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Inhabitants of Far Eastern Taiga

Large Pipe-Nosed



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The large pipe-nosed grows in hilly areas with mixed forest. It spends winters in caves, arriving at them occurs in late October - early November, leaving begins in April. Thus, he spends in them about 6 months in winter. Its number is small everywhere: one, less often two individuals. Large wintering colonies were not found in the region. Natural enemies at wintering sites are must lids, rodents, insectivores. In the summer, they become victims of owls, corgis and cats.

The dimensions of the animal are average: body length is 50-55 mm., forearms are 40-43 mm., ears are 15-17 mm., Bowler hat is 9-10 mm. The color is gray or gray-brown. The lower body is light gray. Yellow or brown markings are seen on the neck. The wing membrane is attached to the base of the toe. The tail membrane from the back is completely covered with hair. The foot is large and very hairy. The nostrils are open at the ends of short tubes. The ears are oval and light. The cassette is long, with a pointed apex and black transverse stripes.



The population is extremely low, one of the smallest species of bats in the

region. Solitary individuals are usually found.

The peculiarity of the large pipe-nose is that it is classified as a "Running" gatherer. The peculiarities of feeding and reproduction are not known.

In nature, it serves as food for snakes.

It is not dangerous for humans.

The large pipe-nosed is listed in the Red Book due to the reduction and disappearance of natural shelters, due to the rejuvenation of the forest; changes in landscapes and microclimate, where the creation of reservoirs is of particular importance.

Resources:

1. <http://my.krskstate.ru/docs/fauna/trubkonos-bolshoy/>
2. <https://cicon.ru/trubkonos-bolshoi.html>
3. <https://baikalru.ru/baikal/krasnaja-kniga-irkutskoi-oblasti/mlekopitayuschie/bolshoi-trubkonos.html>

Naughty bat

There was a naughty little bat. She lived in a large cave with her parents and other bats. She was covered with scratches, the wings were torn here and there. The naughty bat never listened to her parents. She did not look where she was flying. She was flying where it was not safe, and sometimes disappeared for several hours. And there were many snakes in the cave.

Once, when a naughty bat wanted to sit on a stone, a snake lurked there. But the parents noticed the snake and began to shout: "Caution! There is a snake!" But the naughty bat did not listen to her parents. But when she sat on the snake's nose, she felt soft under her paws, she turned around and saw her.

Then the naughty bat flew up and the snake could not reach it. And then the naughty bat thought: "But the parents were right." From then on she began to obey her parents.

