

American dog tick

Dermacentor variabilis

When are they active?

Late Spring through Summer

Where can you find them?

Tall grasses and wooded areas

Anywhere you find rodents

What pathogens can they transmit?

Rickettsia rickettsii (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever)

Rickettsia spp. (Spotted Fever Group Rickettsiosis)

Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)

