There are 31 species of snakes in Utah but only 7 of these are venomous. Some non-venomous snakes will mimic venomous snake behaviors, like rattling their tails. Leave all snakes be!

Test your skills

**EYES**
Venomous snakes have elliptical pupils like a cat. Non-venomous snakes have a rounded pupil.

**HEAD**
Venomous snakes have a triangular head shape.

**TAIL**
The underside of venomous snake has 1 set of scales. A non-venomous snake has 2.

**NOSE**
Utah Pit Vipers have a pit between the nose and the eyes.