

COMMON SNAKES OF PORT ELIZABETH



VERY DANGEROUS | Has caused human fatalities

DANGEROUS | Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

HARMLESS | Not dangerous to humans



VERY DANGEROUS

Cape Cobra
(*Naja nivea*)



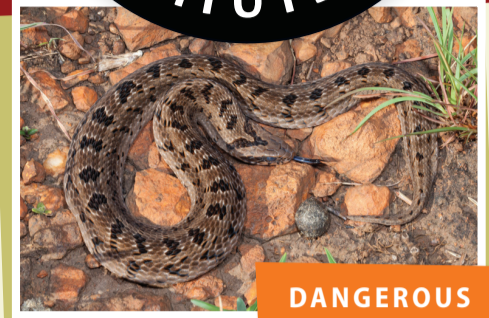
VERY DANGEROUS

Rinkhals
(*Hemachatus haemachatus*)



VERY DANGEROUS

Puff Adder
(*Bitis arietans arietans*)



DANGEROUS

Rhombic Night Adder
(*Causus rhombeatus*)



VERY DANGEROUS

Boomslang - male
(*Dispholidus typus typus*)



VERY DANGEROUS

Boomslang - female
(*Dispholidus typus typus*)



HARMLESS

Green Water Snake
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



HARMLESS

Cross-marked Grass Snake
(*Psammophis crucifer*)



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Brown House Snake
(*Boaedon capensis*)



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Aurora House Snake
(*Lamprophis aurora*)



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Olive Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus inornatus*)



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Red-lipped or Herald Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



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Spotted Skaapsteker
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus*)



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Rhombic Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis scabra*)



CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE

Mole Snake
(*Pseudaspis cana*)



HARMLESS

Cape Wolf Snake
(*Lycophidion capense*)



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



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Common Slug-eater
(*Duberria lutrix lutrix*)



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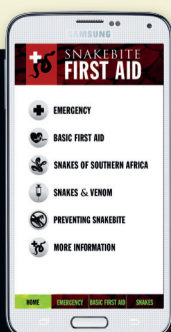
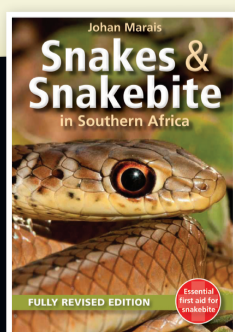
Delalande's Beaked Blind Snake
(*Rhinotyphlops lalandei*)



HARMLESS

Western Natal Green Snake
(*Philothamnus natalensis occidentalis*)

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