SNAKES of Montana

SNAKES HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR ECOSYSTEM, INCLUDING FREE RODENT CONTROL.
BUT THEY DON'T HAVE IT EASY; HABITAT LOSS AND HUMAN FEAR RESULT IN THE LOSS OF MANY SNAKES.

E. Dallalio

YOUNG RACERS DON'T LOOK LIKE THEIR PARENTS UNTIL AGE 2

D. Sasse

Eastern Racer
(*Coluber constrictor*)

M. Bell

Rubber Boa
(*Charina bottae*)

FWP/A. Puchniak Begley

Western Hog-nosed Snake
(*Heterodon nasicus*)

FWP

AN UPTURNED SNOUT HELPS THE HOG-NOSED SNAKE DIG FOR PREY

T. Hoberg

Smooth Greensnake
(*Opheodrys vernalis*)

FWP/K. DuBois

Western Terrestrial Gartersnake
(*Thamnophis elegans*)

FWP/A. Puchniak Begley

Plains Gartersnake
(*Thamnophis radix*)

FWP/K. DuBois

Common Gartersnake
(*Thamnophis sirtalis*)

M. Collins

MALE RATTLESNAKES WRESTLE FOR DOMINANCE!

D. B. Shepard

Prairie Rattlesnake
(*Crotalus viridis*)

RATTLESNAKES ARE MONTANA'S ONLY VENOMOUS SNAKE

K. Storrar

Milksnake
(*Lampropeltis triangulum*)

K. Werner

Gophersnake
(*Pituophis catenifer*)

A GOPHERSNAKE CAN ALSO BE CALLED A 'BULLSNAKE'

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SNAKES CAN SWIM!!
(GOPHERSNAKE)

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