Nevertheless, of its small size, Tanjung Datu National Park is equally rich and varied in wildlife including the only flying mammal, BATS.

Recent survey shows there are at least 26 species of bats in Tanjung Datu National Park.

Bats fall under the order of Chiroptera and there are eight families of bats in Borneo which can be distinguished based on ear shape, muzzle shape, the presence or absence of a noseleaf, and the tail pattern.

There are two types of bats which are fruit and nectar feeders, and insect eating bats.

Fruit bats are responsible as a pollinating agent whereas insect bats have an important role in our ecosystem as a pest control.

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