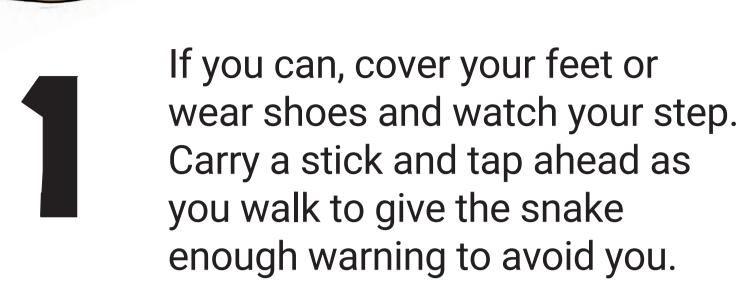


PREVENT SNAKEBITE

Seven Simple Tips for Living Safely Alongside Snakes

If you get bitten by a snake, rush to the nearest health facility immediately. Even better is to not get a snakebite at all. Here are seven simple tips that can help you to live safely alongside snakes and prevent snakebite.







If possible, use a light when outside at night so you can see if a snake is in your path.





Close holes and open areas in your house to avoid snakes entering.





Snakes come into your house looking for food. Store food and water in closed containers and keep livestock outside.





Snakes like to hide in firewood — store it well away from your house!





Raise beds above the ground and use mosquito nets to prevent snakes from entering your bed.





Cut grass and clear the ground around your house to remove hiding places for snakes.





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EMERGENCY?

In case of a snakebite emergency, go to a health facility **IMMEDIATELY!**

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