

West Nile Virus

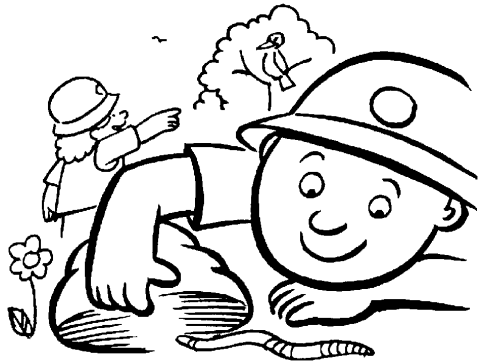


As an organization that spends a lot of time in the out of doors with youth, we need to be aware of this concern to be able to best protect our youth and ourselves. It doesn't mean we have to stay indoors, just that we should take precautions:

- ✓ use insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors (carry extra for those kids that forget theirs!)
- ✓ consider staying indoors at dawn, dusk and early evening which are the peak mosquito biting times
- ✓ wear long sleeved clothing and long pants (sprayed with a DEET repellent) at those times when outside

Be aware of your facility:

- ✓ limit the number of places that mosquitoes have to lay their eggs by eliminating standing water sources (rain barrels, stagnant ponds, old tires that collect water etc.)
- ✓ make sure doors and windows are closed and screens fit tightly and are free of holes



The outdoors provides a wonderful place for activities, learning and fun. A few simple precautions will let us enjoy it safely!