In Franklin County 10 species of bats were recorded in 2012 over the summer

Red bat (Lasiurus borealis) Northern long eared bat (Myotis septentrionalis) Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis) Little brown bat (Myotis lucifugus) Eastern pipistrelle (Pipistrellus subflavus) Big brown bat (Eptesicus fuscus) Gray bat (Myotis grisescens) Mexican free tail bat (Tadarida brasiliensis) Hoary bat (Lasiurus cinereus) Silver hair bat (Lasionycteris noctivagans)

Only two of these species were found at Shaw Nature Reserve during this survey Red bat (Lasiurus borealis) Eastern pipistrelle (Pipistrellus subflavus)

We hope to discover more bat species at Shaw Nature Reserve in the future. For more information about Missouri bats visit:

http://mdc.mo.gov/conmag/2000/03/missouri-bats