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Re: It's snake time!

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I had posted about a rattler encounter earlier in the year at Penns Creek... Again didn't rattle (I actually thought it was a copper head based on some pictures I had seen, and that my other encounters around penns all the rattlers were almost black)

I was speaking to a state forester and he said that based on his experience and some of his reading that it is becoming more common for rattlers to not rattle when you approach. He said the study believed that it was because snakes that rattle have a higher chance of being killed than those that don't... ie people hear the rattle and seek out the snake to kill it, whereas snakes that don't people tend to walk right by.... kinda like a supercharged evolutionary thing.... who knows but I am terrified of them so I wear snake gators over my waders, and always carry a staff that I use to move the high grass and brush prior to stepping in.....

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