

COMMON SNAKES OF BANDINGILO NATIONAL PARK



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Has caused
human fatalities

VENOMOUS

Painful bite, but does
not require antivenom

MILDLY VENOMOUS

Not thought to
be harmful

HARMLESS

Not dangerous to
humans



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Egyptian Cobra
(*Naja haje*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Black-necked Spitting Cobra
(*Naja nigricollis*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Boomslang
(*Dispholidus typus*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Puff Adder
(*Bitis arietans*)



VENOMOUS

Stiletto Snake
(*Atractaspis* spp.) - photo Luke Kemp



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

African Large-eyed Cat Snake
(*Telescopus obtusus*)



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Herald Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Olive Grass Snake
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



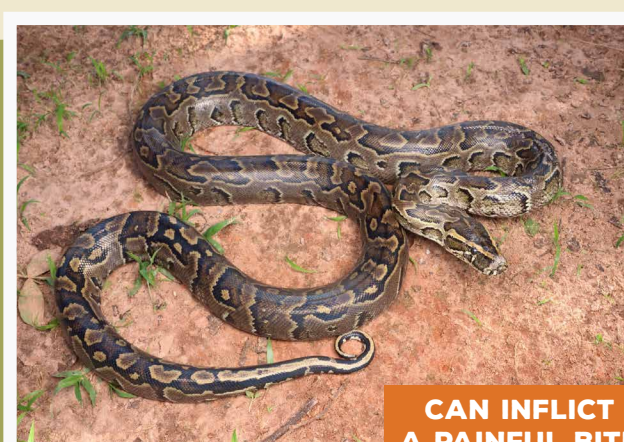
**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Lake Rukwa Sand Snake
(*Psammophis rukwae*) - photo Stephen Spawls



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Northern Stripe-bellied Sand Snake
(*Psammophis sudanensis*) - photo Stephen Spawls



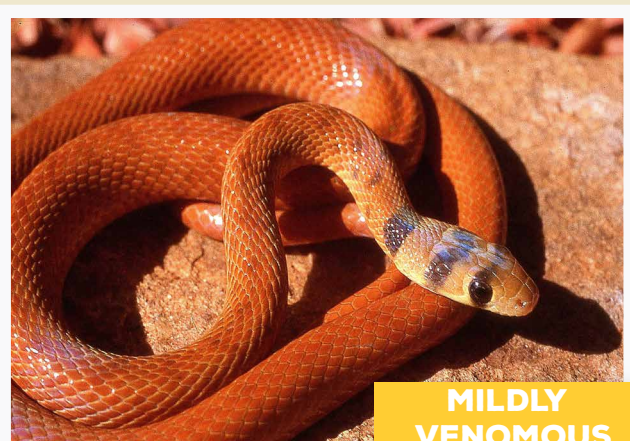
**CAN INFLICT
A PAINFUL BITE**

African Rock Python
(*Python sebae*) - photo Luke Kemp



HARMLESS

Spotted Bush Snake
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*)



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Smith's Racer
(*Platyceps brevis*) - photo Stephen Spawls



HARMLESS

Cape Wolf Snake
(*Lycophidion capense*)



HARMLESS

African House Snake
(*Boaedon fuliginosus*)



HARMLESS

Confusing Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis confusa*) - photo Werner Conradie

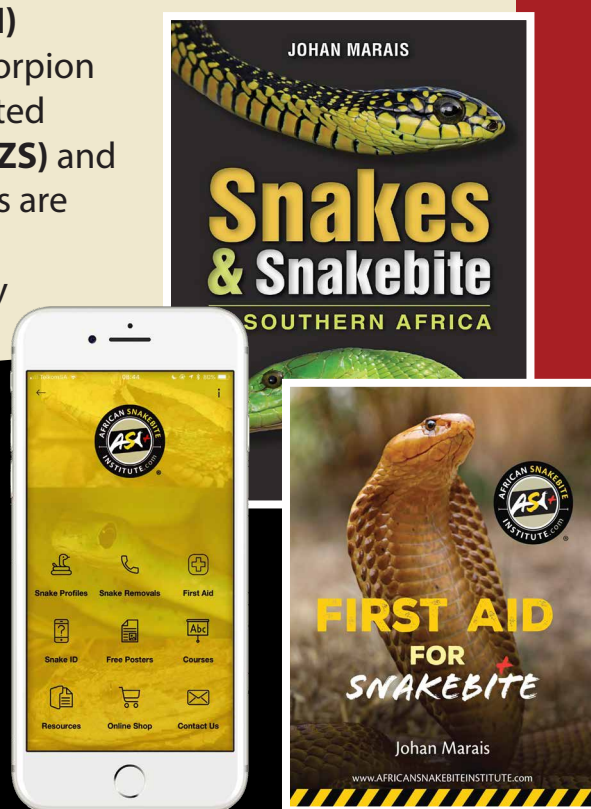
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EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

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 African Snakebite Institute help-line for further advice: +27 82 494 2039.

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.