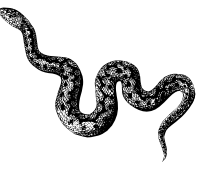


# Snakes: Myths and Facts



## Myth ❌

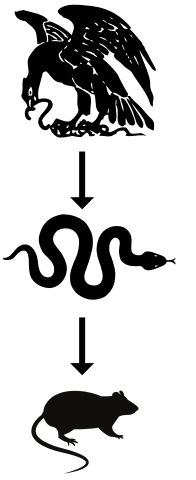
## Fact ✅



**Snakes are a bad omen**



**Snakes are important for our ecosystem**



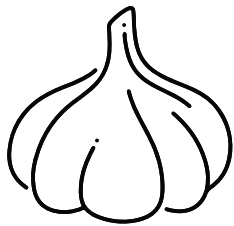
**Snakes chase and attack people**



**Snakes don't chase people and prefer to be in the wild**



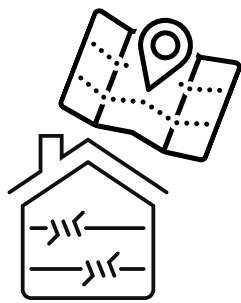
**Snakes stay away if you use garlic**



**There is no snake repellent. If you have a tidy home with no rats, snakes will be less attracted to your home**



**Snakes are territorial**



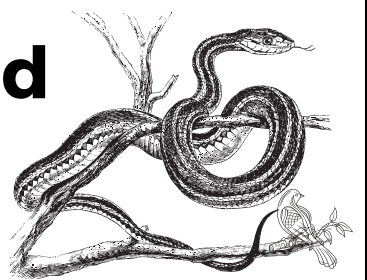
**Snakes have a home range**



**Snakes stay away if you have pap on your head**



**Snakes move around to find food and shelter**



### Snakebite Protocol

In the event of a snake bite please go to your closest hospital immediately. Only doctors in a hospital can administer antivenom. Please ensure that the victim stays calm and immobilized.

Hoedspruit Reptile Centre has an Antivenom Bank.

~Please note that we can provide the antivenom but this must be administered by a doctor at a hospital~  
Contact us on 064 516 7439

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