

What is it about? Lyme disease! And other things tick-related. Spotting them, reporting them, and learning how we are exposed to them.

Is this research? Yes, we ask about how you spend your time and when you have tick encounters. The Tick App also reminds you to check for ticks and provides information how to avoid tick bites.

### **How can** I participate?

- 1. Download the app (> 18 years-old)
- 2. Complete the consent form and enrollment questions
- 3. Log your daily activities, earn badges and explore the app!

#### What is in it for me?

- 1. Free reminder to check for ticks
- 2. Report a tick at any time and, during tick season, if you submit a picture we can identify your tick.
- 3. Check tick activity in your area!

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## **TICK EXPERT**

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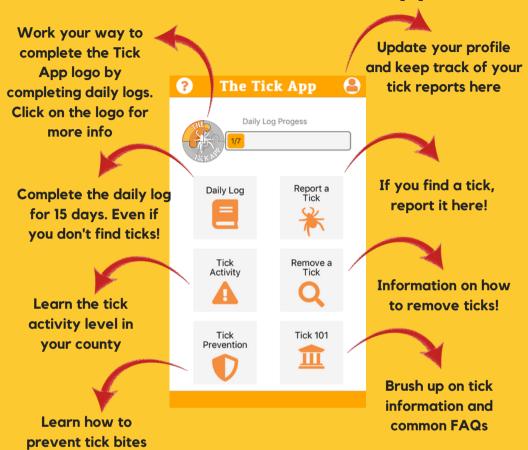
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### What's in The Tick App?



#### Why do we want to know about your daily activities?

- Knowing where the ticks are is not enough to understand where and how people get exposed to ticks.
- We want to understand how people's activities affect the risk of finding a tick and design interventions with this in mind.
- By completing a daily log for 15 days (even if you don't find ticks) you will help us better estimate how many people are at risk. This data is confidential and your daily log will always remain anonymous.