## Potential Rattlesnake Danger

• Generally, not aggressive, rattlesnakes strike when threatened or deliberately provoked but given room they will retreat. Most snake bites occur when a rattlesnake is handled or accidentally touched by someone walking or climbing. This time of year, they crawl onto the paths to warm up.



Rattlesnakes may be found in this area. They are important members of the natural community, as they help keep rodent and other small animal populations under control. Rattlesnakes are not aggressive, but will strike to defend themselves if disturbed. Please give them distance and respect. Stay on designated path. Be alert where you place your hands and feet.