

Utah's Deadly Seven

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



Mojave Rattlesnake Crotalus scutulatus



Hopi Rattlesnake Crotalus viridus nuntius



Great
Basin
Rattlesnake
Crotalus oreganus lutosus



Speckled Rattlesnake
Crotalus mitchellii



Western Rattlesnake
Crotalus oreganus



Midget-Faded Rattlesnake
Crotalus oreganus concolor