BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

HEADING OUTSIDE?





BUGS-BE-GONE!

- Use an (EPA)-registered insect repellent to repel mosquitos and ticks
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 - Mosquitos are most active during dusk and dawn they are most likely to carry diseases from July to September.

DRESS TO PROTECT

- Wear light colored clothing, long sleeves, and long pants
- Create a 'tick barrier' by tucking pants into socks and shirts into pants

HEALTH RESOURCES

- Call Mass 211 at 2-1-1 or 877-211-6277.
- Call the Mayor's Health Line at 617-534-5050.





BEWARE! TICKS CAN BE FOUND NEAR: GRASSY, BRUSHY, OR WOODED AREAS



- Check clothing and skin carefully during and after being outdoors
- Check your pets!
- If you develop flu-like symptoms (such as fever, chills, sweats, headache, body aches, loss of appetite, nausea, or fatigue), see your doctor!



