

Feeding



Greater mouse-eared bats feed mainly on beetles, grasshoppers, crickets, moths and spiders. They hunt for food for about four to five hours in the late evening. They catch their prey while flying low above the ground in woods or over meadows. Sometimes they even crawl on the ground to catch their insect prey. They may fly as far as 10 kilometres to catch food. They can eat up to 1.8 kg of insects per season. They can catch about six insects per minute.

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