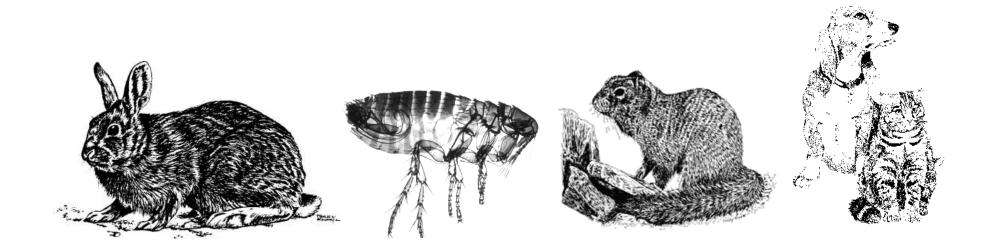
## PUBLIC NOTICE: PLAGUE WARNING



Plague may be in this area. Plague can be **fatal** to people and pets unless diagnosed and treated.

Plague is caused by bacteria that can be transmitted by fleas and contact with infected animals, such as rodents, rabbits, and cats.

## TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF GETTING PLAGUE if you use this area

- Avoid contact with wild animals; don't touch sick or dead animals
- Use flea control products on pets; prevent pets from roaming and hunting
- Take sick pets to a veterinarian
- Use insect repellent (DEET on skin or clothes, permethrin on clothes)
- CONSULT A DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY IF YOU SUDDENLY BECOME ILL
  - Symptoms of plague include fever, chills, headache, muscle pain, weakness, and sometimes buboes (tender and swollen lymph nodes in groin, armpit, or neck)
  - The earlier you see a doctor and get appropriate treatment, the better chance of recovery

For more information about plague, see www.cdc.gov/plague/.

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