



Brown Dog Tick

Ticks in Montana

Commonly reported tick-borne diseases in Montana, 2011-2017

Rocky Mountain Wood Tick



What is a tick?

Small arachnids that require a warm-blooded host for survival.



Left to Right: Rocky Mountain wood tick: unengorged female, 1/4 engorged, 1/2 engorged and fully engorged.

How can you protect yourself?

Use repellent with 20 percent or more DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 on exposed skin, treat clothing and tents with products containing 0.5% permethrin



Inspect yourself after being outdoors



Shower after coming indoors to wash off and more easily spot ticks on your body

