



# White-striped Freetail Bat

*Tadarida australis*

The White-striped Freetail Bat is the largest of all the free-tail bats and one of the few microbats with echolocation calls that can be heard by humans.

They are known as Freetail bats because part of their bony tail extends beyond their tail membrane.

White-striped Freetail Bats roost in hollows of old trees and under loose bark, in dead stumps and the ceilings of buildings. Up to several hundred bats live together in a colony.

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