

# The Night Flyer

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It was late fall the leaves were falling. It was morning you would think that everyone in forest would be asleep. But there was one animal that wasn't. The beautiful brown bat. Right when the bright beautiful sun showed. Whoosh the little brown bat glided into the sky. She Flew to the great Douglas fir. To get her favorite food. Wasps!

She glided into the air. She was headed back to the lake which is her roost. Then she heard this loud annoying high pitch noise. Screech Screech! She knew what that sound was a hawk! One of her predators. Then she saw it. She dove down hoping that it wouldn't see her. But of course it did why why does it always happen to me she thought. Diving down after her the hawk grabbed her by the wing. She struggled barely getting free. Now how is she going to get back to her roost?

When she hung from the old Douglas fir she thought how am i going to get back to the roost. THATS IT! I know that I can see in the the dark. It would be to dark for the hawk to see me she thought .Now all I have to do is wait.She took a nap to pass the time.She woke up and glided home .When she the lake she thought roost sweet roost.

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**Physical Characteristics:** It's between three and five inches long and weighs between 1/6 and 1/2 ounce.

**Food Sources:** They eat insects like gnats, flies, moths, wasps and beetles

**Predators:** Their predators are snakes, cats, mice, owls, weasels, hawks, raccoons.

**Life Cycle:** Mates in fall fertilization in the spring the female will give birth to one baby.

**Defenses:** flying away

**Behavior:** In winter it wakes up about every two weeks

**Habitat:** It lives around streams lakes and in the winter caves and

