

NEOTROPICAL BAT CAPTURE AND ACOUSTIC SURVEY TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP



Join us for our 2022 Neotropical Bat Workshop!

Learn how to use mist-nets, how to remove and safely handle bats, and learn characteristics for identifying Neotropical bats and proper processing skills. Learn how to record and use bat echolocation calls as a survey technique including the basics of bat detectors and acoustic monitoring. Previous workshops have captured up to 19 species and acoustically identified an additional 20 species.

Hosted by the Toucan Ridge Ecology and Education Society (T.R.E.E.S.), located at the COVID-Safe Gold Standard approved T.R.E.E.S. Research Center in the Maya Mountains of Belize. Cancellations due to COVID fully refunded or applied to a future workshop.

N.B. To handle bats you must have proof of up-to-date rabies immunity, including a recent titer if you received the vaccine more than two years ago. You will also be expected to follow COVID-safe handling procedures, including wearing of face masks during bat processing and frequent hand washing and sanitization. If you have not been vaccinated for rabies but still wish to take the workshop, you are welcome to do so and will be able to participate in all activities except extraction of bats from nets and handling during processing. More information can be found at https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/specific_groups/hcp/serology.html

Experience Level: Any

Mar 28 - Apr 1

Workshop

arrive Mar 27/ depart Apr 2

\$975 USD/person

Includes instruction, all lodging and meals, in-country return airport transfer, plus tax at the T.R.E.E.S. Research Center and Eco-Lodge. Arriving earlier and staying later is optional (and encouraged!), but for added cost. T.R.E.E.S. organizes tours of the region and can help you plan your stay in Belize.



Contact us at registration@ecorana.ca to register
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