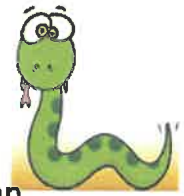


ARE YOU SNAKE AWARE?

FACT:

- Snakes are tricky. They hide under things and move around slowly..
- Most snake bite victims were trying to kill the snake at the time.
- When you get close enough to bite, they move a lot faster than you can.



LESSON

- Be aware that snakes are everywhere.
- If you leave them alone, they will leave you alone.
- Don't put your hands and feet into places where there may be snakes snoozing - holes, under logs, under pipes, under bushes.
- Make plenty of noise with your feet so that snakes feel you coming and can get out of your way.



What to do when you see a Snake

During the warmer weather reptiles are on the move, so the possibility of encountering one is greatly enhanced. The Town of Cambridge Administration Building and surrounding area is not immune to having some of our scaly friends stop in to look for food or shelter.

STAY CALM

Though this seems difficult, this is one of the most important pieces of advice when spotting a snake or lizard is to remain calm.

MOVE SLOWLY

Stay still, don't panic and try to move away slowly

WATCH IT -- NO TOUCHING

Try to keep watch where the reptile goes. This is so the licenced reptile removalist can find it easily.

Do not attempt to catch or hurt the animal yourself. Even if you think it's safe to do so. The reptile generally only attacks when feeling

CALL RANGERS

Call the Rangers Administration for assistance on 9347 6000.

Do not call a Ranger on their direct mobile. Not all Rangers are qualified to remove and relocate reptiles.

Ranger Administration will arrange for a licenced Ranger to remove the reptile.

IF BITTEN

Stay calm.

Call 000.

Apply first aid.

Remain as still as possible until help arrives.