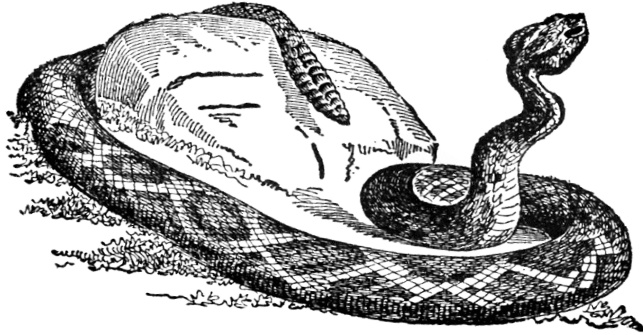


# Trail Critters

As you follow our Endangered Species Trail, see if you can find the Critter on this card.

## The Timber Rattlesnake



1. Go to room with the OTTER EXHIBIT.
2. Look along the opposite wall for the display case with a mounted snake and a STATUS SYMBOL. (see back of this card)
3. Look closely at the scales that cover the snake's skin.
4. Count the "rings" on its tail.
5. Read the FACT or FICTION board.
6. Complete the back of this card.

## How Endangered is this Critter?

Look at the STATUS SYMBOLS below. Put an "X" on the one that matches the symbol at the tank for this Critter.



## Fact or Fiction

After you find your Critter, read its FACT or FICTION board. Then circle FACT or FICTION below.

FACT FICTION The main purpose of rattlesnake venom is to catch prey and aid in digestion.

FACT FICTION Timber rattlesnakes, along with many other snake species, hibernate together underground in dens.

FACT FICTION In captivity, rattlesnakes may live for 10 years.



Something interesting about the timber rattlesnake is:

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Submit the BOTTOM part of this card at station #1 and we'll *add your name to our online honor roll* for

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