Tick Identification
at
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County maintains two offices where tick samples can be identified. It is helpful for physicians and veterinarians to know the tick species (blacklegged/deer, lone star, American dog) and life stage (adult, nymph, larva). We do not determine whether any tick may be carrying pathogens causing Lyme or other tick-borne diseases.

Samples can be dropped off at or mailed to either office:

**East End Location**
Cornell Cooperative Extension
423 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901
Monday through Friday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Horticulture Information Line: 631-727-4126
Monday – Friday, 9 am - 12 noon

**West End Location (April - November)**
Bayard Cutting Arboretum
Montauk Highway, Great River, NY 11739
Thursday & Friday - 10 am to 4 pm
Horticulture Information Line: 631-581-4223
Thurs. & Fri. 8:45 am - 11:45 am & 1 pm to 4 pm

There is a $11 charge for each identification. Please make checks payable to *Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County*. Tick samples are best submitted in rubbing alcohol, not in tape, including all body parts. We do not determine whether pathogens (Lyme, etc.) are present in ticks - contact your physician or veterinarian for information.
Directions for Your Visit to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County
East End Location and Main Office

From the west
Long Island Expwy (I-495) - Exit 72 (Riverhead - Montauk) Route 25 east approx. 3.5 miles to third traffic light (first light is at Tanger Mall). Riverhead Public Library is on the left at the light. Bear left onto Court Street. Proceed past traffic light to stop sign at Griffing Avenue. Turn left and proceed over railroad tracks. Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center will be on the left just past Revco. Park in front or back of building.

Sunrise Highway (Route 27) - Exit 61 (East Moriches - Riverhead) County Road 51 north towards Riverhead. Follow green signs for County Center. Continue 8.3 miles to yield sign just past County Center. At second yield sign, turn left onto Route 24 north. Take first right just past green sign for aquarium and cross over river to traffic light. Riverhead Public Library will be in front of you. Continue straight across West Main Street to Court Street. Proceed past next traffic light to stop sign at Griffing Avenue. Turn left and proceed over railroad tracks. Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center will be on the left just past Revco. Park in front or back of building.

From the east
Traveling from the North Fork: Route 58 west to the traffic circle (Peconic Bay Medical on the right). Proceed around the circle, heading south on Roanoke Avenue. (Dunkin Donuts on the right and Pizza Hut on left). Continue 1 mile to the next traffic light at Pulaski Street. Turn right, then left at next light onto Griffing Avenue. Cornell Cooperative Extension is on the right shortly before the railroad tracks. Park in the front or back of building.