



Tree Snakes

Asian tree snakes move through Asian rainforests. They have an extreme way of moving. They dare to climb without arms and legs.

They climb steep surfaces. They climb tall trees. They have scales on their bellies. They use their bellies to climb. They fly across treetops. Their bellies act like a **parachute**. A parachute is a safety device. It looks like the top of a balloon. The snakes' bellies catch the air. The snakes get pushed forward. This helps them glide from tree to tree. They don't land. They crash. Their bellies flop against the tree. This doesn't seem to hurt the snake.



Tree snakes fall from high places.