

Species Fact Sheet



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African Rock Python

Python sebae

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Habitat: Grasslands to savannas

Range: Central to South Africa

Activity Cycle: Diurnal-more active during the day

Size: Averages 18-30 feet in length and can be around 150-250 pounds. They are the largest snake in Africa .

Social Structure: Lives and hunts alone

Distinguishing Features: They have brown spots outlined by black on a tan background

Diet: Hatchlings eat small rodents, young mammals or birds. Adults eat small antelopes, warthogs, dogs, monkeys, water fowl, goats and crocodiles.

Life Span: Up to 30 years in captivity

Did you know?

They hunt mainly by staying submerged by banks of lakes and streams, waiting for food to come by.