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They are generally very passive creatures until you step on them, immediately in front of their heads, or on the rock under which they are lying (if it teeters). I used to accompany a friend who did telemetry work with timber rattlers. I learned to look in the horizontal cracks/gaps between two stacked boulders before using the boulders for a seat. I also learned to not step on 6-8 inch dia logs lying on the forest floor and when stepping over them not to place my foot close to the opposite side of the log. Rattlers take the Reinert position to feed on rodents that use the logs for woodland highways. They lie in wait and in striking position curled up with their heads resting at about the 2 o'clock or 10 o'clock position on the logs ready to strike a passing rodent.