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wildtrout2 wrote:

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.

That is the reason they named Cucumber Falls at Ohioplye. "Get your ankle bit" falls was not appealing to the day hikers. This one is no bull.

Now if you are parked in an open field in the summer check under the car. I have had few snakes crawl under for shade. They bite you when you are unlocking the driverside door. Also check your back seat when leaving the mall. Axe murders hide under blankets back there waiting for your return from bed bath and beyond

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