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**South Carolina State Parks**

at 18:10:05 on 10/08/2012 UTC · 🌐

This baby rat snake was trying to warm up in the crevice between the door and door frame at Lee State Park's Education Center. When one of the park rangers was opening up the building this morning, it dropped down and hit her in the head. We don't need coffee at Lee for a wake up! Baby rat snakes apparently get directions to this nice crevice because this is the second time in a few years that this has happened at Lee to the same ranger! And you thought you were having a bad day?



**Jacqueline Grant** Awesome!

at 18:12:59 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Mark Christian** Thats really cute though. I wonder where the mothers was or if mother snakes abandon their young.

at 18:13:40 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Laura Connell** OMG i would have had a HEART ATTACK!!!!!! i just killed one a few weeks ago

at 18:13:43 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Christina Lee** I'd be startled to have a snake fall on my head but glad I had rat snakes on my property. Rat snakes around your house equals no rodents! Snakes deserve respect!

at 18:18:05 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Constance Roberts Hatfield** Cute little guy!

at 18:18:06 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Melanie Serra** Lee wins for a rough start to the day!

at 18:18:57 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Suzie Michelle** heart attack! I would have died right there!

at 18:19:34 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Pamela Brown** Good thing it was a baby!

at 18:20:35 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Kit McFarland** Adorable ^\_^

at 18:22:57 on 10/08/2012 UTC

**Sandra L Craps** I wouldn't need coffee for a year!!! yikes

at 18:23:16 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Lisa Ann Gohn** He's chilly.  
at 18:24:19 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Karen Pinyerd Callahan** what a beautiful little critter...and a vermin gitter, too!! :-)  
at 18:32:00 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Robin MacMillan** The only cute snake is a dead one. I prefer to have cats or the Orkin Man take care of any rodent issues I may have.  
at 18:32:22 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Teresa Weeks Black** I know some snakes are good...but I don't like any of them!!  
at 18:33:16 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Faye Lambert** I would make someone else open that door and I wouldn't have that thing in my hand even if it is a baby.  
at 18:39:14 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Pam Gypsy Aries** awww...he's so cute:)  
at 18:42:44 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Debbie Ferrell Webber** I don't understand how she can hold the snake in her hand. Everyone knows baby rattlesnakes are still venomous and very poisonous, therefore being very dangerous. So why is she able to hold it without being bitten?  
at 18:45:46 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Laura Kirk** @Debbie - it's a rat snake which is non-venomous and pretty much harmless to everything except mice and rats  
at 18:53:54 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Kathy Turner Mabry** I would have a heart attack.  
at 18:58:26 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Kristie Swartz** Oh boy I would of freaked out.  
at 19:02:27 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Debbie Ferrell Webber** @Laura thanks for clearing that up. I thought they had abbreviated rattle snake. Thank you!  
at 20:05:04 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Debbie Ferrell Webber** I would still freak out! About the only thing I'm truly afraid of is a snake, and size doesn't matter!  
at 20:08:54 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Jeanne Ackley** Next time, call before "dropping in"! Coffee, please!  
at 20:44:31 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Jeanne Ackley** It is a cute little thing.  
at 20:45:11 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Lissa Sprenne** We had two of them in the store I work in last week. Lucky for them I was there... I love snakes! I rescued everyone from the wee critters. Brought them home and let them go in the woods.  
at 20:47:03 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Cristy Smart Boothe** I like these kinds of snakes...very beneficial when you have rats or mice around. I could've used a few in my yard this year. We caught 10-12 in our storage building. Nasty creatures!  
at 21:42:12 on 10/08/2012 UTC



**Julie Stack Fazio** I had a baby rat snake in my toaster once (and I have pictures!) Precious little things <3 <3 <3  
at 0:07:12 on 10/09/2012 UTC



**Jay Clingman** To paraphrase G.W. Bush: Fall on my head once, shame on you. Fall on my head twice, shame on me.  
at 1:49:17 on 10/09/2012 UTC



**Stephanie Faulkner** I read somewhere that the bite from a baby poisonous snake was more potent than an adult - is this true?  
at 11:42:21 on 10/09/2012 UTC



**Judi Smith Nesbit** Yes Stephanie, thats true. At Table Rock State Park a ranger, Jim King, was bitten by a baby copperherad. Jim J and it was a scarey thing. At Aiken St Pk snakes were allways in the house. Jim you didn't know that huh...  
at 13:21:12 on 10/09/2012 UTC



**Monika Edwards Harrison** Yikes-I would still be washing my hair!  
at 2:23:12 on 10/10/2012 UTC



**Crystal Leviner Bailey** awww.. pretty baby!  
at 10:24:31 on 10/15/2012 UTC