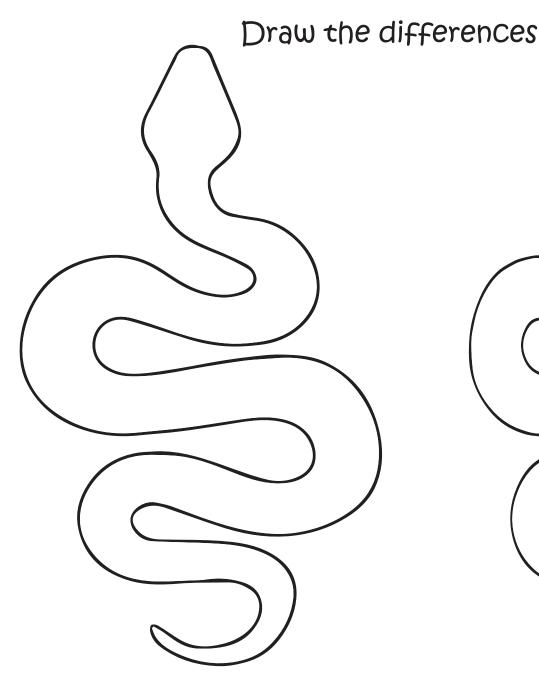
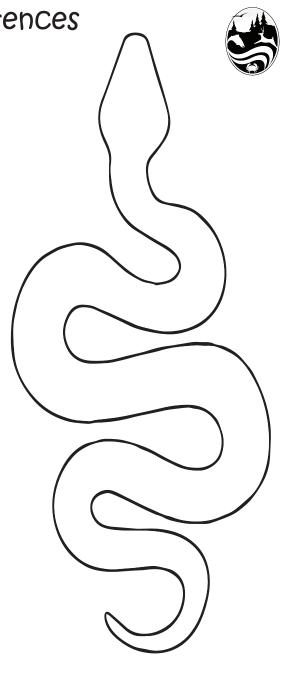
Rattlesnake or gopher snake?



Northern Pacific Rattlesnake

- Rattle on tail
- Vertical pupils in eyes like a cat
- Two pits (holes) on face, near mouth
- Diamond-shaped head
- Body: large dark brown spots bordered by black then white.

Tail has dark and light rings of equal width.



Gopher Snake

- No rattle on tail
- Round pupils in eyes
- No pits (holes) on face
- Small head, flattens if threatened
- Body: large brown/black blotches down back, small blotches on sides.

Brown stripe runs jaw to jaw, across the eyes. Tear-like markings under each eye.