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Common Boa Constrictor

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Habitat: Rainforests

Range: Mexico, Central America, and South America

Activity Cycle: Nocturnal-active at night

Size: Between 3-15 feet (7-8 feet is common)

Social Structure: They are solitary

Distinguishing Features: Markings vary from one individual to the next
Very muscular bodies used for constricting and killing their prey.

Diet: They will eat almost any mammal or bird small enough for the snake to swallow

Life Span: 20-30 years

Did you know?

When threatened, boas will hiss so loudly they can be heard 100 feet away.