



**Winner:** Arguably one of the most beautiful snakes in North America, the **Rainbow Snake (*Farancia erytrogramma*)** is seldom seen because of its secretive nature. Though Rainbow Snakes can be found in many different aquatic habitats, they are most commonly found in cypress swamps, such as the one in this photo, as well as blackwater creeks, streams, and rivers. **Mike Martin** was fortunate or persistent enough to capture this beautiful animal, making his submission the winner of our April calendar photo contest!





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**Runner up:** The **Common Blunt-headed Treesnake (*Imantodes cenchoa*)** is found in rainforests of Central and South America where it spends much of its time in trees searching for frogs and lizards, its main prey. This photo was taken by **Alfred Dosantos Santillan** and submitted by **Brice Grunert**. This shot was taken in Tamshiyacu-Tahuayo Reserve in Peru. You can view more photos by Alfred and Brice at [www.dosmundosphotography.com](http://www.dosmundosphotography.com)



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Sun						
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AZA Mid-year Meeting, Charleston, SC						
14	15	16	17	18	Lizard (& Snake) talk, 7 pm Anza-Borrego Desert SP, CA*	Lizard (& Snake) walk, 8-10 am
					Joint meeting North Carolina PARC & NC Herpetological	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Society, NC Zoo, Asheville, NC						
Orienne Society at: AL Wildlife Ctr, Pelham, AL & Fernbank Sci. Ctr., Atlanta	28	29	30	Year of the Snake Photo Contest Calendar		