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## Rough Green Snake

*Opheodrys aestivus*

The Rough Green Snake is a slender, nonvenomous North American snake known for its vibrant green coloration and rough, keeled scales. It is an agile climber, often found in shrubs and low trees near ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Colubridae

**Habitat:** Woodlands, thickets, and edges of streams or lakes

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 6-8 years

**Weight:** 15-30 grams

**Scientific name:** *Opheodrys aestivus*

### Did you know?

- The Rough Green Snake's bright green color fades to blue after death due to the breakdown of yellow pigments in its skin.
- Rough Green Snakes can swim exceptionally well and often escape predators by dropping into water. Unlike many other snakes, they rarely bite and inst...

### What I learned

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