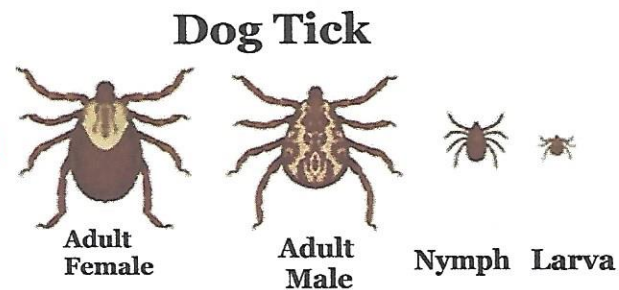


Ticks

Protect your self from
Lyme Disease
and call us Today



Facts

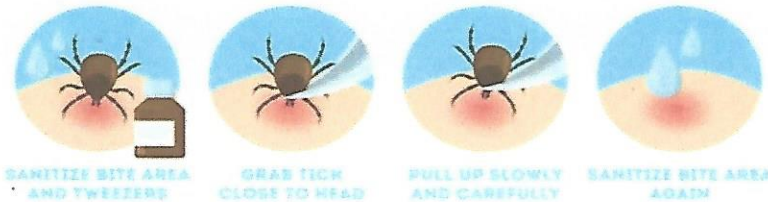
- They carry Lyme disease, anaplasmosis and babesiosis (Lyme disease being one the number 1 concerns in the us when it comes to ticks)
- They are smaller than a dog tick and their bite is far more dangerous than a dog tick
- They have a 2-year life span and 3 feeding stages (Larvae, Nymph, Adult)
- The eggs are laid in the spring and hatch into larvae in the summer
- Prefer to hide in grass and shrubs while waiting for a host to pass by also prefer vegetation areas (forest meets field, mowed lawn meets un-mowed fence line)
- During winter they mainly feed off white tailed deer
- During winter female will drop from its host and will deposit about 3000 eggs

Facts

- They can survive for almost 2-3 yrs. Unfed
- The female will lay up to 6500k eggs and then dies, the eggs will typically hatch within 36 to 57 days
- most times they will choose a habitat that maximizes their exposure to a potential host
- Prefer to bite a domestic dog so they can be brought into the home and transfer to a human
- They do Not survive well indoors
- Their bites can cause an itching, fevers and in some cases Tick paralysis (muscle weakness & respiratory distress) (If you think u have these signs after a bite seek medical attention)
- They thrive off the areas with grass bushes and plants where its accessible to us humans
- They are attracted by the scent of an animal so there common to be found along roads and trails



HOW TO REMOVE TICK





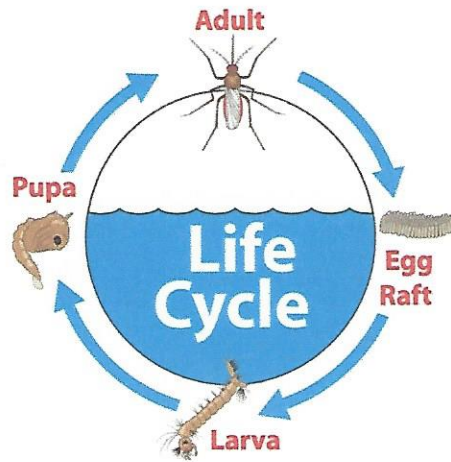
Mosquitoes



Call us today
to help protect your
family from
EEE

Facts

- There are over 200 different species of mosquitoes in the U.S
- They have been around since the Jurassic period
- Only a female mosquito will bite
- The bumps and itchininess from a bite is caused by their saliva
- They spend the first ten days in water
- Average life span for them is about 2 months
- They can't fly very fast or far
- The receptors on their antennae can detect the Carbon dioxide we exhale
- They are considered the deadliest "animal" in the world
- Both male and female mainly feed on fruit and plant nectar but the female also needs the protein in blood to help develop eggs
- They have two predators fish and dragonfly's
- They can drink up to 3x their weight in blood



You may think you have been simply biting by a annoying insect and bumps will go away in a few days but what a lot of people don't know is the amount of disease they actually carry so here is a list of disease they can carry

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- Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)
 - LaCrosse Encephalitis (LAC)
 - St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE)
 - Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE)
 - West Nile Virus
 - Malaria
 - Chikungunya
 - Dog Heartworm
 - Dengue
 - Yellow fever
 - Zika Virus

Common Breeding Grounds

- Bird baths
- Old tires
- Tree holes
- Toys
- Drainage ditches
- Pet food dishes
- Wading pools
- Blocked or clogged rain gutters
- Potted plant trays and saucers
- Long standing Mudd puddles or tire ruts
- Open containers such as cans, jars, bottles, cups anything that can hold up to an ounce of water
- Any area with standing water is a potential mosquito breeding ground

