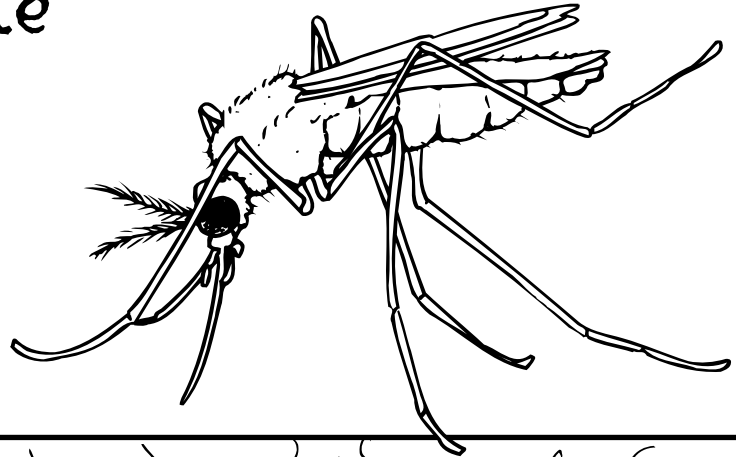
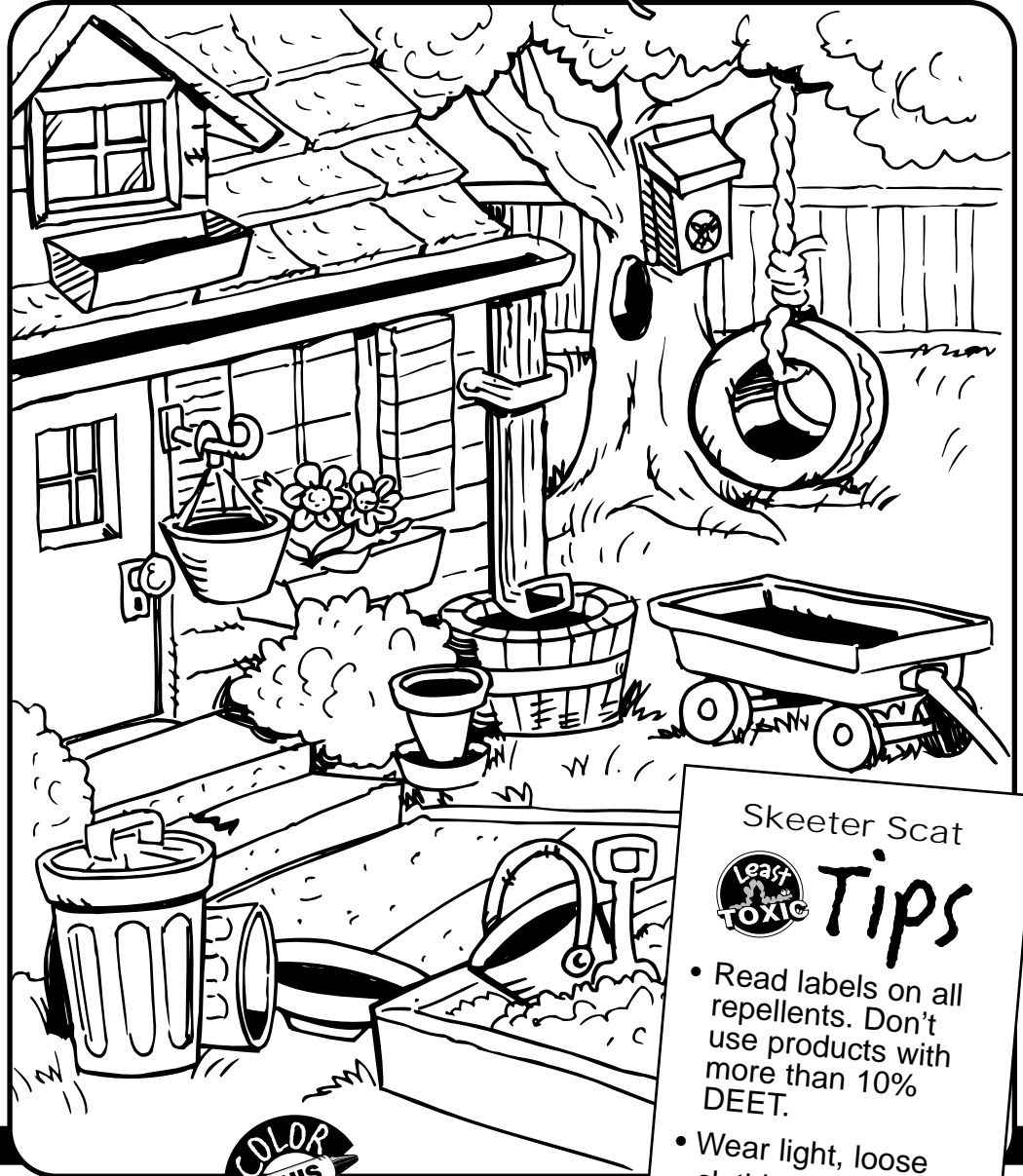


Join the Tree Hole Mosquito Patrol!



Mosquitoes bite and make you itch. They can also make you sick. Some mosquitoes lay eggs in ponds or swamps. The tree hole mosquito can lay eggs in your yard! It breeds any place it finds still or slow-moving water. That includes tree holes that hold water.

This mosquito finds lots of other places to lay eggs, too. You'll see 10 in the picture. Cross them out. Then go on a mosquito patrol in your own neighborhood. Turn over empty pots. Dump water from toys. Don't grow mosquitoes in your area!



Skeeter Scat



Tips

- Read labels on all repellents. Don't use products with more than 10% DEET.
- Wear light, loose clothing to cover your skin.
- Go inside two hours after sunset when mosquitoes are most active.



Did You know?

The tree hole mosquito can carry the virus for **LaCrosse Encephalitis disease**. Very few tree hole mosquitoes carry the virus. But children can get sick if bitten by one that does.



Mosquito-Eating Machines

Mosquitoes have a place in the food chain, but not on your skin. Bats and birds are mosquito patrols, too. Build a bat house and you'll have fewer mosquitoes!

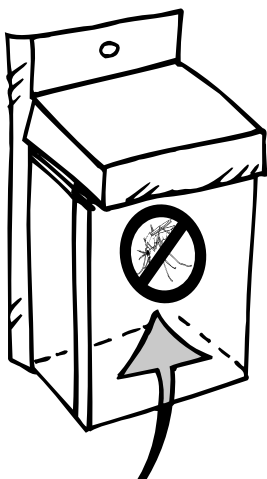
Try This!

Build a Bat House!

- *Woodworking for Wildlife* by Carroll Henderson has a bat house plan. You can build it from one piece of lumber for \$5.00.

For more, see

- <http://www.batcon.org/bhra/bhcritter.html>



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Enter at the bottom!



- I'm super clean and gentle.
- If I swoop and zigzag overhead, I am simply catching insects using **echolocation**.

Echolocation is a bat's way to navigate using echoes of its own signals.



What does one big brown bat eat each night? Use the clues to find out!

A bat eats between (A) and (B) mosquitoes and other insects each night.

Clues

How many years in a century?

Add a zero.

Multiply times 3. (A)

How many pennies in a dollar?

Multiply times the number of days in a week.

Add one more zero. (B)

