

TICK ID

Know them.
Prevent them.

Deer Tick

(Black-Legged Tick)

▼ actual size ▼



adult male



adult female



nymph
(1/32"-1/16")



adult
(1/8")



engorged
adult
(up to 1/2")

Dog Tick

▼ actual size ▼



adult male



adult female



nymph
(1/32"-1/16")



adult
(1/4")

Lone Star Tick

▼ actual size ▼



adult male



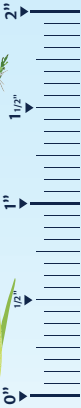
adult female



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(1/32"-1/16")



adult
(1/8")



Remove ticks immediately. Your risk for tickborne disease is lower if you remove the tick within 24 hours. Consult a physician if you start to feel sick after a tick bite.

Tick Removal

Using a tick spoon:

- Place the wide part of the notch on the skin near the tick.
- Applying slight pressure downward on the skin, slide the spoon forward so the small part of the notch is framing the tick.
- Push the spoon forward firmly until the tick comes off.

Using tweezers:

- Grasp the tick close to the skin with tweezers.
- Pull gently until the tick comes out.



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