COMMON SNAKES OF WALKER BAY NATURE RESERVE





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DANGEROUS

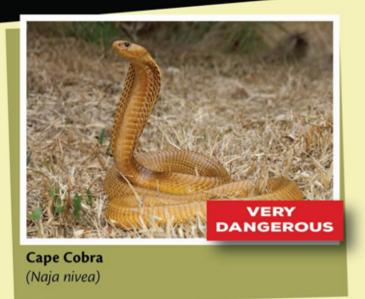
Has caused human fatalities **DANGEROUS**

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom harmful to humans

MILDLY **VENOMOUS**

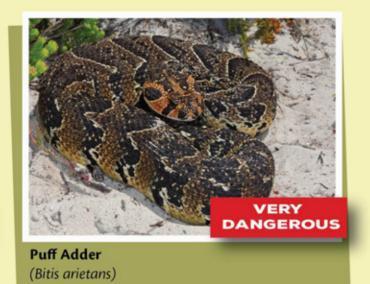
HARMLESS

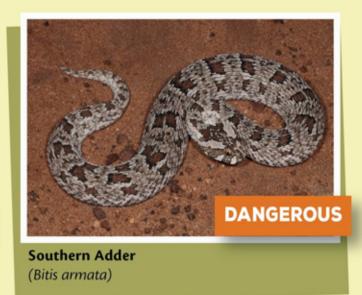
Not dangerous to humans



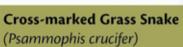


(Dispholidus typus)







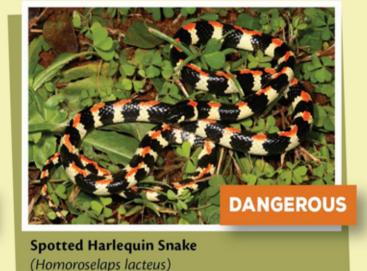




Spotted Skaapsteker (Psammophylax rhombeatus)



(Pseudaspis cana)

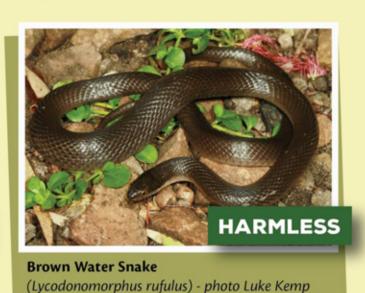


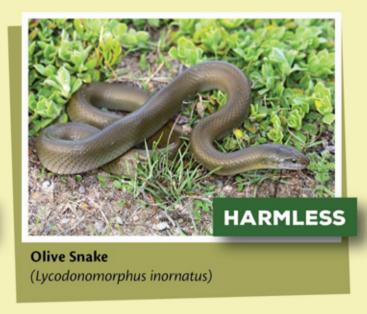


Karoo Sand Snake (Psmmophis notostictus)



(Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia)







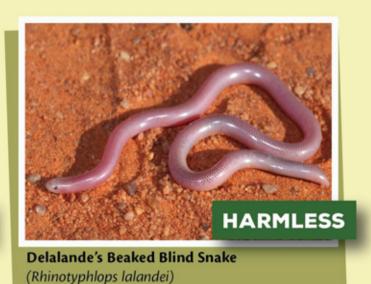




Common Slug-eater (Duberria lutrix)



Rhombic Egg-eater (Dasypeltis scabra)



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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.