

## Is that a werewolf?!



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Dear Marion,

The elusive Short-tailed Roundleaf Bat (EN) [needs your help](#) as its dense forest home in Equatorial Guinea is being lost to encroaching development and degradation.

A tiny species, the Short-tailed Roundleaf Bat spends its days roosting upside-down in the caves and crevices of this lowland tropical forest. After dark, it takes flight in search of insects using echolocation to find and indulge in countless insects—an essential role that keeps ecosystems healthy. These bats are sensitive and need their peace and quiet or they will abandon their roosting site at the slightest disruption.

Rainforest Trust is working with our partner, Bioko Biodiversity Protection Program, to establish the 237,706-acre Reserva de la Paz National Park in Equatorial Guinea. These acres will form an adjoining conservation network of almost 458,000 acres and safeguard the numerous species that call this critical habitat home.

This Halloween, [your gift](#) will help protect the world's only flying mammal and the vital forest it counts on to survive.

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For the rainforests,

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