

## **2026 Rattlesnake and Toad Avoidance Training**

Roger Nelson, Certified dog trainer and GVR Canine club member will be hosting several Rattlesnake & Colorado River Toad Avoidance Clinics along with Animal Experts Inc., this coming spring and summer at Valley Verde Veterinarians in Green Valley, located at 151 W Esperanza Blvd, Green Valley, AZ 85614.

**Club members will be able to receive the training for their dogs at a 20% discount.** This important training could save your dog's life and help you prevent very costly vet bills.

Rattlesnakes, being very common to this area, become very active as the weather warms up and dogs need to be aware of the danger. This important training could save your dog's life and help you prevent very costly vet bills. We will teach your dog to fear and avoid them through sight, scent, and sound. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training increases the odds in your dog's favor by teaching them that a rattlesnake is something to stay clear of and to fear. An added benefit is dogs will often alert you if there is a rattlesnake in your yard or close by.

The Colorado River toads come out during the monsoon, and more dogs die from these toads' toxins than rattlesnakes. We will also have the toads available for avoidance training

**For more information or to sign up, Roger Nelson can be reached at 520-399-1132**

Here are the dates scheduled for training in 2026:

Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>

**MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED AS DEMAND INCREASES**