**WHAT IS A TICK?**
A tick is an arthropod, like a spider. It has 8 legs and is very small.

**CAN TICKS FLY?**
No! Ticks crawl up from the ground or the ends of bushes and weeds.

**WHAT DOES A TICK DO?**
A tick can become attached to a person or animal and suck blood. When they suck blood, they can also transmit bacteria, like the bacteria that causes **Lyme Disease**.

**WHERE DO TICKS COME FROM?**
Ticks can be found outdoors in areas with long grasses and weeds, leaf piles, the woods, even your own backyard!

**HOW DO I STOP TICKS?**
Spray insect repellent on your body before you go outside. Spray permethrin on shoes, clothes and gear. Do tick checks frequently when you’re outdoors and when you come in.

**WHAT IF I FIND A TICK?**
Remove it immediately. Use tweezers to pull the tick straight up.