







SUGGESTIONS FOR AVOIDING SNAKEBITES



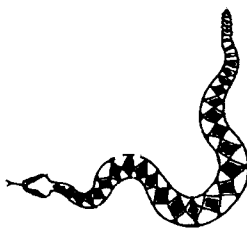

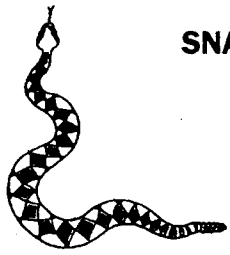
LEAVE ALL SNAKES ALONE unless you have a specific purpose and have been trained to deal with them.

DON'T KILL SNAKES. Nearly all snakebites take place while people are killing the snake or otherwise tormenting, capturing, skinning, or handling them.



WATCH WHERE YOU WALK, SIT OR PLACE YOUR HANDS. Snakes like to hide in stumpholes, under boards and sheet metal, in brush piles, and next to fallen logs. If you encounter a snake, simply back away from it.

LEAVE DEAD SNAKES ALONE. Recently killed snakes can bite reflexively. Never try to examine the mouth for the presence of fangs to determine if the snake is venomous. The fangs are enclosed within gum tissue and maybe difficult to locate.



SNAKES BITE only when threatened.

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