



Snakes

Copperheads are venomous snakes that may be encountered while walking on our trails or in the campground.

For your safety, wear close toed shoes at all times and carry a flashlight while walking in the woods or campground area.



If a copperhead is seen, don't panic! Slowly walk away from it. It is just as scared of you! They have excellent camouflage and may stay where they are hoping to blend into the leaf litter.

If a snake is encountered on your campsite, call a ranger.

Snakes are an important part of the unique maritime forest ecosystem at Myrtle Beach State Park and are protected under State Park law.