

APRIL 2018 - INTRODUCTION TO BAT BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION AND IDENTIFICATION COURSE

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Above: Participants of the April 2018 introduction course to bats.

April sparked the first term for South African university vacation. This also coincides with the Introduction to bat biology, ecology, conservation and identification course offered by AfricanBats NPC. Well for five participants from two countries (Belgium and South Africa) it was not a vacation. These eager minds were present to familiarize themselves about the unique abilities of bats. Lecture series, hands on practicals in the museum collections as well as experiencing field work in the evenings. This provided this small interested group of students a sample of the amazing world of bats.

It is hoped that some of these participants will be tempted to assist in understanding these amazing creatures of the night, by taking on a post graduate research project in the near future.

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