



Venomous Critters

In The
Verde Valley

Venomous Snakes and Lizards

■ Highly Venomous Snakes

- Coral Snake
- Arizona Black Rattlesnake
- Arizona Diamondback Rattlesnake
- Black-tailed Rattlesnake
- Mohave Rattlesnake

■ Mildly Venomous Snakes

- Lyre Snake
- Night Snake
- Black-headed Snake
- Ring-necked Snake

■ Highly Venomous Lizard

- Gila Monster

Coral Snake

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Confusing Look-Alikes



Coral snake

Sonoran King Snake



Long-nosed Snake

Ground Snake – banded form



Venomous Snakes



Western Diamondback Rattlesnake



Mohave Rattlesnake

Arizona Black Rattlesnake



Black-tailed Rattlesnake



Venomous Lizard



Gila Monster



Treatment For Envenomation

- Immediate Medical Assistance
- Minimize Bodily Movement
- Splint Affected Extremity & Remove Jewelry
- Keep Affected Extremity Below Level of Heart

DO NOT:

- Cut and Suck
- Apply Ice
- Apply Tourniquet
- Drink Alcohol or Take Drugs
- Wait Before Seeking Medical Attention

Mildly Venomous Snakes



Poisonous Amphibians

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Mexican Spadefoot Toad

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