

VENOMOUS SNAKES OF FLORIDA



**Eastern Diamondback
Rattlesnake**



Pygmy Rattlesnake



**Canebrake/Timber
Rattlesnake**



Copperhead



Cottonmouth/Water Moccasin



Coral Snake

PIT VIPER IDENTIFICATION

(Rattlesnakes, Copperhead, Cottonmouth)

- Thick body
- Triangular or diamond-shaped head

CORAL SNAKE IDENTIFICATION

- Red and yellow rings touch
- Black nose

DO

- ✓ Call 911 for any venomous snake bite.
- ✓ Remove jewelry and tight clothes around bitten area.
- ✓ Keep bitten area still while waiting for ambulance.
- ✓ Wash gently with soap and water.

DON'T

- ✗ Wait for symptoms to seek medical attention.
- ✗ Place ice on bitten area.
- ✗ Attempt to suck out venom.
- ✗ Try to capture or kill the snake.
- ✗ Use a snake bite kit or cut into the wound.

Call 1-800-222-1222
for questions about snake bites.

For more information on identifying Florida's snake species, visit University of Florida Wildlife IFAS by scanning the QR code below:



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