

OXBOW AT HOME

The Kings of Oxbow

Wildlife Wednesday "Pre-Visit" Questions

Premieres Live April 15th at Noon (EST) on Facebook @CSUOxbowMeadows

What does venomous mean?



Why do you think these snakes are called "king snakes?"

How are snakes shaped? Why is their body shaped that way?

Snakes eat their food whole -- it appears like they eat their food in one "bite."
Can you make a list of foods that you can eat in only one bite?

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What are some foods that you do not chew when you eat them?

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Can you describe the shape of a snake’s tongue? What does a snake do with their tongue?

A king snake has a special “superpower” that you will learn about on Wildlife Wednesday. Can you think of any superpowers or abilities that animals have?

You can tell by looking at a lion’s mane and size which animal is the female and which is the male. How do you think you can tell a male and female snake apart from each other?

Make, Create, and Shake a Fake Snake!

You Will Need:

Paper plate

Scissors (adult supervision)

Markers, crayons, or pencils (anything you have)

String (about 12” long)

Hole puncher (optional)



Watch a video: <https://youtu.be/aEd94UeM0MM>
by Easy Kids Crafts

1. Draw a spiral on your plate with a black marker or pencil starting at the center and ending at the edge
2. Decorate your snake’s body with a pattern or marking (like stripes or bands, dots, or whatever you choose)
3. Use your scissors to carefully cut on the spiral black line you drew.
4. The center of the spiral in the middle of the plate is your snake’s head. Punch a hole near the head end. Add googly eyes or a tongue if you want and have the supplies!
5. Tie your string through the hole you punched. Your snake will move, or slither, as you dangle or wiggle the string!