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CALIFORNIA DESERT BYWAYS: 68 OF CALIFORNIA'S BEST BACKCOUNTRY DRIVES

ISBN: 9780899974132, Retail: \$18.95 Publisher: WILDERNESS PRESS

Author: TONY HUEGEL

Pub Date: 11/06, Format: Spiral

This book makes high-walled canyons, lonely ghost towns, and soaring peaks from Mexico to the Great Basin easily accessible to recreational drivers. Tony Huegel's glove-box-sized Byways have been leading drivers to the hidden surprises found along unpaved backroads for more than 10 years. These books are for recreational drivers who want to use their four-wheel-drive or sport-utility vehicle beyond the pavement to explore, but who might not want to do hard-core or lengthy off-road driving. They are also for adventurers who use these trips as jumping-off points for muscle-powered exploration, such as hiking and mountain biking.



CADILLAC DESERT

ISBN: 9780140178241, Retail: \$20.00 Publisher: PENGUIN PUTNAM, INC.

Author: MARC REISNER Pub Date: 6/93, Format: SC

The story of the American West is the story of a relentless quest for a precious resource: water. It is a tale of rivers diverted and dammed, of political corruption and intrigue, of billion-dollar battles over water rights, of ecologic and economic disaster. In *Cadillac Desert* Marc Reisner writes of the earliest settlers, lured by the promise of paradise, and of the ruthless tactics employed by Los Angeles politicians and business interests to ensure the city's growth. He documents the bitter rivalry between two government giants, the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in the competition to transform the West.



COLORADO DESERT WILDFLOWERS**
A Guide to Flowering Plants of the Low
Desert, Including the Coachella Valley,
Anza-Borrego Desert, and Portion of
Joshua Tree National Monument

ISBN: 9780963490902, Retail: \$12.95

Publisher: JON STEWART PHOTOGRAPHY

Author: JON STEWART Pub Date: 3/93, Format: SC

The Colorado Desert of Southern California boasts many of the same wildflowers found in Arizona's Sonora Desert. Discover 110 flowers illustrated in beautiful color plates.



DAZZLE OF HUMMINGBIRDS: THE COLORFUL LIFE OF A TINY SCRAPPER

ISBN: 9780966649079, Retail: \$7.95 Publisher: LONDON TOWN PRESS

Author: BRUCE BERGER Pub Date: 04/05, Format: SC

Have you ever seen a hummingbird's wings stand still? Featuring 33 up-close, brilliant color photographs, *A Dazzle of Hummingbirds* lets readers peek into the daily life of the world's smallest bird. The book uses lively text to engage young audiences, explaining how hummingbirds care for their young, fly, sing, eat, migrate, and guard their territory.



DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK IMPRESSIONS

ISBN: 9781560372950, Retail: \$12.95 Publisher: FARCOUNTRY PRESS

Author: ERIC WUNROW Pub Date: 6/04, Format: SC

In Death Valley, the extraordinary is customary. Experience this glorious place, rich in contrasts, through Eric Wunrow's full-color photos and text in English and German.



DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP: WILDERNESS ICON

ISBN: 9781941384008, Retail: \$29.95 Publisher: SUNBELT PUBLICATIONS

Author: MARK JORGENSEN Photographer: JEFF YOUNG Pub Date: 1/15, Format: SC

Desert Bighorn Sheep: Wilderness Icon is the most comprehensive photographic work on this elusive symbol of the deserts of the southwest United States and northern Mexico. Photographer Jeff Young worked for years to assemble tens of thousands of high quality photographs and assemble them into what is the finest collection of desert bighorn photos ever published. Author Mark Jorgensen brings his five decades of experience studying desert bighorn sheep and managing their habitat to provide the informative text of this book.



DESERT HIKING TIPS

ISBN: 9781560448181, Retail: \$9.95 Publisher: GLOBE PEQUOT PRESS

Author: BRUCE GRUBBS Pub Date: 1/99, Format: SC

Pocket-sized book that explains how to enjoy hiking and exploring the American desert.

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DESERT LIZARDS

ISBN: 9780937794371, Retail: \$14.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 07/10, Format: SC

First-ever book devoted to Southwest desert lizards, the most frequently seen group of arid land animals.



DESERT PALM OASIS

ISBN: 9780937794425, Retail: \$18.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 03/10, Format: SC

Completely revised, updated and expanded reveals the Sonoran Desert's most spectacular environment. Beautifully photographed & informative, includes the best palm oases to visit, fire ecology, chapters on animals and indians.



DESERT SOLITAIRE: A Season in the Wilderness

ISBN: 9780345326492, Retail: \$7.99 Publisher: BALLANTINE BOOKS Author: EDWARD ABBEY Pub Date: 6/71, Format: SC

Edward Abbey lived for three seasons in the desert at Moab, Utah, and what he discovered about the land before him, the world around him, and the heart that beat within, is a fascinating, sometimes raucous, always personal account of a place that has already disappeared, but is worth remembering and living through again and again.



DESERT SURVIVAL HANDBOOK: HOW TO PREVENT AND HANDLE EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

ISBN: 9780935810653, Retail: \$8.95 Publisher: AMERICAN TRAVELER PRESS Author: CHARLES LEHMAN

Pub Date: 7/98, Format: SC

The desert is not a gentle environment, and it is imperative for outdoor enthusiasts on foot or in off-road vehicles to know how to survive if stranded or temporarily lost. This book reviews all the necessary points.



DESERT TORTOISE: ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ISBN: 9780937794388, Retail:\$8.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 01/03, Format: SC

The first popular book on the desert's most beloved animal. Answers all questions commonly asked, including longevity, reproduction, and distribution.



DESERT VOLCANOES

ISBN: 9780937794333, Retail: \$8.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 09/01, Format: SC

Discusses the origin and significance of the recent cinder cones and related volcanic phenomena found in the desert Southwest.



FINDING FAULT CALIFORNIA: AN EARTHQUAKE TOURSTS'S GUIDE

ISBN: 9780878424955, Retail: \$20.00 Publisher: MOUNTAIN PRESS Author: SUSAN ELIZABETH HOUGH

Pub Date: 4/04, Format: SC

The book begins with a discussion about what faults are and how to recognize them. Geologic tours follow, exploring the seismic hazards of the Los Angeles Basin, the San Francisco Bay Area, central California, the Mojave Desert, and the Owens Valley.



FINDING GOLD IN THE DESERT

ISBN: 9780935810530, Retail: \$5.95 Publisher: AMERICAN TRAVELER PRESS Author: OTTO LYNCH

Pub Date: 11/94, Format: SC

Almost everyone at least dreams about finding gold. This book tells you how you can make that dream a reality, without a great investment in time or money. This edition includes plans to build a drywasher.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS HUMMINGBIRDS

ISBN: 9781583690918, Retail: \$7.99 Publisher: WESTERN NATIONAL

PARKS

Author: ROSE HOUK Pub Date: 1/07, Format: SC

has concise text and colorful photos, illustrations, and charts help you learn about these tiny, fast-flying birds.



INDIAN USES OF DESERT PLANTS

ISBN: 9780937794579, Retail: \$17.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 06/10, Format: SC

This book tells how Indians used the desert's most common and widespread plants for food, fiber, and medicines. Includes sagebrush, pinyon, juniper, creosote bush, yuccas and cacti.



INDIANS AND DESERT ANIMALS

ISBN: 9780937794296, Retail: \$12.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 1/00, Format: SC

This is the first book dealing with Indians and the animals with which they interacted. It is lavishly illustrated and in full color throughout.



LAND OF LITTLE RAIN

ISBN: 9780140249194, Retail: \$14.00 Publisher: PENGUIN PUTNAM, INC. Author: MARY AUSTIN

Pub Date: 2/97, Format: SC

A stunning tribute to the savage area known as Death Valley. In a collection of essays that date back almost a century, naturalist and writer, Mary Austin (1868-1934), breathes life into the desert landscape.



LIZARD-WATCHING GUIDE

ISBN: 9780963899705, Retail: \$8.95 Publisher: SHERBY SANDBORN Author: SHERBURN R. SANBORN Pub Date: 1/94, Format: SC

Provides a comprehensive natural history overview of desert lizards including the detailed habits and behavior of 17 common desert species. Through a blend of scientific research, personal observations, and award winning photos, the author shares his love of these wonderful and fascinating creatures.



MOJAVE DESERT WILDFLOWERS

ISBN: 9780963490919, Retail: \$14.95 Publisher: JON STEWART PHOTOGRAPHY Author: JON STEWART Pub Date 4/98, Format: SC,

Authoritative guide to 195 of the most common and unusual wildflowers found in the high desert of California, Arizona, and Nevada.



MOJAVE DESERT WILDFLOWERS: A Field Guide To Wildflowers, Trees, And Shrubs Of The Mojave Desert, Including The Mojave National Preserve, Death Valley ... Joshua Tree National Park ISBN: 9780762780334, Retail: \$24.95

Publisher: GLOBE PEQUOT PRESS

Author: PAM MACKAY Pub Date: 3/13, Format: SC

This guide features 300 of the common species, full-color photographs (many brand new to this edition), detailed descriptions, information on bloom season, and interesting facts about each plant.



MOJAVE DESERT: AMERICAN DESERTS HANDBOOK

ISBN: 9781583690086, Retail: \$2.50 Publisher: WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS

Author: ROSE HOUK Pub Date: 5/01, Format: SC

With more than 50 color photographs by the Southwest's best photographers, you'll learn how the mountains and valleys formed from the pressure of the San Andreas fault.



MYTHS AND TRUTHS ABOUT COYOTES: What You Need to Know about America's Most Misunderstood Predator

ISBN: 9780897326940, Retail: \$12.95 Publisher: MENASHA RIDGE PRESS

Author: CAROL CARTAINO

Pub Date: 11/10, Format: SC

Coyotes hold a peculiar interest as both an enduring symbol of the wild and a powerful predator we are always anxious to avoid. This book examines the spread of coyotes across the country over the past century, and the storm of concern and controversy that has followed. Individual chapters cover the surprisingly complex question of how to identify a coyote, the real and imagined dangers they pose, their personality and lifestyle, and non-deadly ways of discouraging them.



RATTLESNAKES!

ISBN: 9780937794234, Retail: \$8.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 1/00, Format: SC

Everything you want to know about rattlesnakes is answered in this thirty-two page booklet.

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ROADRUNNER

ISBN: 9780937794548, Retail: \$14.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 06/00, Format: SC

An authoritative and fascinating discussion as well as a spectacular photoraphic collection depicting the Southwest's best known bird.



SONORAN DESERT: AMERICAN DESERTS HANDBOOK

ISBN: 9781583690079, Retail: \$2.50 Publisher: WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS

Author: ROSE HOUK Pub Date: 5/01, Format: SC

This easy-to-use guidebook is the first of its kind to give you detailed information about the species that live in the desert. Species such as the elusive fringe-toed lizard, the black-chinned hummingbird, and the organ pipe cactus are described in rich detail. More than 45 color photographs



SONORAN DESERT WILDFLOWERS 2nd Edition

ISBN: 9780762773688, Retail: \$24.95 Publisher: GLOBE PEQUOT PRESS Author: RICHARD SPELLENBERG Pub Date: 3/12, Format: SC

This guide features 300 of the common plants from the Sonoran Desert. Detailed descriptions, information about bloom season and range, and interesting facts about each plant accompany the full-color photographs



THE SPLENDID OCOTILLO

ISBN: 9780937794500, Retail: \$9.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT

Pub Date: 1/17, Format: SC, Pages 48

Discover why ocotillo is the desert's most *splendid* plant. Explore interactons with animals, use by Native Americans and challenges resulting from climate change.



VENOMOUS ANIMALS CA DESERTS

ISBN: 9780937794401 Retail: \$8.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS

Author: JAMES CORNETT Pub Date: 7/04, Format: SC

Authoritative and fascinating account of all the venomous animals found in the California deserts. Loaded with remarkable photographs in full color



WHO POOPED SONORAN DESERT: SCAT & TRACKS FOR KIDS

ISBN: 9781560373490 Retail: \$11.95 Publisher: FARCOUNTRY PRESS

Author: GARY D. ROBSON

Pub Date: 6/06, Format: SC

Get the scoop on poop! Sometimes the animals that live in the Sonoran Desert are hard to find, but you can almost always find their poop! Come along with Emily, Michael, and their parents as they find poop (scat) and footprints (tracks) and discover which animal made them. Find out Who Pooped!



WILDLIFE OF THE SOUTHWEST DESERTS

ISBN: 9780937794067, Retail: \$24.95 Publisher: NATURE TRAILS PRESS Author: JAMES W. CORNETT Pub Date: 01/87, Format: SC

Beautiful full-color book describing common animals of the four North American Deserts. Includes insects, reptiles, birds, mammals and venoumous creatures. The first two editions became classics, and this third, expanded edition is even better!