

TACK TICKS

INFO



AGES 6-7



LOCATION
In a room



DURATION
15 minutes



LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
Moderate

OBJECTIVE OF THE ACTIVITY

To help children understand that ticks can be found anywhere outdoors.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Divide the group in teams of 3.
- Give each child a dot sticker which represents a tick.
- Taking turns, blindfolded, each child sticks their tick on the outdoor scene.
- 5 points for a tick placed on animals, birds, and humans.
- 2 points for a tick placed on:
 - tall grass
 - shrubs
 - wood piles
 - piles of fallen leaves
 - bottom of tree trunks
- 1 point for a tick placed on grass.
- The winner is the team with the most points.

MATERIALS



- Illustration of the outdoor scene (printed)
- Dot stickers



BEFORE YOU START

Explain that:

- A tick is a tiny bug that feeds on the blood of people and animals.
- Ticks can be found outside of rural areas—in cities, suburbs, playgrounds and even backyards.
- Ticks are often found in and near areas with trees, shrubs, tall grass, or piles of leaves.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

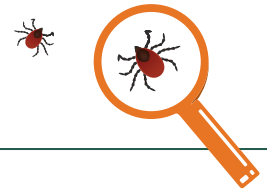
- Discuss that the best way to prevent tick bites is to do a full-body tick check after returning from an outdoor activity.

Show videos:

- 🖱 [Top 10 tick hiding spots](#)
- 🖱 [How to reduce ticks around your home](#)

Test their knowledge:

- 🖱 [Interactive games](#)



ENJOY THE OUTDOORS,
WITHOUT A TICK!

