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Re: It's snake time!

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Quote:

pcray1231 wrote:

**More likely your habitat observations are based on, well, habitat, rather than the snake populations in those habitats.**

And regarding mice, I have no idea if I'm right, but I always heard that a large mouse population DECREASES your chances of getting ticks on you. They don't have much affect on actual tick populations. However, if there are a lot of mice, then there are a lot of ticks feeding on mice, which are ticks that AREN'T feeding on people.

Not true, just fair warning from a lot of close encounters.

In rattler country, you are just as likely to encounter them in areas of dense grass, weeds or ferns and not just in rocky areas or around or near logs.

It seems from the writings of many experts, readers are cautioned to scan all the rocks and crevices and logs for rattlers (good advice). Yet little is ever mentioned about waking through the underbrush. Nearly every up close and personal encounter with a rattle snake (and I've had many) has been in areas where my visibility of the ground is poor. And again, in rattler country, if you venture where you can't see where you're stepping, I recommend you wear snake chaps.