

Have you seen this tick?



Blacklegged (deer) tick

- Occasionally found in Saskatchewan
- Can carry Lyme disease/other illnesses
- Very small, fits inside this circle ○
- Active April to November
- Found in dense shrubs/wooded areas



American dog tick

Approximately 5 mm



Blacklegged tick

Less than 3 mm



For identification, submit a photo to [eTick.ca](https://etick.ca)

Preventing tick bites

- Wear pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and closed-toe shoes or boots. Use insect repellent containing DEET or Icaridin.
- Wear permethrin-treated clothing when possible.
- Check yourself, children, and pets after being outdoors.

Tick removal

- Remove attached ticks promptly using tweezers.
- Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull straight out gently.
- Submit a photo to [eTick.ca](https://etick.ca) for identification.
- Keep the tick in a secure container in case eTick requests it by mail.

Lyme disease

- Lyme disease is a bacterial infection spread by infected deer ticks.

Symptoms

- Early symptoms may include fever, chills, headache, fatigue, swollen lymph nodes, and muscle or joint pain.
- A red “bull’s-eye” rash may appear within 4 to 20 days.

Treatment

- Most cases are successfully treated with antibiotics.

Visit saskatchewan.ca/lyme or call HealthLine 811 for more information.

See your health-care provider if you suspect a tick-borne disease.