COMMON SNAKES OF CEDERBERG WILDERNESS AREA

**VERY DANGEROUS**
- Cape Cobra (Naja nivea)
- Black Spitting Cobra (Naja nigricollis naja)
- Cape Coral Snake (Atractaspis rhinoceros)
- Boomslang - male (Dendroaspis polylepis)

**DANGEROUS**
- Red Adder (Bitis rhinocera)
- Berg Adder (Bitis arietans)

**MILDLY VENOMOUS**
- Herald Snake (Crotaphopeltis aspersa)
- Spotted Rock Snake (Cerastes cerastes)
- Spotted Shaaipieker (Psammophis rhomboporus)
- Karoo Sand Snake (Psammophis arctocephalus)
- Cross-marked Grass Snake (Psammophis cooperi)

**HARMLESS**
- Brown Water Snake (Pseudonaja niger)
- Brown House Snake (Fabaconema capensis)
- Rhombic Egg-eater (Dasypeltis scabra)
- Sundevall's Shovel-snout (Prommers sia sundevalli)

**EMERGENCY PROTOCOL**

**IN THE EVENT OF A SNAKE BITE**
1. Keep the victim calm, immobilized and transport the victim to the closest hospital without delay.
2. If the victim stops breathing, resort to artificial respiration or make use of a Bag Valve Mask.
3. Call the Poison Information Centre helpline for further advice: 0861 555 777.

**DO NOT**
- apply a tourniquet.
- cut and suck the wound.
- use ice or very hot water.
- give the victim alcohol.
- apply electric shock.
- inject antivenom randomly. Antivenom (if required) must be administered by a doctor in a hospital environment.