



CORN SNAKE

(Ptherophis guttatus)

ANIMAL FACTS

WILD LOCALITY:

Southeast United States

HABITAT:

Forested Areas & Grasslands

LIFESTYLE:

Primarily Terrestrial, Semi-Arboreal (ground-dwelling, occasionally in trees)

DIET:

Small Mammals, Small Birds, Occasional Reptiles, & Eggs (carnivore)

LIFE EXPECTANCY:

15-25 years in the care of humans (less in the wild)

ADULT SIZE:

3.5-4.5 ft, & 600-900g

ACTIVITY:

Cathemeral (active in the day or night)

CONSERVATION STATUS:

Least Concern

THREATS:

Habitat Loss

FUN FACTS:

Corn Snakes have beautiful natural colorations, including a stark black & white belly, which resembles a checkerboard pattern. This is quite the contrast to their mostly red, yellow, & black dorsal side. The Corn Snake may rise up in an “S” shape, while simultaneously showing their black & white belly when feeling threatened, & this (along with an open mouth) aids them in warning their potential predators of danger.