

Animal Fact Sheet

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Timber Rattlesnake

Crotalus horridus

The Timber Rattlesnake is a large, venomous pit viper native to the eastern United States. It is recognized by its robust body, distinctive rattle at the tail tip, and variable coloration, often with...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Viperidae

Habitat: Deciduous forests and rocky hillsides

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 500-1,500 grams

Scientific name: *Crotalus horridus*

Did you know?

- Timber Rattlesnakes can deliver a 'dry bite,' injecting little or no venom, as a warning to potential threats.
- Timber Rattlesnakes are among the most cold-tolerant rattlesnakes, surviving in northern climates. They often hibernate communally in rocky crevices ...

What I learned
