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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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