Safety Presentations

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Sample Agenda:

Introduction to Snake Safety

Importance of properly identifying venomous snakes

How to identify venomous snakes

Benefits of venomous snakes

Snakebite care

How to Identify non-venomous snakes

Benefits of non-venomous snakes

True snake stories

Audience stories

Proper handling of non-venomous snakes (for curious and willing participants)

Customer comments:

"You had a very interesting presentation... It was nice to be able to touch the snakes in a safe environment for those who wanted to... Many people have commented on how much they enjoyed your visit to our facility... Thanks again for the wonderful presentation."

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Capture & Removal

Snakes are instinctive animals and certainly do not want to be around people, but someone forgot to tell their prey, home builders and landscapers. Most snakes eat rodents (mice, rats and squirrels), other snakes, lizards and amphibians (toads, frogs and salamanders) and insects. As you may have noticed, the prey tends to show up around homes, garages, sheds, commercial buildings, golf courses, etc. Snakes go where they can find food, shelter and a place to reproduce. We, at Texas Snakes & More, rescue the owner and snake. Non-venomous snakes are released far from houses and industry in protected environments. We deliver the venomous (hot) snakes to the Natural Toxin Research Center (NTRC) and other institutions to be used for medical research.

Birthday Parties

We make birthday parties fun and educational. Children can handle the docile snakes with supervision. All of the snakes used for birthday parties are non-venomous. A poster is provided for each child who attends, to display on his or her wall, which shows all of the venomous snakes in southeast Texas, and we explain the identifying characteristics of these dangerous snakes and what to do if someone is bitten.

Snake Proofing

Snake proofing your home, garage and property, personal or business, includes identification of snake activities, habitat and a complete consultation. As we inspect the entire area and where you have seen snakes, we capture all snakes detected. Every possible area where snakes hide, brumate (hibernate), hunt for prey, lay eggs or have young, enter a building or structure is inspected. You will receive detailed written instructions on how to snake proof your specific situation, or, you will receive a detailed estimate of the cost of our services for simple review and work validation.

Education

Knowledge is the key to reducing and preventing accidents at your location or planned activity. Venomous snakes are just one of the many potential causes of injury to adventurers, employees and people who work in, or just enjoy, the outdoors.

To reduce danger to individuals and groups, Texas Snakes & More has designed an entertaining presentation that helps students feel comfortable with snakes.

Student quote: "I have always killed every snake in sight. I won't kill another one, unless someone is in danger."

Snakes offer more than meets the eye... Find out why.

Field Exploration

Learn how to locate and respect snakes "out in the wild" on a field trip in Southeast Texas. Some people call it snake hunting, herping, field research and much more. We call it learning, experiencing and having fun with nature. We love spotting snakes in the wild, removing them from traffic to save their lives, catching them and learning their behaviors, temperaments and coloration. Herping, to us, is relaxing, exciting and challenging all wrapped up into one awesome adventure.

Knowing exactly where to look, what prey to look for while at the same avoiding dangerous situations, such as poisonous plants, wasps and spiders is an exciting and challenging opportunity.

Enter the world of snakes and the outdoors with Texas Snakes & More...