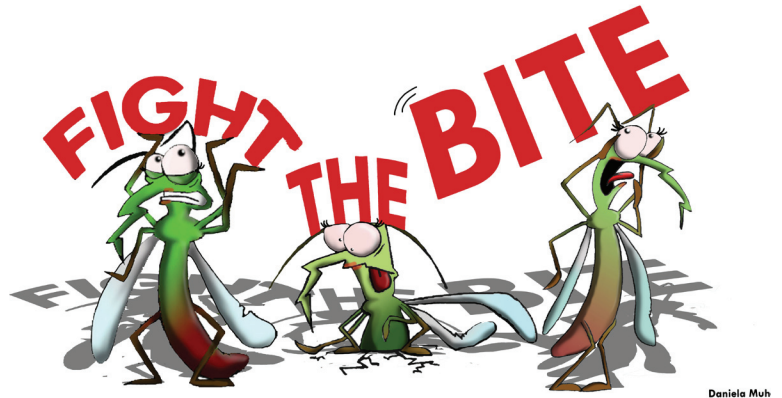




**Mosquito bites are annoying and can transmit diseases to people and animals in California.**

- 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!



## 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

**Protect Your Pets**  
**Preventative medications and vaccines are available at pet stores and through veterinarians at a reasonable cost.**



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

