

COMMON SNAKES OF PIETERMARITZBURG

Problem snake removal – call Zane Barnard 082 850 7713



VERY DANGEROUS

Has caused human fatalities

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Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY VENOMOUS

Not thought to be harmful

HARMLESS

Not dangerous to humans



VERY DANGEROUS

Black Mamba
(*Dendroaspis polylepis*)



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Puff Adder
(*Bitis arietans arietans*)



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Mozambique Spitting Cobra
(*Naja mossambica*)



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Common Boomslang - male
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



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Common Boomslang - female
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



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Rhombic Night Adder
(*Causus rhombeatus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



DANGEROUS

Bibron's Stiletto Snake
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Black-headed Centipede-eater
(*Aparallactus capensis*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Herald or Red-lipped Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*) Photo Tyrone Ping



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Short-snouted Grass Snake
(*Psammophis brevirostris*)



CAN INFLECT A NASTY BITE

Southern African Python
(*Python natalensis*)



HARMLESS

Green Water Snake
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



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Spotted Bush Snake
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



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Western Natal Green Snake
(*Philothamnus natalensis occidentalis*)



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Brown House Snake
(*Boaedon capensis*) Photo Tyrone Ping



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Common Brown Water Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus rufulus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



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Southern Brown Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis inornata*) Photo Tyrone Ping



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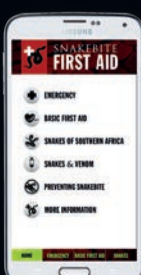
Olive Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus inornatus*)



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Peters' Worm Snake
(*Leptotyphlops scutifrons*)

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