



# Bats are good. Rabies isn't.

## **Those recreating in our great state need to be aware of the following:**

The most common ways people may encounter a bat is when a pet brings one into the home or a bat enters a home through a small opening or open windows or doors.

People should call their healthcare provider promptly if they believe they may have been bitten or scratched by a bat.

## **Tips:**

Never touch a bat with your bare hands.

If you have had contact with a bat or wake up to find a bat in your room, seek medical advice immediately.

If you must handle a bat, always wear thick gloves.

Teach your children to avoid bats and to let an adult know if they find one.

If you need to contain a live bat, do so safely and contact Idaho Fish & Game.



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