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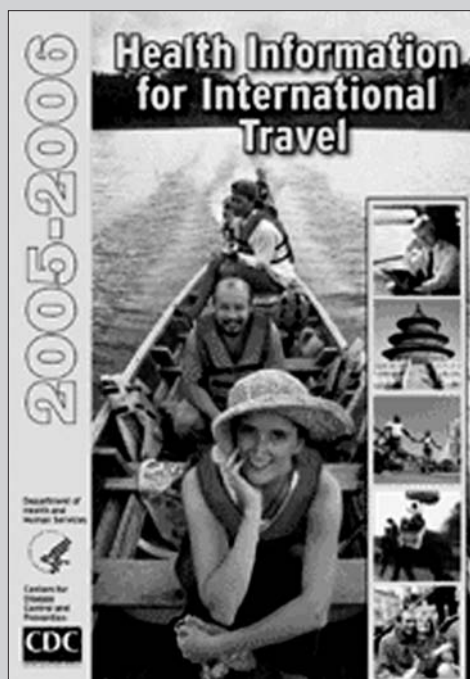
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The big brown bat. From the Greek *epten*, "I fly," plus *oikos*, "house," and the Latin *fuscus*, "dusk." A nocturnal, insectivorous bat, *Eptesicus fuscus* females separate after mating into maternity colonies that are frequently found in attics of buildings or other manmade locations, since they prefer warmer temperatures in which to raise their young.

Figure. Photograph courtesy of Ivan Kuzmin.

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