

Non-Medically Important Snakes Of The Mkhuze Area

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Mkhuze and surrounding areas are home to a wide range of snake species. Some medically important, others not. Here's a photographic guide which may help you in identifying these species. Remember! If you see a snake in your garden, or in the wild, appreciate the lucky sighting and enjoy it! But never approach the snake, to kill or catch it. Leave them alone to play their part in the food chain.

Black-Headed Centipede-Eater



Common Wolf Snake



Herald Snake



Common Purple-Glossed Snake



Brown House Snake



Olive Grass Snake



Rhombic Egg-Eater



Schelgel's Beaked Blind Snake



Cape File Snake



Eastern Natal Green Snake



Spotted Bush Snake



Thread Snake



The KwaZulu-Natal Amphibian & Reptile Conservation initiative was founded by Nick Evans in 2015, as a chapter of The Lawrence Anthony Earth Organisation. The aim of this initiative is to create an awareness and understanding of these misunderstood animals through conservation and educational efforts.

For information on snake identifications, removals and presentations please visit www.kznamphibianreptileconservation.com or email Nick on nickevanskzn@gmail.com

Never pick up any snake, alive or dead. Either have the snake identified by a professional or contact a professional to remove it. Always treat snakes with respect that they deserve and admire them from a distance.

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