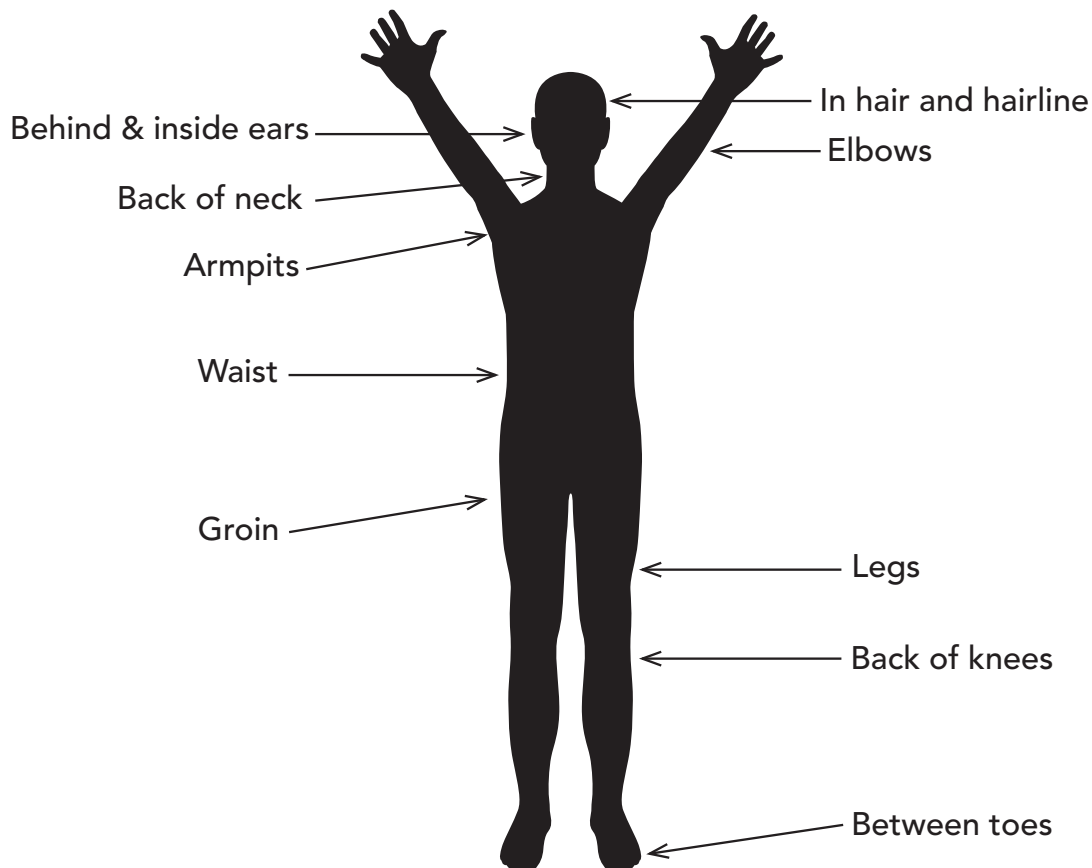


# It's Tick Check Time

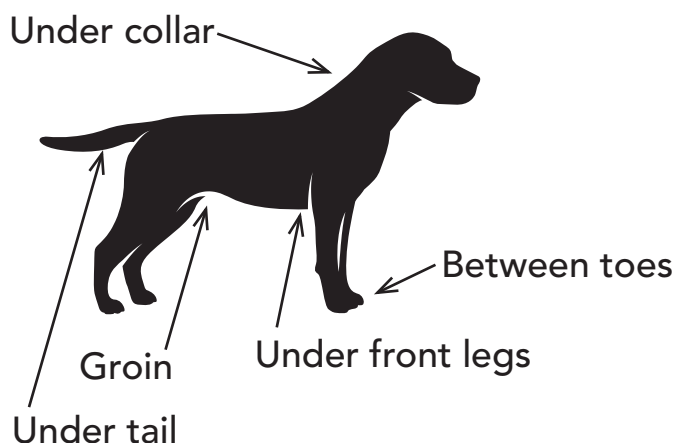
The City of Thunder Bay and immediately surrounding area are now considered a risk area for Lyme disease. More than 30% of blacklegged ticks collected between 2020 and 2022 were infected with Lyme disease bacteria.

After being outdoors, check for ticks. Ticks like warm, hidden areas:

## TICK CHECK ZONES



Check after outdoor playtime and walks even if your pet is on a preventative for ticks. Feel for lumps or bumps and look for irritated areas.



Blacklegged tick in various stages of feeding compared to the size of a dime.

(Source: Public Health Agency of Canada)

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**For more information about preventing bites, removing/submitting ticks:**  
Visit [TBDHU.COM/ticks](https://www.tbdhu.com/ticks) or Call (807) 625-5900 or your nearest Health Unit office (Marathon, Terrace Bay, Red Rock or Geraldton)