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If bitten by a rattlesnake, call 911 and seek medical attention immediately. As a reminder, emergency call boxes are located at Bear Hole and the Salmon Hole in Upper Bidwell Park.

For more information, contact the City of Chico Park Division at 530-896-7800.

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