

WHAT'S
WILD 

BATS QUIZ





This edition of *What's Wild* is all about the silent guardian of the night – the bat! Bats play a pivotal role in maintaining the balance of ecosystems across the Palmetto State.

Test your knowledge!

Ready?

Here We Go!

Question 1. True or False: South Carolina is home to some of the most diverse ecosystems and wildlife in the United States.

True

False



The correct answer is...

True

Question 2. How many species of bat are found in South Carolina?

A. 6

B. 10

C. 14

D. 47



The correct answer is...

C. 14

Question 3. True or False: Bats are the only mammals capable of true flight.

True

False



The correct answer is...

True

Question 4. What is the primary diet of around 70% of bat species?

A. Nectar and fruits

B. Insects

C. Fish

D. Birds



The correct answer is...

B. Insects

Question 5. How many mosquitoes can a single bat consume in just 60 seconds?

A. 5 Mosquitoes

B. 10 Mosquitoes

C. 15 Mosquitoes

D. 20 Mosquitoes



The correct answer is...

C. 15 Mosquitoes

Question 6. True or False: Echolocation is a unique advantage bats have for hunting insects.

True

False



The correct answer is...

True

Question 7. White nose syndrome is caused by a fungus called _____.

- A. Pseudogymnoascus destructans**
- B. Cryptococcus neoformans**
- C. Aspergillus fumigatus**
- D. Candida albicans**



The correct answer is...

A. *Pseudogymnoascus destructans*

Question 8. What is one major threat faced by bats?

A. Wind Energy

B. Solar Energy

C. Nuclear Energy

D. Geothermal Energy



The correct answer is...

A. Wind Energy

Question 9. What is the name of the bat enthusiast who crafts bat boxes?

A. Jon Smith

B. Batman

C. Jon Gillespie

D. Chiropterologist



The correct answer is...

C. Jon Gillespie

Question 10. True or False: The bat boxes crafted by Jon Gillespie provide optimal conditions for roosting and reproduction.

True

False



The correct answer is...

True

How well
did you do?