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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING



BRANDENBARK® ARTIFICIAL ROOST

BrandenBark® is an artificial roost that provides critical habitat for the federally endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and other bark-roosting bat species. Approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, BrandenBark® mimics natural exfoliating bark that sensitive species require for maternity colonies and daily roosting. Capable of supporting more than 600 Indiana bats in a single structure, BrandenBark® provides critical roosting habitat away from restricted or hazardous areas like airports and industrial facilities.

At Copperhead, we don't just provide BrandenBark®—we deliver complete, turnkey solutions that support lasting ecological benefits. From site assessment through professional installation and ongoing monitoring, our services enable clients to deploy BrandenBark® as both a mitigation tool and long-term habitat enhancement strategy.





BrandenBark® benefits include:

- Meets regulatory requirements
- Fast habitat establishment
- Supports large maternity colonies
- Mimics exfoliating bark
- Used by species that typically avoid artificial roosts

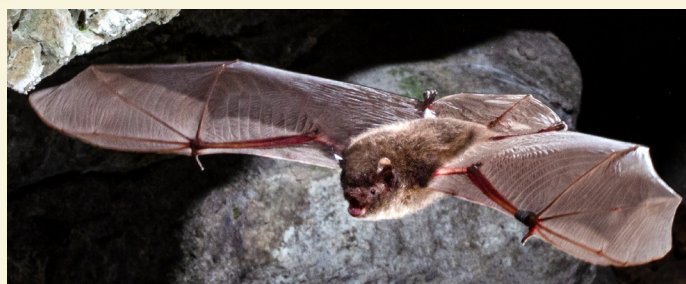
Related services include:

- Mitigation planning
- Mitigation site assessment
- BrandenBark® installation
- Monitoring of BrandenBark® roost

Clients and partners

- Oil & gas industry
- Solar and wind industries
- Utilities/power plants
- Academic institutions & NGOs
- State regulatory agencies
- U.S. military installations
- National Park Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- FHWA & state DOTs

Learn more at
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Born at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Since 2005, Copperhead biologists have worked alongside partners at Fort Knox and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect some of the largest known colonies of federally endangered Indiana bats.

Years of capturing, tagging, and tracking bats—combined with close monitoring of maternity colonies—revealed a critical need: High-quality roosting habitat was disappearing as natural snags degraded and fell. Out of that realization, and in collaboration with Fort Knox biologist Mike Brandenburg, BrandenBark® was born.

Installations across North America

Copperhead has installed more than 3,200 BrandenBark® structures in 20 U.S. states and two Canadian provinces. We combine scientific rigor with practical implementation, monitoring, and upkeep.



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