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I don't know how true this is, but I've heard that a rattler (don't know if it's all of them) gives off a cucumber odor when danger is close by. Also, this has been mentioned already, but I'm going to mention it again. Rattlers DO NOT always rattle when they feel threatened!! I'm a believer that the wading staff is the best tool/weapon when in snake country.

Another thing I'd like to mention is that in 30 years of fishing in some remote area's of Pa for natives, I've yet to even see a rattler (I guess I'm lucky), and much of my fishing has been during June, July, and August. There's a lot to be said for using common sense regarding snakes of any kind.