ASK OUR VETERINARIANS



Spring is in the air and camping season is about to begin! Many of us love to take our dogs along, which unfortunately can put them at risk for many diseases and parasites. Leptospirosis and Lyme disease are only two of the diseases that your dog can contract from wild critters. Both of these diseases can be prevented with vaccines. Be sure that your dog is up to date on their vaccines before taking them camping. Fleas and ticks are easily picked up while hiking or even hanging around the campsite. If you've ever had a flea infestation before, you know how hard it is to get rid of them. Get your dog started on preventative products like Vectra or Bravecto today! You never know what your dog will get into while they camp. Wild animal feces, dead animals, eating food fallen on the ground and eating insects are all ways your dog can become infested with intestinal worms. Maintaining them on their monthly heartworm prevention, such as Sentinel, will not only prevent heartworm disease, but also treat them for the most common intestinal worms. So now that your dog is protected, you can enjoy the rest of the camping season with one less thing to worry about!

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