

LIVING WITH WILDLIFE

SNAKES IN SUMMER



Warm seasons tend to bring out a variety of creatures, including snakes!

Learn pet safety tips and check out the “Get Involved” page on ocpetinfo.com

Let's Paws



Cover All Holes Leading to Homes and Garages

Snakes love slipping into dark hiding spots inside garages, underneath houses, etc. Keep doors closed and install screens on doors and windows to keep these unwanted guests out.

Maintain a Tidy Yard

Keep a well-maintained garden, lawn, and shed. Ensure wood/rock piles are neatly stacked, and dispose of lawn clippings to prevent snakes and rodents from seeking shelter in these areas.

Dispose of Food Scraps

Use covered bins for trash and refrain from leaving pet food outside to discourage rats and mice, and, therefore, snakes!

Did you know?

Per the USDA Forest Service, snakes are cold-blooded and must move to a suitable surrounding environment to regulate their body temperature. They can't survive extreme summer heat for more than 10-20 minutes and are rarely found in the open.