Bat packs

Port Moody Public Library, in partnership with the City of Port Moody, offers Bat Packs for loan. Bat Packs provide a unique experience for new and experienced bat-enthusiasts to learn about bats and take their skills outdoors. Our Bat Packs include books for all ages, as well as equipment to conduct your own bat count.

The City of Port Moody is proud to be a certified bat-friendly community since 2022, which means they are committed to bat habitat-enhancement and education. Bats play a key role in our ecosystem and are important for controlling insect pests, including mosquitoes. By bringing awareness to bats in Port Moody, we can work together to preserve their habitat.

Find out more about bats in Port Moody at the City's website

What's in a Bat Pack?

- Five books, including an adult field-guide and children's story books
- An electronic bat detector
- An Android tablet to use with the detector
- A headlamp
- A tally counter for counting bats
- A how-to guide

Borrowing guidelines

- Loan period: 7 days
- Can be renewed up to two times, as long as there are no holds
- Late fees: $0.25 per day

How to borrow a Bat Pack

You can borrow a Bat Pack with your library card from our Accounts Desk. If none are available, you can place a hold through the catalogue.

How to return a Bat Pack

Please return Bat Packs to the Port Moody Public Library only, directly to the Accounts Desk. Do not return the Bat Pack in the book drop.

Special thanks

Bat Packs are presented in partnership with Environmental Services of the City of Port Moody. The City of Port Moody would like to extend their special thanks to local bat enthusiasts and stewardship volunteers, and the Community Bat Programs of BC.