



This close-up of a Timber Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*) reveals the elliptical pupil characteristic of nocturnally active pit-vipers and the infrared-sensitive pit from which this family of snakes gets its name and which is used to direct strikes. This individual was from Pierce County, Wisconsin (see article on p. 31).





“El Lagarto Azul,” the Blue Anole (*Anolis gorgonae*) of Isla Gorgona, Colombia (see travelogue on p. 47).