

DANGEROUS SNAKES OF THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK



The Kruger National Park has around sixty-eight different types of snakes. Seven species are highly venomous, while six others can inflict a rather painful bite.

HIGHLY VENOMOUS
Has caused human fatalities.

VENOMOUS
Painful bite, but does not require antivenom.



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Black Mamba
(*Dendroaspis polylepis*)



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HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Snouted Cobra
(*Naja annulifera*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Snouted Cobra - banded form
(*Naja annulifera*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Mozambique Spitting Cobra
(*Naja mossambica*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Brown Forest Cobra
(*Naja subfulva*)



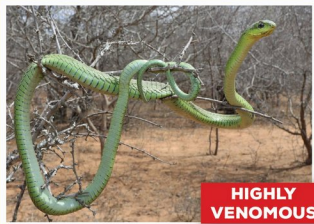
HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Puff Adder
(*Bitis arietans*)



VENOMOUS

Snouted Night Adder
(*Causus defilippii*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Boomslang - male
(*Dispholidus typus*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Boomslang - female
(*Dispholidus typus*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Boomslang - juvenile
(*Dispholidus typus*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Southern Vine Snake
(*Thelotornis capensis*)



VENOMOUS

Intermediate Shield-nose Snake
(*Aspidelaps scutatus intermedius*)



VENOMOUS

Bibron's Stiletto Snake
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



VENOMOUS

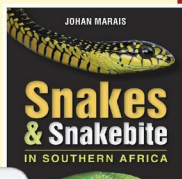
Bibron's Stiletto Snake
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



CAN INFLICT A PAINFUL BITE

Southern African Python
(*Python natalensis*)

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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 help-line for further advice: +27 861 555 777.

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.