

Learn about Arkansas Snakes

The state of Arkansas is home to 43 different species of snake, of those 43 only 6 are venomous. Venomous snakes have the special adaptation to inject a dangerous substance called venom into their prey using their fangs. All snakes are carnivores, they eat small mammals like mice and rats, frogs, fish, insects, and sometimes even birds or bird eggs.

King of the Snakes

King Snakes not only eat small mammals like mice, they also eat other snakes, even snakes that are bigger than they are! They are even immune to most venomous snakes.



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Society

The Little Rock Zoo supports the Orienne Society, which helps to protect endangered reptiles here in the United States and around the world!

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

Orienne Society and Reptile Conservation

<https://www.oriennesociety.org/how-we-work/>

<https://wildlifesos.org/our-work/reptiles-others/>

<https://amphibianandreptileconservancy.org/what-we-do/>

Other:

What Snake is That?: <http://www.whatsnakeisthat.com/category/region/southeast/arkansas/>

AGFC - Free Snake Guide: <https://www.agfc.com/en/resources/brochures/>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PFOqXJdAHoP08iP8rj1q9fgJy_Z7am2o/view

San Diego Zoo: <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/snake>

Snakes of Arkansas

There are 43 different species of snake in Arkansas! 37 of them are non-venomous and only 6 of them are venomous. Can you find all the snakes in this word search?

Pygmy Rattlesnake

Midland Brown Snake

Ribbon Snake

Cottonmouth

Copperhead

Eastern Coachwhip

Speckled Kingsnake

Bullsnake

Plainbelly Water Snake

Rough Green Snake

Black Ratsnake

Common Garter Snake

Queen Snake

Timber Rattlesnake

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