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Don't Let Ticks Take You For A Ride

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As your family and pets enjoy the great outdoors, be careful to protect yourselves from bloods

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As your family and pets enjoy the great outdoors this season, be careful to protect yourselves

Ticks are parasitic insects that survive on the blood of other animals and can transmit diseases

According to experts at Orkin, ticks don't need to feed very often; adults can survive for three

Lyme disease is among the most threatening infections ticks spread. According to the Centers for

Deer ticks obtain the Lyme disease bacterium from the blood of white-footed mice and white-tailed

In addition to Lyme disease, ticks can carry diseases such as Colorado tick fever, Rocky Mountain

"Because of the health concerns ticks create, tick prevention and treatment should be taken seriously

Experts recommend the following tick tips:

&#8226; Carefully check your entire body and your pets promptly after being outdoors. Remember

&#8226; When outdoors, wear repellent and long sleeves, pants and socks to protect exposed skin

&#8226; Reduce tick populations by clearing shrubbery and mowing grasses. Separate play and work

&#8226; If you find a tick attached to your skin, use fine-tipped tweezers to remove it below

If you suspect a tick problem around your home, contact a licensed pest management professional

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