report all bat observations to Paul Heaven, Email: pheaven@glenside-eco.ca Tel: 705-286-3181

Did you know that bats help farmers, gardeners and foresters by consuming countless insect pests thereby protecting our crops, gardens and forests from potential damage? Bats can consume thousands of mosquitoes in one night.

Learn more about these fascinating, beneficial creatures by attending our May 7th workshop at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre from 7:00pm-8:00pm. And, join the Land Trust on July 8th, at Abbey Gardens from 10:00am to noon to build a bat box and learn more about these interesting animals. Please register on the Land Trust website.

The Land Trust monitors all Species at Risk (SAR) in the County of Haliburton so please continue to report all SAR observations. For a complete list of SAR in the County, please check the Land Trust website, haliburtonlandtrust.ca.