

SOUTHWESTERN DESERT BATS

DATES AND TIMES OF MEETING: October 5, 6, 7, 2018 beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Friday and ending at 2 P.M. on Sunday

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Patricia Brown-Berry

Bats are important components of the desert ecosystem yet because of their nocturnal nature they are usually difficult to observe. This course will introduce the participants to the world of bats and to some of the techniques used by scientists to study these amazing mammals. Nightly field work will allow participants to use ultrasonic bat detectors and night vision equipment and to observe the mist-netting of wild bats (unless it's windy). Diurnal lectures and videos will supplement the field experiences.

(This course will be offered through the Maturango Museum, 100 E Flores Ave, Ridgecrest CA 93555-3654, Director, Harris Brokke, 760-375-6900 FAX 760-375-0479.)