

LIVING WITH SNAKES AND RATTLESNAKES **FACT AND FICTION**

Date: July 20, 2013 (Saturday)

Time: 11:00am & 1:00pm

Location: Rose Bowl Rider's Club House

**Presenter: Mickey Long, Field Biologist and former Natural Areas Administrator for
Los Angeles County Natural Areas**



Rattlesnakes are an integral part of wild ecosystems. This illustrated talk will highlight the local species of non-venomous snakes and focus on rattlesnakes and how to identify and deal with them safely and ecologically.

We will answer questions like: How many kinds of rattlesnakes are there in California?

Which one(s) are in the Los Angeles-Pasadena area?

Are they the only dangerous snakes in California? How do you identify a rattlesnake?

Are baby rattlesnakes poisonous? Are they more poisonous than adults?

How do you tell the age of a rattlesnake? What enemies do rattlesnakes have?

Will rattlesnakes cross a horsehair rope?