## Tick Prevention Tips

While hiking, working, or spending time in wooded areas:

- Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts to protect against ticks & other biting insects.
- Check for ticks every 2-3 hours while outdoors and brush off any ticks before they attach.
- Perform a full body check multiple times during the day, as well as at the end of the day, to ensure that no ticks are attached.
- Consider use of repellents containing DEET, picaridin, or IR3535, following label instructions.

For more information about Lyme Disease and other tick-borne diseases, visit: <u>https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/lyme/</u>