



WE WANT YOUR TICKS!



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CENTER FOR VECTOR BIOLOGY

NJ Ticks 4 Science! is a citizen science project organized by the Rutgers Center for Vector Biology. We ask you to submit ticks you come across while living, working, and visiting New Jersey or as part of a Rutgers-organized Tick Blitz!

MISSION:

To understand the changing distribution of ticks and tick-borne pathogens across New Jersey.

How can you be a citizen scientist?



If you find a tick, fill out our submission form at ticks.rutgers.edu



Save the tick to mail to the Center for Vector Biology at Rutgers University!

WITH YOUR HELP...

we will learn where and when people in New Jersey are exposed to ticks and tick-borne diseases.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT cvbquestions@njaes.rutgers.edu

Let us know if your club or organization wants to organize a Tick Blitz!
We are recruiting!

NJ TICK WATCH

The 4 most commonly encountered ticks in New Jersey:



blacklegged tick



American dog tick



Asian longhorned tick



lone star tick

NEW TICK IN TOWN



Gulf Coast tick

Someone just submitted a picture of a Gulf Coast tick, a new species for New Jersey!