

**Mosquitoes**  
**60 Second Radio Spot**  
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Portraying grandson and grandfather on a little boat on a lake...  
Sound of flies buzzing, smacking of hand on arm...

Grandson: Grandpa I think the only thing we are catching out here on this lake are mosquito bites.

Grandpa: I think you are right. Did you make sure you sprayed your DEET bug spray on before you left the house?

Grandson: I did but, does that really help prevent mosquitos from biting you?

Grandpa: It sure does.

Grandson: I heard that if a mosquito bites you that it can cause you to get sick.

Grandpa: Well, mosquitoes are notorious for carrying West Nile Virus and other sicknesses.

Grandson: Sounds horrible.

Grandpa: It can be...but you can avoid them by following the 5 D's to prevent mosquito bites.

New male voice: The 5 D's to stop the bite

Dusk and Dawn: Avoid going outdoors at these times of the day when mosquitoes are most prevalent.

Dress: Wear clothing that covers most of your skin

DEET: When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing DEET are recommended. Check labels before using a product on infants and children.

Drainage: Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where Most mosquitoes lay there eggs. Elimination of breeding sites is one of the best keys to prevention.

Take precautions and Stop the Bite

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