

Animal Fact Sheet

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Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake

Crotalus adamanteus

The Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake is the largest venomous snake in North America, easily recognized by its distinctive diamond-shaped dorsal pattern and prominent rattle at the tip of its tail. Nat...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Viperidae

Habitat: Dry pine forests, coastal scrub, and sandy woodlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 2-6 kg

Scientific name: *Crotalus adamanteus*

Did you know?

- An adult Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake can grow up to 2.4 meters (about 8 feet) long, making it the heaviest venomous snake in the Americas.
- The Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake can deliver one of the most powerful bites of any North American snake. Its rattle, made of interlocking keratin ...

What I learned
