Lawnwood Snake Sanctuary



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OUR MISSIONOur mission at Lawnwood is to educate our visitors about snakes in general, to bring understanding and promote the conservation of these commonly feared reptiles.Most people are aware that we get both venomous and non-venomous snakes, but have little knowledge on telling them apart. It makes the subject mysterious and encourages fear. We aim to bring a better understanding when dealing with snakes!CORE VALUESOur core value is the conservation of snakes. We ensure this by educating our visitors about snakes common to the Garden Route and Southern AfricaSnakes must be respected and not feared.Everyone is responsible for conserving animals.OUR STORYIn 2003, after many years of anticipation and growing a hobby, Michael Caithness started Lawnwood Snake Sanctuary.The sanctuary started off very small with most snakes housed in a dome and a few outdoor enclosures, but after many years it has grown substantially, becoming one of the top attractions in Western Cape.Today the park has 8 full time staff members sharing their knowledge and ensuring the pristine upkeep of all the resident animals on the 20 hectare forest sanctuary.MORE ATTRACTIONSLawnwood is an animal and child friendly place, besides the variety of reptiles, there are also farm animals and a moody potbellied pig. Set in the

indigenous forest, be sure to keep your eyes out for birds and forest animals.

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