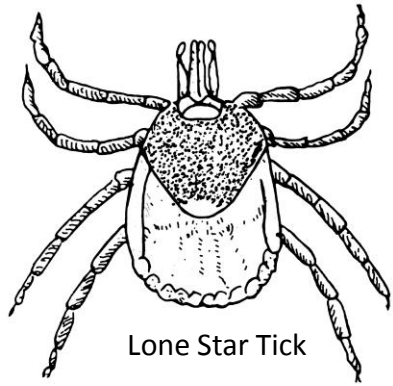
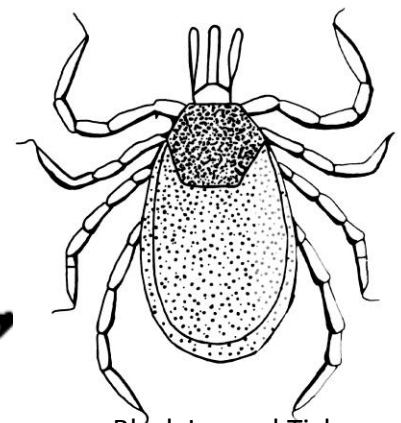


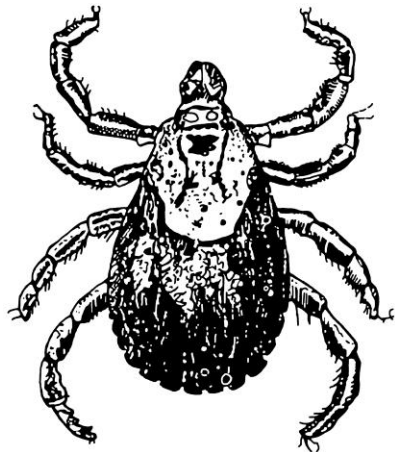
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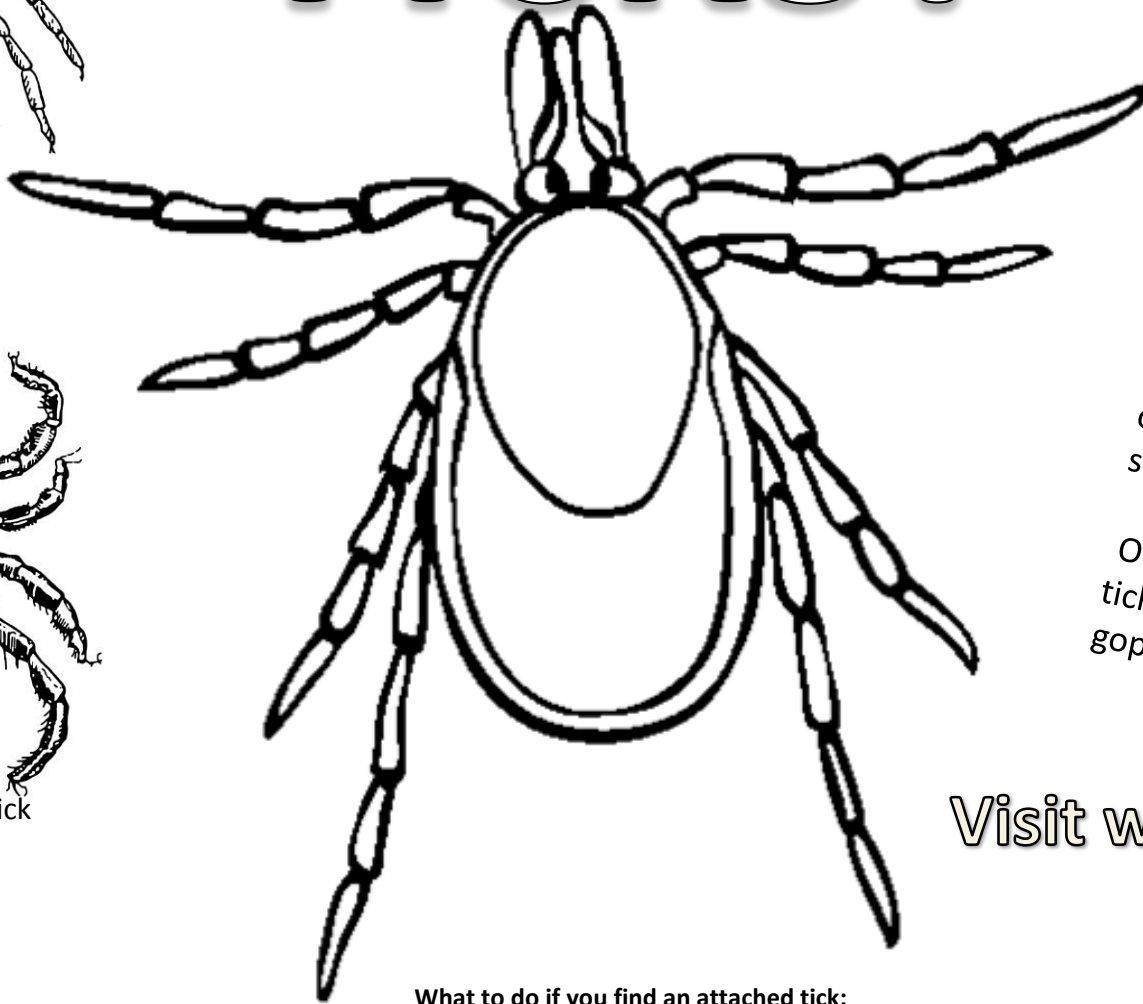
Lone Star Tick



Black Legged Tick



American Dog Tick



Did you know? One of the largest species of tick is found on a sloth!

One of the rarest ticks lives on the gopher tortoise!

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## What to do if you find an attached tick:

**Don't panic.** Take care to remove a tick *properly*; in fact, some experts say if you don't have tweezers, it is best to leave the tick attached until you can remove it in the correct manner. Improper removal may cause the tick to "spit" any organism it could possibly be carrying into your body.

**Never twist, turn, squeeze or squish an attached tick as it may contain infectious agents.**

**Do not burn a tick with a hot match or scrape a tick off. Do not apply any substance such as nail polish remover, petroleum jelly, gasoline or soap to the tick.**