

A close-up photograph of a brown bat hanging upside down from a light-colored wooden beam. The bat's wings are spread out, and its head is visible at the bottom of the frame. The background is a white, textured surface, possibly a ceiling or wall. The text "BAT VISITS?" is overlaid in white on a dark grey rectangular background in the center of the image.

BAT VISITS?

Has a bat come calling?

Don't get in a flap!

Bats try to avoid us. But sometimes, they may approach us or get into our homes.

Do you see bats flying at night?

- Enjoy the show and marvel at the bat's usefulness as an insect hunter!



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Are bats hiding out at your place?

- Note the location where the bat is taking shelter.
- Share your observations; they are essential!



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Is the bat on the ground?



- Don't touch it.
- Report it to the ministry responsible for wildlife in your area.



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In case of direct contact with the bat, dial the health information line (Info-santé) (8-1-1 for Quebec)

Is the bat in the house?

- Open the windows in the room, take off the window screens and wait for the bat to fly out on its own.
- If it does not fly out on its own, catch it safely and let it go outside, following the procedure shown on the website: **batwatch.ca**



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For more information or to share your observations, visit the website **batwatch.ca**

