



Most Common Bats at Minnekhada

Townsend's Big Eared Bats

- Only a few maternity colonies are found in BC, and one of two maternity colonies in the Lower Mainland is at Minnekhada Farm
- They are a threatened species in BC.
- They have large ears that can measure up to half of their body length
- They glean their insect prey (mostly moths) off surfaces such as vegetation, the ground, and buildings



Big Brown Bat

- Form maternity colonies in trees and buildings and can be found at Minnekhada Lodge and Milking Barns
- A large common bat that is found in BC
- It is one of the earliest bats to emerge in the evening
- Main prey comprised of beetles, including many tree beetles

Yuma and Little Brown Myotis

- They are very common bats found all over BC and North America and are difficult to distinguish
- They form some of the largest maternity colonies known in BC and commonly use attics as maternity roosts
- One adult bat can eat as many as 1,000 midges and mosquitos in one hour

