

Venomous Caterpillar from Canada

- White hickory tussock moth caterpillar from Canada has been seen widely in our area.
- Can be white or brightly colored
- Spine/fibers release a venomous substance and causes extensive rash. DO NOT TOUCH IT
- If exposure or rash develops, wash clothing and skin, apply over-the-counter strength hydrocortisone cream and cool compresses.
- Benadryl may be given orally per package instructions if itching is a problem
- In general, shower nightly if outside play as remnants may be in the grass and leaves
- The Caterpillar will soon be gone to pupate for the season
- Contact your medical provider if questions or concerns

