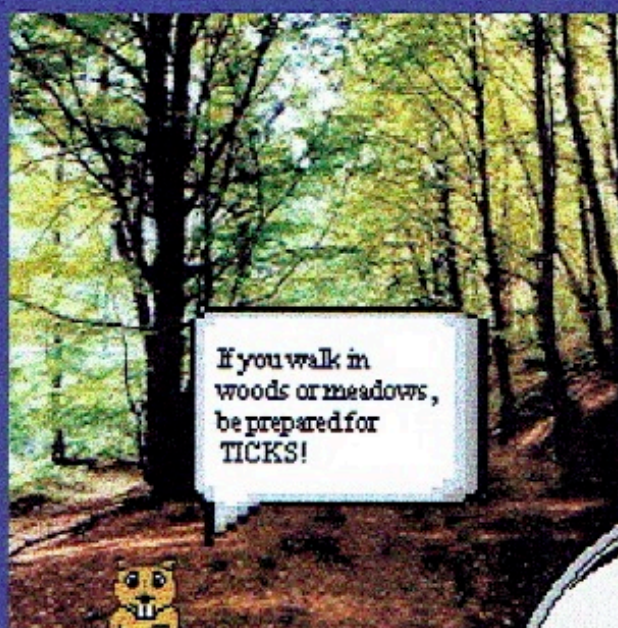
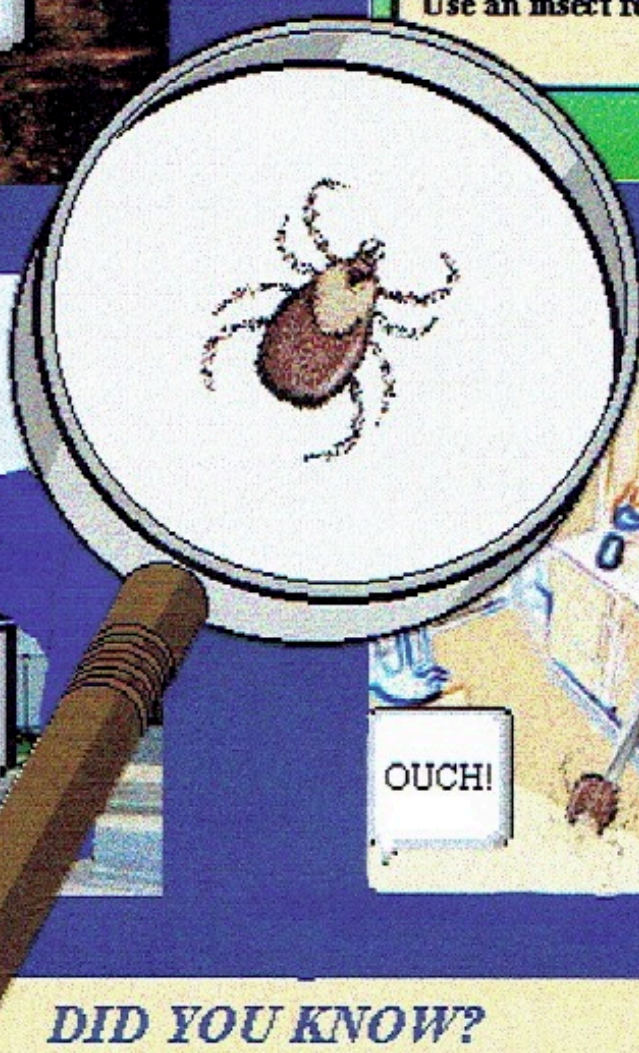


DON'T MIX WITH TICKS!



- Wear long sleeves and pants
- Tuck pants into high socks or put tape around cuffs
- Wear light colors to make ticks easier to find
- Wear a hat and fully closed boots or shoes
- Use an insect repellent



- If you DO find a tick:
- remove with tweezers
 - pull straight out
 - don't twist or jerk it out
 - see a doctor if it's not completely removed

DID YOU KNOW?

Ticks are parasites of warm-blooded animals. There are over 850 species in the world. In the US, we deal primarily with 2 different "families":

Deer ticks

- are the size of the head of a pin
- can transmit Lyme disease, but only after feeding for about 3 days
- are now found throughout the US

Dog Ticks

- can carry such diseases as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Ehrlichiosis
- are so-called "soft body" ticks, which can feed much more rapidly than deer ticks
- are much more common than deer ticks