Snakes are often feared and misunderstood. Venomous snakes have the potential to be deadly but out of 8,000 venomous snakebites a year only about 5 are fatal.

- All snakes can bite if they feel threatened.
- To prevent snakebites don’t handle a wild snake and wear high boots when hiking.
- If you are not sure if the snake is venomous, do not try to pick it up.

- **Sidewinder**  
  *Crotalus cerastes*

- **Speckled Rattlesnake**  
  *Crotalus mitchelli*

- **Mojave Rattlesnake**  
  *Crotalus scutulatus*

- **Hopi Rattlesnake**  
  *Crotalus viridus nuntius*

- **Western Rattlesnake**  
  *Crotalus oreganus*

- **Great Basin Rattlesnake**  
  *Crotalus oreganus lutosus*

- **Midget-Faded Rattlesnake**  
  *Crotalus oreganus concolor*