

AGENDA FOR BAT APPRECIATION DAY 2022

Sponsored by the CT DEEP Wildlife Division and the CT Department of Economic and Community Development

September 10, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine
115 Newgate Rd, East Granby, CT



Bat Story Time - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm

Join us on the lawn outside the chapel for a kid's book all about bats.

Five-Senses Hike – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm

Led by Master Wildlife Conservationist Shirley Sutton. Meet at the Guard House Entrance for a hike around the grounds while exploring your five senses.

Mine Tour - See Your Ticket for Time

Take an underground tour of a former prison/copper mine/current bat hibernaculum.

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Make a Bat Craft

Create your own bat mask and other bat-related crafts at the craft table.

Befriending Bats

Wildlife rehabilitator Maureen Heidtmann and Master Conservationist Gerri Griswold will help you meet some bats up close and personal.

Bats of New-Gate Prison

Drop by to learn about the bat species that call New-Gate their winter home.

White-nose Syndrome

Learn about a devastating wildlife disease that threatens bats across North America.

Ask the Expert

Visit with DEEP wildlife biologists to satisfy your deep curiosities about bats.

How You Can Help

Bats need your help. Learn small steps you can take.

Take the Fun with You - 2:30 pm and Beyond

Join us for the grand prize drawing for your chance to win your very own bat house. Entry is part of your admission.