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Re: It's snake time!

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PASKIINGSUCKS wrote:

^ Amen to that. I was also always taught to watch where you step. Never saw many in the wild though. Had a banner day maybe a decade ago at lehigh gorge on the glen onoko falls trail. We had cut off the trail and bushwacked up the cliff band on the opposite side of the creek. Stumbled on 3 seperate dens of rattlers and almost stepped on a copperhead on our way back down. By almost I mean he made a false strike as I stepped toward him and missed my foot by about 18 inches.

Saying these encounters will heighten your senses for the day would be a large understatement IMO. I think I was on edge and had snakes on the brain for weeks afterward ha.

I often feel like Indiana Jones when Im in the Gorge, those boulder fields are holding many hibernaculums the whole way up to FEW. Im not going to let ticks and snakes stop me from going out though, they will have to take me out to stop me.

The Gorge trail would be a good place to put out venomous snake reporting cards, or even just have a website put up for reporting sightings. The walking trail sees thousands of people a year, and we could all collect valuable data.