CLOVER SAFE #76 CAMPING AND BAT SAFETY AWARENESS

Information available from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicates more than 11 million people go camping each year in the United States. While camping there is a possibility people may become exposed to bats.

Some bats may be infected by and potentially transmit the rabies virus. However, few people are ever exposed to a rabies-suspect bat or need medical intervention due to an exposure while camping and no rabies deaths have occurred as a result of a bat exposure in a camp setting.

For additional information about camping and bat safety awareness, go to the Clover Safe note at: http://ucanr.org/cloversafe.

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