

Tick Prevention



WILDLIFE HEALTH PROGRAM

Ticks are external parasites related to spiders. When ticks bite and feed on hosts, they can transmit pathogens (viruses, bacteria, or parasites) that can cause diseases in humans, wildlife, and domestic animals. Ticks can be found anywhere outdoors, from backyards to woodlands.

Prevent Tick Bites



Be cautious in tick habitat



Walk in center of trails



Use repellents with DEET, picaridin, or oil of citronella



Check your body for ticks after time outdoors



Check pets for ticks and use tick prevention medicine



Remove ticks promptly

IMPORTANT: If you develop a rash, fever, muscle or joint pain, headaches, or other signs of illness after removing a tick or you suspect you may have been bitten by a tick, see a healthcare provider.



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