Actual Size Comparison

Ohio Tick ID Card

- Blacklegged (deer) tick
- American dog (wood) tick
- Lone star tick

Female, Male, Nymph, Larva

1 inch

(enlarged to show detail)

A. Lone star tick, female
B. American dog tick, female
C. Blacklegged tick, female
D. Blacklegged tick, nymph
Protect • Check • Remove • Watch Ohio.Gov/Tick

BeTICK Smart

- Wear repellent.
- Check for ticks daily.
- Shower soon after being outdoors.
- Call your doctor if you get a fever or rash following a tick bite.

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin’s surface as possible.

2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure to remove the tick. Avoid twisting or jerking.

3. Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water.