



NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER
OF GREENSBORO

Community Service Through Science

Giants of the Reptile World

Program Length: Approximately 45 minutes

Science Presentations

The Science Presentation you have scheduled is designed to help illustrate the science concepts taught in the classroom and to stimulate student interest in the subject matter.

Program Description

The characteristics of extremely large reptiles will be presented using mounted specimens, skulls, images, and live animals. Students will have the opportunity for a hands-on encounter with several live reptiles.

Program Objectives

- 1) To help students appreciate and understand reptiles, particularly the large animals with a fearsome reputation.
- 2) To recognize the major orders of reptiles.
- 3) To know reptilian characteristics.
- 4) To appreciate the beauty of living reptiles.

Vocabulary

constrictor	venom	turtle	fang
crocodilians	tuatara	python	reptile
endangered	tortoise	carapace	
cold-blooded	anaconda	threatened	