

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.

Female Boomslang



Highly Venomous

Male Boomslang



Highly Venomous

Juvenile Boomslang



Highly Venomous

Forest Cobra



Highly Venomous

Snouted Cobra



Highly Venomous

Mozambique Spitting Cobra / mFezi



Highly Venomous

Black Mamba



Highly Venomous

Stiletto Snake



Venomous

Southern African Python / iNhlawati



Vine Snake / uKhokoti



Highly Venomous

Puff Adder / iBululu



Highly Venomous

Night Adder / iNhlangwane



Venomous



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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