

wildlife NYC White-tailed Deer

Believe it or not, deer are a part of the natural world in New York City. You might see one in your own neighborhood!

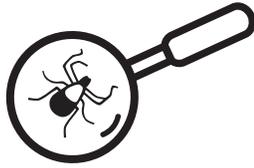
Did you know?

- The deer you'll see in NYC are called white-tailed deer. You can identify a baby white-tailed deer, or fawn, by the white spots on its sides.
- You're most likely to see a deer in the early morning and just before sunset, when they are most active.
- If you see a deer, don't get too close. The animals can be dangerous.
- Deer eat all kinds of plants, but human food could harm them—so keep your snacks to yourself!
- Male deer, or bucks, have large antlers, so it's easy to tell them apart from the females, or does.



FAMILY VACATION

Did you know that deer always travel with their families? That means if you see one, there are likely others nearby. **Draw a family of deer in the space below.**



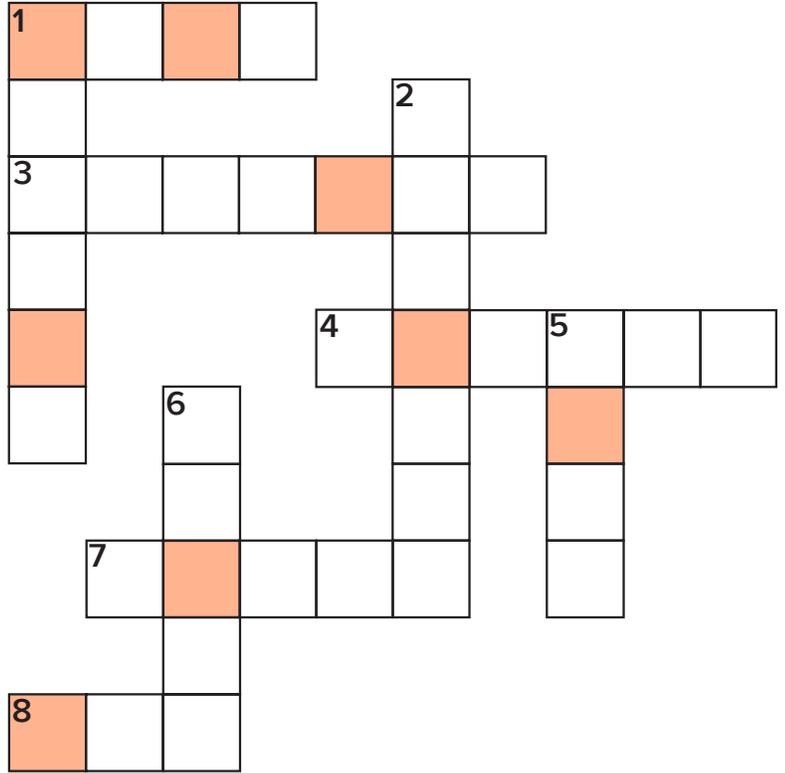
TICK CHECK

Ticks are small pests that can cause sickness in humans. They're also sneaky—ticks sometimes hitch rides on deer and spend time in wild areas. If you see a deer, a tick might not be far away.

Be safe! If you've spent time in the woods on a hike or picnic, make sure to check yourself for ticks when you get home.

DINNER TIME

Which of these are not part of a deer's diet?



WILD CROSSWORD

Fill in the clues, then unscramble the letters in the orange boxes to reveal this puzzle's theme.

ACROSS

- 1. A baby deer
- 3. A time when deer are most active
- 4. What deer eat for dinner
- 7. These pests can cause sickness
- 8. A female deer

DOWN

- 1. Deer always travel with their _____
- 2. Male deer have these on their head
- 5. The opposite of far
- 6. The deer found in NYC are _____ - tailed deer

THEME
