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Re: It's snake time!

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Folks need to realize that a rattler doesn't vacate his location very quickly at all. Using a staff, stick/branch, or whatever to "clear" your route of travel is a good preemptive strategy, but that just helps you locate the snake before you step on him. That won't make him leave that spot. I've watched all three rattlers that I've seen for a couple minutes after encountering them to see what they do after their encounter with a human. All three stayed in pretty much the same spot until I decided to move on. And that was I got them to rattle.

One of the rattlers I saw on my way upstream in the early afternoon, I saw again only about 50' from where I saw him the first time, about 2 or 3 hours later! I even marked the spot with surveyers tape when I first saw him so I would know where NOT to walk on my way back down. lol