Mosquito bites are annoying and can transmit diseases to people and animals in California.

- West Nile virus to humans, horses, birds and many other animal species
- Heartworm to dogs, cats, bears, fox, and coyotes

Do Mosquitoes Bite in the Forest? Of Course!

FIGHT THE BITE

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITO BITES BY USING REPELLENTS!

- Before you go outside, apply a repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR 3535 to exposed skin
- Pay careful attention when applying repellent to children - ALWAYS read and follow the label directions

PREVENTING MOSQUITO BITES IS KEY TO PREVENTING MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES!

For more information, contact the Vector-Borne Disease Section: 916-552-9730 or visit www.westnile.ca.gov
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