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Animal Fact Sheet

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Timber Rattlesnake

Crotalus horridus

The timber rattlesnake (Crotalus horridus) is the woodland rattlesnake of the eastern United States, and it is a far more patient and less aggressive animal than its reputation implies. It hunts by a…

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.
- A timber rattlesnake may spend several days coiled in a single ambush spot, and it chooses the log by tongue-flicking it for the scent of passing mic…

What I learned

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