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TIDBIT!!! The thought of snakes may make some people shake in their shoes, but snakes are a fact of life living in the south. The truth is that most snakes (including venomous copperheads) would rather go in the other direction or stay motionless hoping they blend into the background. You can still enjoy the outdoors if you take proper precautions. When walking in the woods (including many of our state park campgrounds), people should always wear closed-toe shoes (not flip flops), watch their step, and carry a flashlight at night. Remember, all animals, even venomous snakes, are protected at all South Carolina State Parks!



Heather Robinson-Burton We hiked Grand Canyon last week & couldn't believe the crazies with flip flops on the edge of cliffs without water...

We had fun hiking back when we saw those same folks puking up their guts...lol

at 17:27:09 on 6/20/2012 UTC



Kathy Roseman Barefoot and keep your dogs leashed and watch what they are getting into along the trail!!

at 17:31:18 on 6/20/2012 UTC



Lauren Sanker I wouldn't put my foot near a deadly copper head with tennis shoes on let alone flip flops. Maybe hiking boots where there is thick leather but mesh and foam running shoes? It just doesn't seem safe to me...

at 17:42:23 on 6/20/2012 UTC



Shellie Enteen And offer tobacco to all the creatures living where you plan to walk...you are a guest in their home.

at 18:42:59 on 6/20/2012 UTC



Laura Keeton Mitchell our dog got bit by a copperhead 2 weeks ago in our backyard. two sets of fang marks on her snout. But it was trying to hide from her and she is a hunter and was trying like heck to get it. Lucky for her I'm a vet tech with my own supplies of medications to help her. After 48 hours she was back to her normal self. Curious about why you give critters tobacco?

at 19:11:26 on 6/20/2012 UTC



James Robert Bagley Don't you hurt my 'lil surveying buddy!

at 19:49:29 on 6/20/2012 UTC



Kristina Fallon My cats ran off a 4 foot copper last year...I was worried they would get bit but thank goodness they did not.

at 19:54:52 on 6/20/2012 UTC



Sid Langley Last time I checked people were t the top of the food chain in the animal world. So if a snake can strike iin self defense, why can't a person?

at 22:00:42 on 6/20/2012 UTC



David Warren I kill every copperhead I see, I leave the black snakes and king snakes alone. But I will respect the law and abide by the rules at state parks and just walk away from them.
at 22:43:54 on 6/20/2012 UTC



Kim Cole Bradford We roamed all through woods and swamps.... We left them alone and they left us alone!!!!
at 23:42:43 on 6/20/2012 UTC



Noel Lyons-Baker Found one in the backyard of a house I am about to move into with my 3 young kids. Advice?
at 9:13:50 on 6/21/2012 UTC



Bonnie Biggs-Hagins I went to Home Depot to buy Snake Away after killing a moccasin in my yard. The guy said to buy the components instead b/c it would be stronger. It was lime and mothballs. My yard stunk for a couple of weeks, but never saw another one.
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