

DR. CRITTER
**VENOMOUS
SNAKES**
of Florida



IMPORTANT

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Most snake bites occur when people attempt to capture or hold a snake, or when they accidentally step on a resting snake.

Here are a few simple tips to avoid a bite:

- Never attempt to kill or capture a wild snake
- Wear closed toe shoes when outdoors
- Teach children to avoid all snakes
- Learn to identify the venomous snakes in your area

If you are ever bitten by a venomous snake, immediately call 911.

To learn about the snakes in your area, or to teach children how to stay safe around snakes, visit:

The Reptile Discovery Center
386-740-9143
reptilediscoverycenter.com

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IF YOU FIND

a snake and want it safely removed, contact:

Dr. Critter

800-932-7287

DrCritter.com



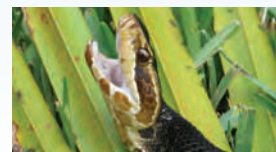
E. DIAMONDBACK RATTLESNAKE

- Adults 4 - 6 ft., heavy body, triangular head
- Repeating diamond pattern on back
- Segmented rattles at end of tail
- Largest, most dangerous snake in U.S.
- Does not always rattle before striking



COTTONMOUTH/WATER MOCCASIN

- Adults 2 - 4 ft., heavy body, triangular head
- Dark line runs from back of eye to rear of jaw
- Dull brownish black color as adult
- Body pattern of juveniles appear similar to Copperhead
- Common in suburban areas, found near water
- Defensive attitude, able to bite under water



* Juvenile

COPPERHEAD

- Adults 2 - 3 ft., triangular head
- Golden brown color with light brown to grey crossbands
- Dark bands have hourglass shape
- Excellent camouflauge - easy to step on
- Found only in limited areas of FL's panhandle



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DUSKY PYGMY RATTLESNAKE

- Adults 1 - 2 ft., triangular head
- Grey body color with dark patches over red spinal stripe
- Tiny, barely audible rattles at end of tail
- Common in suburban areas
- Accounts for more snakebites in FL than any other species



EASTERN CORAL SNAKE

- Adults 1 - 2 ft., slender body
- Brightly colored bands of black, yellow, and red
- Small, narrow head with black nose
- Venom is 3 times more toxic than a King Cobra
- Antivenom for Coral Snake bites is scarce



CANEBRAKE/TIMBER RATTLESNAKE

- Adults 3 - 4 ft., triangular head
- Grey/brown to pink body color with dark crossbands; tail fades to near black
- Found in N. Florida, as far south as Gainesville
- C/T are same species, C is lowland & T is upland
- Extremely toxic venom that can be fatal
- Never touch, even if thought to be dead





WHO SHOULD YOU CALL?

It's better to be safe than sorry. Whether you encounter a snake or any wildlife in or around your home, be sure to call the experts at Dr. Critter.

OUR SERVICE

We provide permanent solutions to animal problems. Our approach is always safe and humane. Our services are affordable, and our customers can select from a variety of options that best meet their needs and budget.

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OUR GUARANTEE

Only Dr. Critter offers a Lifetime Warranty and a Money Back Guarantee. If animals come back, so will we - and your satisfaction is guaranteed. If you are ever unhappy, we'll do whatever it takes to make it right.

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OUR TEAM

We only employ the industry's top professionals. Our team is made up of experienced wildlife managers, skilled construction experts, and friendly customer service agents. We believe that every customer deserves our best, every time.

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- Raccoons
- Squirrels
- Rats
- Bats
- Snakes
- Birds
- Skunks
- Opossum
- Humane Critter Removal
- Rodent Removal Programs
- Bat Removal Programs
- Snake Control Programs
- Animal & Wildlife Proofing
- Critter Waste Cleaning
- Attic Restoration
- Dead Animal Removal



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