

White-striped Bat

Austronomus australis (formerly
Tadarida australis)

When to look:

About 90 minutes after
dark on warm nights

Tip: Listen for the
call “ting-ting”
after dark

Wrinkled facial features

Dark brown to black fur

White-stripe at the junction
of its body and wings

Similar species:

Some crickets and cicadas produce sounds at similar frequencies. However, these calls are static not moving across the sky at speed.

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