I'M A CALGARIAN



MISUNDERSTOOD, BUT DOING IMPORTANT WORK.

I don't bite or chase, and I'd rather avoid you altogether! I play an important role in the food web, and support a healthy, balanced ecosystem.

GARTER SNAKE



I PREFER QUIET, UNDISTURBED SPACES.
If you see me on a path, please go around, I'm just warming up.

I EAT SLUGS, INSECTS, AND SMALL RODENTS.
I also can be food for owls, hawks, and other wildlife. By protecting me, you're supporting a health, balanced ecosystem.

I'M OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD.
Sudden movements or attempts to handle me stress me out. Observe me from a distance and let me do my job.

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