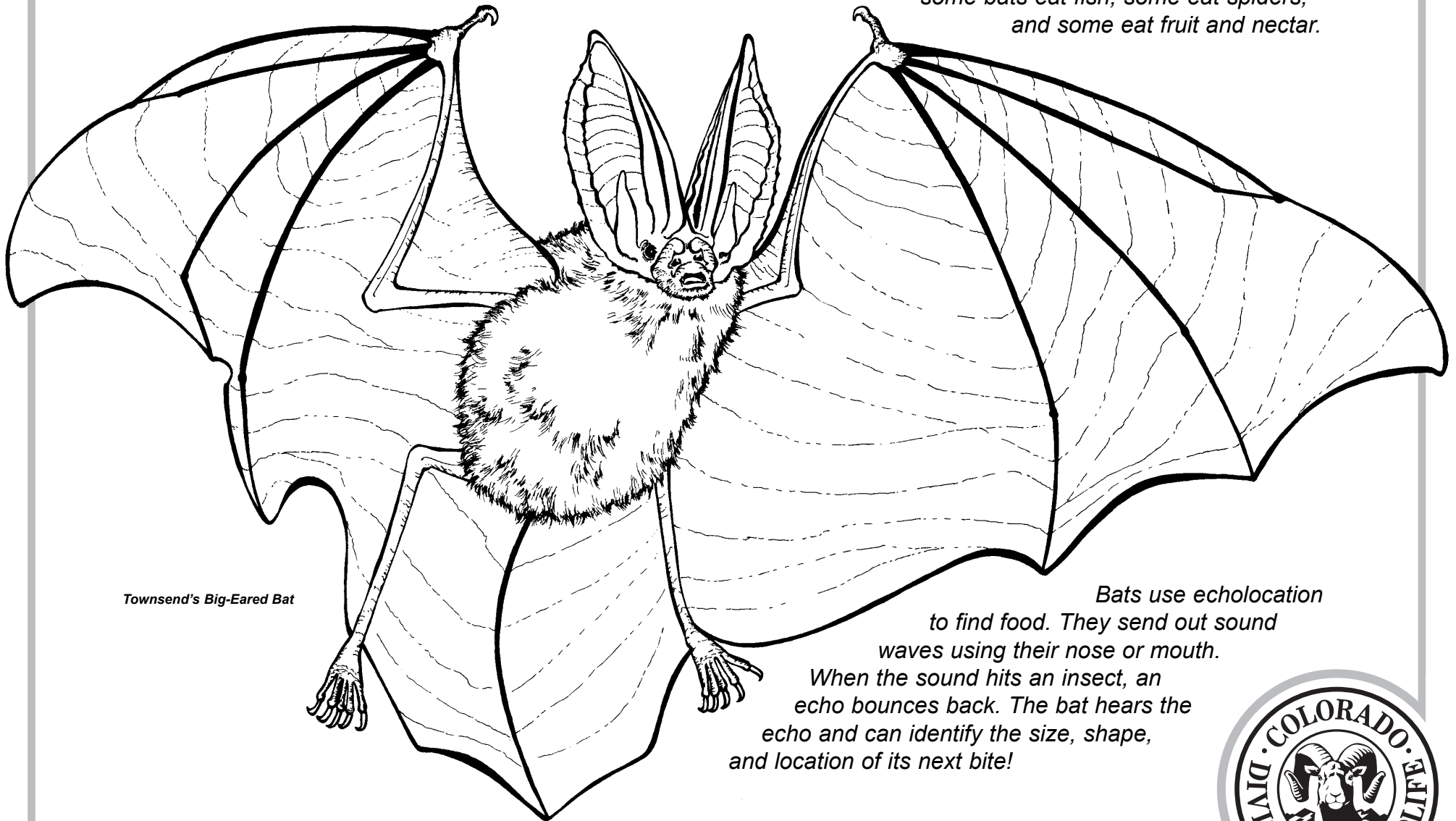


Bats Eat Bugs!

Most bats in Colorado eat insects. Most bats eat half their weight in insects every night. The little brown bat can eat 600 mosquitoes in an hour! In other parts of the world, some bats eat fish, some eat spiders, and some eat fruit and nectar.



Townsend's Big-Eared Bat

Bats use echolocation to find food. They send out sound waves using their nose or mouth. When the sound hits an insect, an echo bounces back. The bat hears the echo and can identify the size, shape, and location of its next bite!

