

## Reptile Outdoor Activity

### Snake Lengths

Sometimes when we think of snakes, we think of scaly, scary creatures! But most snakes are more afraid of us than we are of them, even the really big ones!

In this activity, you will compare average sizes of different snake species.

#### Materials:

- Ruler, yardstick, or measuring tape
- String or chalk

#### Directions:

- For each of the following snakes, either measure and cut a length of string that matches the snake's length OR measure and draw the length of each snake with chalk. There are different units for measurement included – a great way to practice measuring!
  - Garter Snake – 55 cm
  - Timber Rattlesnake – 6 ft
  - Corn Snake – 4 ft
  - Pine Snake – 66 in
  - Boa Constrictor – 10 ft
  - Black Rat Snake – 70 in
  - Northern Water Snake – 135 cm
  - Water Moccasin – 4 ft
  - Green Anaconda – 15 ft
  - King Cobra – 18 ft
- Which snakes are the longest? Which snakes are bigger than you? Which snakes are smaller than you?