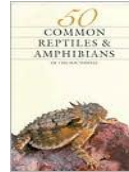




50 COMMON BIRDS OF SOUTHWEST

ISBN: 9780911408836, Retail: \$11.95
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Richard Cunningham
Pub Date: 1/90 Format: SC

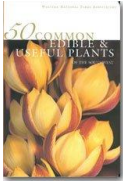
Identify many common birds with this helpful guidebook, illustrated with color photographs of birds in their natural environments. Text includes information on birds' habitats, diet, nest building, calls and Spanish names



50 COMMON REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS OF SOUTHWEST

ISBN: 9781877856815, Retail: \$11.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Johnathan Hanson
Pub Date: 8/97, Format: SC

Identify many common reptiles and amphibians with this helpful guidebook, illustrated with color photographs of reptiles and amphibians in their natural environments.



50 COMMON EDIBLE & USEFUL PLANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST

ISBN: 9781583691069, Retail: \$11.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: David Yetman
Pub Date: 12/08, Format: SC

For thousands of years, humans have used plants not only for food, but also for medicine, pigments, tools, and building materials, among other things. *50 Common Edible and Useful Plants of the Southwest* helps readers identify and learn about nature's valuable diversity with detailed color photographs and fascinating descriptions.



70 COMMON BUTTERFLIES OF SW

ISBN: 9781877856846, Retail: \$12.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Richard Bailowitz
Pub Date: 12/97, Format: SC

Identify many common butterflies with this helpful guidebook, illustrated with color photographs of butterflies in their natural environments. Text includes information on habitats, range, host plants, and flight.



50 COMMON INSECTS SOUTHWEST

ISBN: 9781583690420, Retail: \$11.95
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Pub Date: 5/04, Format: SC

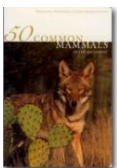
Insects are one of the last mysteries of biology. So numerous we can't count them all, so varied we have only scratched the surface of the number of species, with behaviors we cannot even begin to explain. This book focuses on the fascinating creatures that comprise the overwhelming majority of life on this planet.



70 COMMON CACTI OF SOUTHWEST

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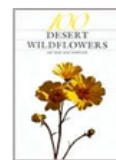
Cacti from the Mojave, Colorado, Arizona, and Chihuahuan deserts are included along with colored plates and full descriptions. It includes size, elevation, and distribution of each species.



50 COMMON MAMMALS OF SW

ISBN: 9781583690062, Retail: \$11.95
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Author: George Olin
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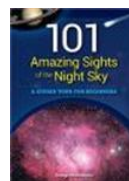
Startling photographs of secretive mountain lions, wild javalinas, cute coatimundis, and energetic jackrabbits, along with the information you need to find these animals and observe them safely.



100 DESERT WILDFLOWERS

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Author: Janice E. Bowers
Pub Date: 10/86, Format: SC

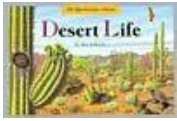
The most familiar wildflowers of the Desert Southwest are featured in this guidebook, using color plates, line drawings, and descriptions of characteristics and more.



101 AMAZING SIGHTS OF THE NIGHT SKY: A Guided Tour for Beginners

ISBN: 9781591935575, Retail: \$14.95
Publisher: Adventure Publications
Author: George Moromisato
Pub Date: 2/17, Format: SC

Is there anything more amazing than the night sky? You've seen the stars and the constellations--but there's so much more to discover! George Moromisato's guide introduces you to 101 sights, from old favorites like Saturn's famous rings to awe-inspiring wonders like the Andromeda Galaxy.



101 QUESTIONS: DESERT LIFE
ISBN: 9781877856327, Retail: \$8.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Alice Jablonsky

Pub Date: 10/94, Format: SC

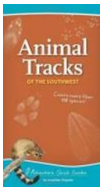
This book is illustrated with original art and images from southwestern photographers, and it answers common questions that young people have about the flora and fauna of the American Southwest. Ages 8-12.



101 QUESTIONS: VOLCANOES
ISBN: 9781877856334, Retail: \$7.95
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: John Calderazzo

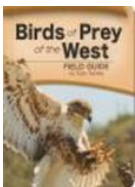
Pub Date: 11/94, Format: SC

This attractively illustrated book will answer your questions about volcanoes.



ANIMAL TRACKS OF THE SOUTHWEST
ISBN: 9781591935872, Retail: \$8.95
Publisher: Adventurekeen
Author: Jonathan Poppele
Pub Date: 2/16
Format: Spiral bound softcover with tabs

When you're out and about, keep this tabbed booklet by Jonathan Poppele close at hand. Featuring only Southwestern mammals, the booklet is organized by group for quick and easy identification. Narrow your choices by group, and view just a few animal tracks at a time. The pocket-sized format is much easier to use than laminated foldouts, and the tear-resistant pages help to make the book durable in the field. More than 150 species found in the Southwest, Step-by-step guide to track identification, Track information chart and sample gait patterns.



BIRDS OF PREY OF THE WEST FIELD GUIDE
ISBN: 9781591933045, Retail: \$14.95
Publisher: Adventurekeen
Author: Stan Tekiela
Pub date: 1/11, Format: SC

Identifying birds of prey is easier than ever! This field guide features Western birds of prey only - all of the hawks, eagles, falcons, kites, vultures and owls found in the West. Organized for efficient use, the book offers fact-filled information that's accessible for beginners but informative for more experienced birders. Stunning photos, naturalist information, interesting gee-whiz facts and a Quick-Compare section help to make watching raptors more enjoyable, informative and productive.



BIRDS OF THE SOUTHWEST
ISBN: 9781591934103, Retail \$9.95
Publisher: Adventurekeen
Author: Stan Tekiela
Pub Date: 1/14
Format: Spiral bound softcover with tabs

At the cabin, in the garden or on a hike, keep this tabbed booklet close at hand. Based on Stan Tekiela's best-selling bird field guides and featuring only Southwest birds, the booklet is organized by color for quick and easy identification. Narrow your choices by color, and view just a few birds at a time. The pocket-sized format is much easier to use than laminated foldouts, and the tear-resistant pages help to make the book durable in the field.



BUTTERFLIES & THEIR FAVORITE FLOWERING PLANTS: Anza-Borrego Desert State Park & Environs
ISBN: 9780961512521, Retail \$19.95
Publisher: Merryleaf Press
Author: Lynn Monroe
Pub Date: 1/04, Format: SC

This photographic guide is especially for the visitors to this area and for the volunteer naturalists who work here. Explore and enjoy both the fascinating world of butterflies and the flowers and plants that sustain them. Most of the 480 color photos were taken in the wild in natural settings.



CALIFORNIA GUIDE TO TREES AMONG US
ISBN: 9781597141475, Retail: \$18.95
Publisher: Heyday Books
Author: Matt Ritter
Pub Date: 4/11, Format: SC

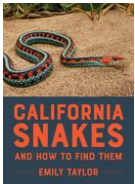
We bring the strength and beauty of the natural world into our urban landscapes by planting trees. Whether native or cultivated, these are the trees that muffle noise, create wildlife habitats, mitigate pollution, conserve energy, and make urban living healthier and more peaceful. Used as a field guide or read with pleasure for the liveliness of the prose, this book will allow readers to learn the stories behind the trees that shade our parks, grace our yards, and line our streets.



CALIFORNIA LIZARDS AND HOW TO FIND THEM

ISBN: 9781597146715, Retail: \$22.00
Publisher: Heyday Books
Author: Emily Taylor
Pub Date: 4/25, Format: SC

An introductory guide to California lizards, featuring over 60 native and introduced species.



CALIFORNIA SNAKES AND HOW TO FIND THEM

ISBN: 9781597146340, Retail: \$22.00
Publisher: Heyday Books
Author: Emily Taylor
Pub Date: 5/24, Format: SC

A photographically illustrated, all-ages general reader guide to more than 40 species of native and common snakes in California.



CACTUS OF THE SOUTHWEST

ISBN: 9781591935827, Retail: \$9.95
Publisher: Adventurekeen
Authors: Rick Bowers, Nora Bowers
Pub Date: 8/16
Format: Spiral bound softcover with tabs

When you're out and about, keep this tabbed booklet close at hand. Featuring only Southwest cacti of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Texas, the booklet is organized by group for quick and easy identification. Narrow your choices by group, and view just a few cacti at a time. The pocket-sized format is much easier to use than laminated foldouts, and the tear-resistant pages help to make the book durable in the field.



COASTAL LIFE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

ISBN: 9781647553944, Retail: \$9.95
Publisher: Adventure Publications
Author: Stephanie Panlasigui
Pub Date: 5/24, Format: Spiral

Beaches are the borders between two vastly different ecosystems. As such, they are teeming with a variety of fascinating life. Whether you're a tourist on vacation or a local resident on a day trip, keep this tabbed booklet close at hand. Written by expert naturalist Stephanie Panlasigui, it features more than 100 of the most common and important animals and plants to know—from birds and fish to crabs, sharks, and more! Plus, the booklet includes other beachcombing finds—like seashells and sea glass—as well as a quick guide to tidepools.



COLONY OF SEALS

ISBN: 9780976613404, Retail: \$8.95
Publisher: London Town Press
Author: Vicki Leon
Pub Date: 11/05, Format: SC

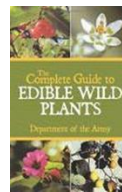
A Colony of Seals is a photo-and-text book on some of nature's most engaging sea creatures.



CONSTELLATION FINDER

ISBN: 9780912550268, Retail: \$5.95
Publisher: Nature Study Guild
Author: Dorcas S. Miller
Pub Date: 5/05, Format: SC

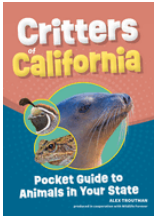
A guide to patterns in the night sky, with star stories from around the world. Most useful for stargazing between the 30th and 50th parallels in the northern hemisphere. In North America, this includes the contiguous United States (except the Florida peninsula and southernmost Texas), and southern Canada.



COMPLETE GUIDE TO WILD EDIBLE PLANTS

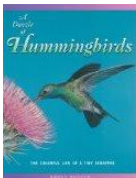
ISBN: 9781602396920, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: Skyhorse
Contributor: Department of the Army
Pub Date: 6/09, Format: SC

Anyone who has spent serious time outdoors knows that in survival situations, wild plants are often the only sustenance available. The proper identification of these plants can mean the difference between survival and death. This book describes habitat and distribution, physical characteristics, and edible parts of wild plants—the key elements of identification. Hugely important to the book are its color photos. There are over one hundred of them, further simplifying the identification of poisonous and edible plants. No serious outdoors person should ever hit the trail without this book and the knowledge contained within it.



CRITTERS OF CALIFORNIA: Pocket Guide to Animals in Your State
ISBN: 9781647554989, Retail: \$7.95
Publisher: Adventure Publications
Author: Alex Troutman
Pub Date: 5/25, Format: SC

Get the perfect kids' introduction to California's mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. *Critters of California* is your wildlife pocket guide that's informative, concise, and easy to use. Written by wildlife biologist Alex Troutman, this handy book presents 65 critters of the Golden State—if an animal is in this book, it's found in California. Each species is showcased in a professional-quality photograph that's paired with such neat-to-know details as habitat, range, and preferred food sources. Illustrations of the critter's tracks complement the information, and a "Did You Know?" paragraph provides fascinating trivia worth sharing with family, friends, and teachers. *Critters of California* includes important-to-know mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians.



DAZZLE OF HUMMINGBIRDS: The Colorful Life of a Tiny Scrapper
ISBN: 9780966649079, Retail: \$7.95
Publisher: London Town Press
Author: Bruce Berger
Pub Date: 4/05, Format: SC

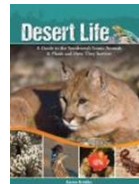
Have you ever seen a hummingbird's wings stand still? Featuring 33 up-close, brilliant color photographs, *A Dazzle of Hummingbirds* lets readers peek into the daily life of the world's smallest bird. The book uses lively text to engage young audiences, explaining how hummingbirds care for their young,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



DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP: Wilderness Icon
ISBN: 9781941384008, Retail: \$29.95
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
Author: Mark C. Jorgensen

Photography in the Wild by 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. Six chapters feature 200 high quality photographs.



DESERT LIFE: A Guide to the Southwest's Iconic Animals & Plants and How They Survive

ISBN: 9781591935551, Retail: \$14.95
Publisher: Adventure Publications
Author: Karen Krebs
Pub Date: 2/17, Format: SC

Desert Life spotlights more than 80 species of plants and animals, with a special emphasis on how to spot them and how they survive in the Chihuahuan, Great Basin, Mojave, and Sonoran deserts.



DISCOVER THE STARS
ISBN: 9780517565292, Retail: \$17.00
Publisher: Broadway Books
Author: Richard Berry
Pub Date: 12/87, Format: SC

Discover the Stars leads you on a tour of all the stars and constellations visible with the naked eye and introduces you to deep-sky objects that can be seen with binoculars or a simple telescope. The tour is conducted by the editor of Astronomy magazine, Richard Berry, whose two-color, computer-plotted sky maps and clear instructions make stargazing fun and productive from your first night out.



**DK WHAT'S THAT ROCK OR MINERAL:
A Beginner's Guide**
ISBN: 9781465415929, Retail: \$14.99
Publisher: DK Publishing (Dorling Kindersley)
Author: DK
Pub Date: 2/14, Format: SC

Compact and portable, this book is an indispensable beginner's pocket guide to identifying the 150 most common North American rocks and minerals.



**FIRE, CHAPARRAL, & SURVIVAL IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
(Updated 2008 Ed.)**
ISBN: 9780932653697, Retail: \$19.95
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
Author: Richard W. Halsey
Pub Date: 12/04, Reprint: 2/08, Format: SC

What Southern Californians need to know about fire, fire-fighting, and the chaparral ecosystem. Weaved together are the crucial elements of fire behavior and knowledge of the natural environment. 32-page color field guide to common chaparral plants. The reprint includes information about the 2007 wildfires.



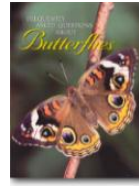
**FLOWERS OF THE SOUTHWEST
MOUNTAINS**
ISBN: 9780911408614, Retail: \$6.95
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Leslie Arnberger
Pub Date: 12/82, Format: SC

Field guide to 150 of the most conspicuous flowering plants of the Southwest found above 7,000 feet. A useful and handy guidebook with a novel approach: colored book pages provide a quick means of field identification (Penstemons are shown on a red page). The line drawings are excellent, and the descriptions well-written.



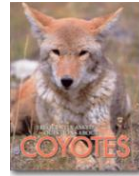
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
BATS, 2nd ed.**
ISBN: 9781583692226, Retail: \$8.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Rose Houk
Pub Date: 7/11, Format: SC

Bats, those mysterious and sometimes scary creatures of the night sky...We wonder how can they fly in the pitch darkness without bumping into things? If some drink blood? Or catch fish? And if they are rabid? We ask where you can go to see bats? Learn the answers to these questions and many, many more in an easy-to-follow book packed tight like a bat roost with fascinating photos and illustrations.



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
BUTTERFLIES**
ISBN: 9781583691229, Retail: \$7.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Rose Houk
Pub Date: 3/09, Format: SC

Frequently Asked Questions About Butterflies asks questions like which brightly colored pollinators flutter by whenever flowers bloom and how long do butterflies live?



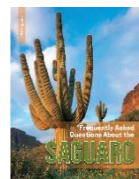
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
COYOTES, 2nd ed.**
ISBN: 9781583692233, Retail: \$8.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Michael Rigsby
Pub Date: 7/08, Format: SC

Why do coyotes howl? What is the difference between a coyote and a dog? Where do coyotes live? What do they eat? How fast can they run? Learn the answers to these questions and many others in the easy-to-follow book. Concise text and colorful photos and illustrations help you learn about this iconic predator.



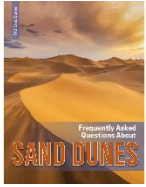
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
HUMMINGBIRDS, 2nd ed.**
ISBN: 9781583692240, Retail: \$8.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Rose Houk
Pub Date: 1/07, Format: SC

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



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
SAGUARO, 2nd ed.**
ISBN: 9781583692257, Retail: \$8.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Janice Emily Bowers
Pub Date: 2024, Format: SC

How do you pronounce SAGUARO? How big do saguaros grow? How much do saguaros weigh? Learn the answers to these questions and many others in this easy-to-read book. Concise text and colorful photos, illustrations, and charts help you learn about these giants of the Sonoran Desert.



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
SAND DUNES, 2nd ed.**

ISBN: 9781583692264, Retail: \$8.99
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Author: Rose Houk
Pub Date: 2024, Format: SC

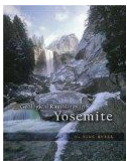
How do sand dunes grow? Why are there dunes hundreds of miles from the ocean? Where does the sand go when the wind blows? What lives among the dunes? *Frequently Asked Questions About Sand Dunes* briefly answers these questions and many others in this easy-to-read second edition. Concise text and colorful photos and illustrations help you learn about these beautiful sand seas of the western United States.



**FYLLING'S ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO
PACIFIC COAST TIDE POOLS**

ISBN: 9781597143028, Retail: \$15.00
Publisher: Heyday Books
Author: Marni Fylling
Pub Date: 6/15, Format: SC

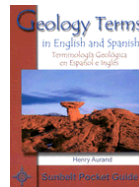
This scientifically accurate yet utterly charming field guide to the Pacific coast intertidal zone introduces readers to a world populated by spectacular wildlife: 150-year-old giant green anemones that paralyze their prey with their petal-like tentacles; sunflower sea stars that traverse the tide pool floor on twenty-four limbs; orange-tipped, opalescent sea slugs that dabble in cannibalism; and much, much more. Small enough to fit in a back pocket during a beach hike, the guide contains concise descriptions of tide pools' most common residents, noting each organism's size and zonation, as well as a few of its fascinating (and sometimes grotesque) habits. Full-color illustrations reminiscent of prints by Ernst Haeckel help tide poolers with easy identification.



GEOLOGICAL RAMBLINGS YOSEMITE

ISBN: 9781597140720, Retail: \$16.95
Publisher: Heyday Books
Author: N. King Huber
Pub Date: 6/07, Format: SC

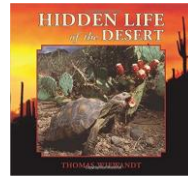
N. King Huber's intimate knowledge, exuberant enthusiasm, and extensive experience in the Sierra Nevada provide the background for these wonderful stories in the rocks.



**GEOLOGY TERMS IN ENGLISH AND
SPANISH**

ISBN: 9780932653291, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
Author: Henry Aurand
Pub Date: 7/99, Format: SC

Whether you're an armchair geologist or a seasoned professional, this pocket guide is a handy reference for describing physical science vocabulary in Spanish. Contains over 2,400 terms.



**HIDDEN LIFE OF THE DESERT
2nd Ed.**

ISBN: 9780878425556, Retail: \$15.00
Publisher: Mountain Press Publishing
Author: Thomas Wiewandt
Pub Date: 3/10, Format: SC

The Sonoran Desert of the American Southwest is a wonderland of the strange and fascinating. At first glance the hot valley floors and rugged mountainsides may seem barren and inhospitable, but look closely and you will find the desert is populated with many unique forms of life. Age: 12+ yrs



**KAUFMAN GUIA DE CAMPO:
a las Aves Norteamericanas**

ISBN: 9780618574247, Retail: \$18.95
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Kenn Kaufman
Pub Date: 4/05, Format: SC

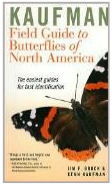
SPANISH EDITION Kenn Kaufman brings forth this Spanish-language field guide to North American birds.



**KAUFMAN FIELD GUIDE TO
BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA**

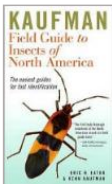
ISBN: 9780618574230, Retail: \$18.95
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Kenn Kaufman
Pub Date: 6/00, Format: SC

Birds of North America is a back to basics birder's guide. Kaufman's technique of combining the best features of photographs and paintings results in highly accurate and helpful images.



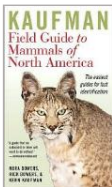
KAUFMAN FIELD GUIDE TO BUTTERFLIES OF NORTH AMERICA
ISBN: 9780618768264, Retail: \$19.95
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Kenn Kaufman
Pub Date: 2003, Updated: 9/06, Format: SC

Now the most up-to-date butterfly guide includes four new color plates of Mexican-border rarities, showing the latest discoveries among stray butterflies from the tropics.



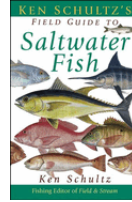
KAUFMAN FIELD GUIDE TO INSECTS OF NORTH AMERICA
ISBN: 9780618153107, Retail: \$18.95
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Kenn Kaufman
Pub Date: 2/07, Format: SC

In the new *Kaufman Field Guide to Insects of North America*, readers will find a wealth of information on the amazing observable behaviors of insects and their fascinating life histories. The engaging text and more than 2000 digitally enhanced photographs emphasize the insects that are most likely to catch out attention, but the guide includes information on all groups that can be recognized.



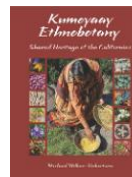
KAUFMAN: FIELD GUIDE MAMMALS OF NORTH AMERICA
ISBN: 9780618951888, Retail: \$19.95
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Kenn Kaufman
Pub Date: 1/07, Format: SC

This comprehensive guide treats every species of wild mammal found north of the Mexican border, from squirrels and chipmunks to grizzly bears and jaguars as well as those in offshore waters. More than 1,200 photographs have been digitally edited to show correct sizes, comparative colors, and the field marks necessary for identification in the wild.



KEN SCHULTZ'S FIELD GUIDE TO SALTWATER FISH, 1st ed.
ISBN: 9781620458464, Retail: \$27.99
Publisher: Trade Paper Press
Author: Ken Schultz
Pub Date: 12/03, Format: SC

Before you head out to the open seas, listen up: Your tackle box is not complete without *Ken Schultz's Field Guide to Saltwater Fish!* Written by one of the foremost experts in sportfishing, this colorful reference provides anglers and fish enthusiasts of all levels an easy-to-use, indispensable guide to help you identify and learn about the most common species found off the North American coastlines—from albacore to yellowtail.



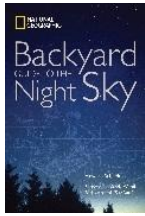
KUMEYAAY ETHNOBOTANY: Shared Heritage of the Californias (reprinting 2027)

ISBN: 9781941384305, Retail: \$29.95
Pub Date: 10/17

ETNOBOTÁNICA KUMIAI

Spanish edition ISBN: 9781941384572, Retail: \$29.95
Pub Date: 5/20
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
Author: Michael Wilken-Robertson
Format: SC

For thousands of years, the Kumeyaay people of northern Baja California and southern California made their homes in the diverse landscapes of the region, interacting with native plants and continuously refining their botanical knowledge. Today, many Kumeyaay Indians in the far-flung ranches of Baja California carry on the traditional knowledge and skills for transforming native plants into food, medicine, arts, tools, regalia, construction materials, and ceremonial items. *Kumeyaay Ethnobotany* explores the remarkable interdependence between native peoples and native plants of the Californias through in-depth descriptions of 47 native plants and their uses, lively narratives, and hundreds of vivid photographs. It connects the archaeological and historical record with living cultures and native plant specialists who share their ever-relevant wisdom for future generations.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
Backyard Guide to the Night Sky
(NO LONGER AVAILABLE)
ISBN: 9781426202810, Retail: \$21.95
Publisher: National Geographic
Author: Howard Schneider
Pub Date: 7/09, Format: SC

Stargazing's too much fun to leave to astronomers. This National Geographic book brings the solar system, space, stars, science, and planets to life in your own backyard, inspiring us to look up and understand the heavens above. Authors Howard Schneider and Patricia Daniels take an expert but easygoing approach that doesn't overwhelm—it invites.



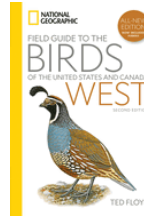
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
Face to Face with Whales
ISBN: 9781426306976, Retail: \$6.95
Publisher: National Geographic
Author: Flip Nicklin, Linda Nicklin
Pub Date: 8/10, Format: HC

You slip over the side of your boat, descending deep into the dark realm of the Earth's largest creature. Then the whale starts to sing, just feet away from you. Photographer Flip Nicklin brings you face to face with whales as they communicate, nurse their young, and surface dramatically for air. Learn of the different kinds of whales, discover how we can aid their recovery from years of overhunting, and how we can protect their environment.



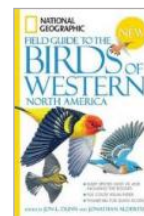
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FIELD GUIDE
TO THE BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA,
7th Ed.
ISBN: 9781426218354, Retail: \$29.99
Publisher: National Geographic
Author: Jon L. Dunn, Jonathan Alderfer
Pub date: 11/11, Format: SC

National Geographic's iconic, best-selling guide for birders and birding enthusiasts of all levels includes unique subspecies maps never before seen in a field guide; extensive migration information overlaid on species maps; field-mark labels on all artwork; text updates with new species; reorganization reflecting taxonomic changes in the bird community; organization, readability, and increased page count.



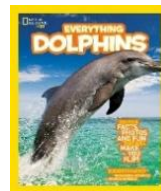
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FIELD
GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF THE UNITED
STATES AND CANADA – WEST, 2nd ed.
ISBN: 9781426222788, Retail: \$24.99
Publisher: National Geographic Society
Author: Ted Floyd
Pub Date: 2/25, Format: SC

An entirely updated edition of the classic bestselling regional bird field guide from National Geographic, covering the western U.S. and Canada, including Hawaii. Birdwatchers from the Rockies west will find nearly 1,000 species in this user-friendly guide, with all new text, updated art, and data-driven maps.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FIELD
GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF WESTERN
NORTH AMERICA
ISBN: 9781426203312, Retail: \$19.95
Publisher: National Geographic
Author: Jon L. Dunn
Pub Date: 10/08, Format: SC

This durable field guide delivers in-depth information on every bird officially recorded in the specified area, with illustrated accounts of the different plumages and life stages, along with hundreds of color-coded range maps.



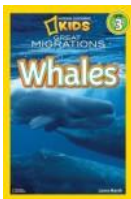
NAT GEO KIDS
Everything Dolphins
ISBN: 9781426308420, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: National Geographic
Author: Elizabeth Carney
Pub Date: 2/12, Format: SC

Dolphins are fascinating creatures of the sea! They're designed to be intelligent, inquisitive, and compassionate. Their slender bodies and pointed noses combined with the ability to swim gracefully and communicate effectively make these mammals one of the most loved animals in the natural world. *Everything Dolphins* explores the world of these extraordinary creatures to help kids learn all about the characteristics that define dolphins, their daily lives, different species, conservation efforts, and much more.



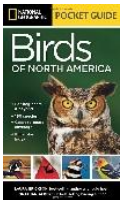
NAT GEO KIDS
Everything Sharks
ISBN: 9781426307690, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: National Geographic
Author: Ruthe Musgrave
Pub Date: 4/11, Format: SC

Satisfy the shark-fact feeding frenzy! These torpedo-shaped swimmers are an obsession for many kids. In *Everything Sharks*, exciting photos depict great whites, hammerheads, and more. Scientists tell hair-raising tales about encounters. With its awesome facts and action-packed images, this book brings kids close to the mysterious lives of sharks.



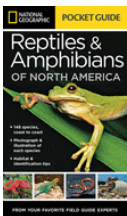
NAT GEO KIDS
GREAT MIGRATIONS: Whales
ISBN: 9781426307454, Retail: \$4.99
Publisher: National Geographic
Author: Laura Marsh
Pub Date: 10/10, Format: SC

Over the course of their 70-year lifespan, sperm whales will easily travel the circumference of the Earth in search of food and the need to breed and find a mate. Males will travel as far north as the Bering Sea and as far south as Antarctica in order to find enough food to sustain their ways of life—up to 700 squid a day! Along the way, these massive beasts battle 30-foot-long giant squids, and each other, to sustain their ways of life.



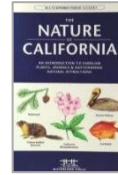
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC POCKET GUIDE TO BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA
ISBN: 9781426210440, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: National Geographic
Author: Laura Erickson, Jonathan Alderfer
Pub date: 4/13, Format: SC

This fun, affordable, beautifully illustrated introduction to birding is like taking a walk with National Geographic's birding experts.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC POCKET GUIDE TO REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS OF NORTH AMERICA
ISBN: 9781426214769, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: National Geographic Society
Author: Catherine H. Howell
Pub date: 3/15, Format: SC

A field guide to help backyard explorers, hikers, and nature lovers discover and identify North America's diverse community of reptiles and amphibians.



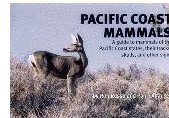
NATURE OF CALIFORNIA
ISBN: 9781583553015, Retail: \$14.95
Publisher: Waterford Press
Author: James Kavanagh
Pub Date: 11/05, Format: SC

Part of a best-selling series of field guides that provides a simplified introduction to the flora, fauna and outstanding natural attractions in California, this color-coded guide features over 300 full-color illustrations of familiar mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, trees, shrubs, and wildflowers.



NIGHT SKY: A Falcon Field Guide
ISBN: 9780762774241, Retail: \$9.95
Publisher: Falcon Guides
Author: Nicholas Nigro
Pub Date: 2/12, Format: SC

Night Sky: A Falcon Field Guide covers both summer and winter constellations, planets, and stars found in the northern hemisphere. Conveniently sized to fit in a pocket and featuring detailed photographs, this informative guide makes it easy to identify objects in the night sky even from one's own backyard. From information on optimal weather conditions, preferred viewing locations, and how to use key tools of the trade, this handbook will help you adeptly navigate to and fro the vast and dynamic nighttime skies, and you'll fast recognize that the night sky's the limit.



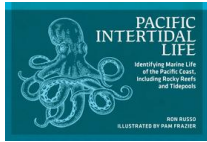
PACIFIC COAST MAMMALS
ISBN: 9780912550169, Retail: \$6.95
Publisher: Nature Study Guild
Author: Ron Russo
Pub Date: 1/8, Format: SC

One of a series of handy guides, this book describes and illustrates the most common mammals of the Pacific Coast by their tracks, skulls, appearance, and other signs.



PACIFIC COAST TREE FINDER
ISBN: 9780912550275, Retail: \$5.95
Publisher: Nature Study Guild
Author: Tom Watts
Pub Date: 12/04, Format: SC

An easy-to-use and easy-to-pack tree identification guide, using drawings, diagrams, and capsule notations to help readers recognize leaf and needled tree species along the Pacific Coast.



PACIFIC INTERTIDAL LIFE, 2nd ed.

ISBN: 9780912550374, Retail: \$7.95

Publisher: Nature Study Guild

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Author: Ron Russo

Illustrator: Pam Frazier

Pub Date: 4/25, Format: SC

Identify marine life of the Pacific Coast-from Alaska to Baja California-with this pocket-size guide. Whether you're strolling along the beach, wading across a tidepool, or snorkeling with your family, you're bound to encounter a variety of marine life. If you're curious about the underwater organisms you see, then *Pacific Intertidal Life* by Ron Russo is just what you need. With the handy, easy-to-use book, you can identify intertidal plants and animals.



PETERSON 1ST GUIDE TO ASTRONOMY

ISBN: 9780544165625, Retail: \$10.99

Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin

Author: Jay M. Pasachoff

Pub Date: 7/98, Format: SC

Here's a simplified field guide to the stars, planets and the universe, to help young astronomers map the skies.



PETERSON 1ST GUIDE TO BIRDS

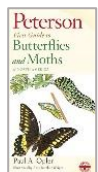
ISBN: 9780395906668, Retail: \$14.99

Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin

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Identify and learn about the common birds of North America with the nature series that makes it easy to get started in the field.



PETERSON 1ST GUIDE TO BUTTERFLIES

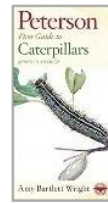
ISBN: 9780395906651, Retail: \$10.99

Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin

Author: Paul A. Opler

Pub Date: 4/96, Format: SC

Concise field guide to the most common butterflies and moths of North America. This book features 183 illustrations, a clear description of each butterfly and moth, and introduction to butterfly- watching, and more.



PETERSON 1ST GUIDE TO CATERpillARS

ISBN: 9780395911846, Retail: \$10.99

Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin

Author: Amy Bartlett Wright

Pub Date: 4/96, Format: SC

Here is the first and only guide to caterpillars, the immature form of butterflies and moths. This guide describes 120 common species of these fuzzy creatures. Their adult forms and many of their host plants are depicted in 200 color illustrations.



PETERSON 1ST GUIDE TO FISHES OF NORTH AMERICA (2ND ed.)

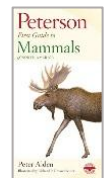
ISBN: 9780395911792, Retail: \$10.99

Publisher: Mariner Books – Harper Collins

Author: Tory Roger Peterson, Michael Filisky

Pub Date: 5/98, Format: SC

The *Peterson First Guide to Fishes* features 220 common and conspicuous fishes of North America, with full-color illustrations and a clear, precise description of each. The Peterson Identification System uses arrows on the illustrations and italics in the descriptions to make identifying the fish easy. Peterson First Guides are ideal for beginners.



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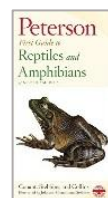
ISBN: 9780395911815, Retail: \$10.99

Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin

Author: Peter Alden

Pub Date: 5/98, Format: SC

Peterson First Guides comprise the nature series that makes it easy to get started in the field, with a simplified approach to the field guide.



PETERSON 1ST GUIDE TO REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

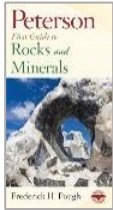
ISBN: 9780395971956, Retail: \$10.99

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Author: Robert Stebbins

Pub Date: 3/99, Format: SC

The unique Peterson identification system trains your eyes to see the differences between species of Western reptiles and amphibians, pinpointing key field marks for quick recognition, while avoiding confusing look-alikes.



PETERSON 1ST GUIDE TO ROCKS & MINERALS

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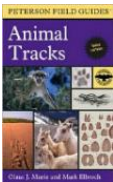
Young geologists and collectors can learn to recognize common North American rocks and minerals with this simplified field guide.



PETERSON 1ST GUIDE TO SHELLS OF NORTH AMERICA

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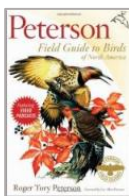
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ISBN: 9780618966141, Retail: \$26.00
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Author: Roger Tory Peterson
Pub date: 8/08, Format: SC

For the first time ever, the Peterson Field Guide covers all the birds of North America. The text, maps, and art have been completely updated by expert birders, the larger trim size beautifully showcases Peterson's classic art.



PETERSON FIELD GUIDE: Birds of Western North America, 4th Ed.

ISBN: 9780547152707, Retail: \$19.95
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Author: Roger Tory Peterson
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This field guide, considered to be 'The Birder's Bible' for over sixty years, contains 176 full-color plates showing more than 1,000 birds from every species found west of the Great Plains. Also includes 558 comprehensive range maps.



PETERSON FIELD GUIDE: Birds of Western North America, 5th Ed.

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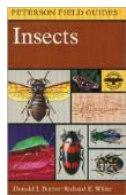
A new edition of the best-selling field guide, with 25 all-new plates covering the birds of Hawaii.



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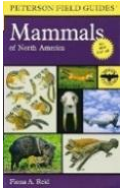
The only complete guide to indentifying one of North America's most popular bird groups.



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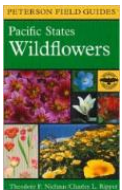
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This comprehensive field guide to insects will help you identify ants to yellow jackets! The unique Peterson system trains your eyes to see the differences between species for clear identification.



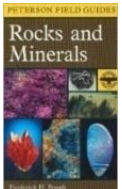
PETERSON FIELD GUIDE:
Mammals of North America
ISBN: 9780395935965, Retail: \$20.00
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Fiona Reid
Pub Date: 10/06, Format: SC

This book covers all the mammals found in North America north of Mexico, including those that live in near-shore waters. The only guide to include paintings and photographs of the animals as well as photographs of mammal skulls, it has 80 color plates, plus 46 additional color illustrations and black-and-white drawings, nearly 400 range maps, and more than 100 color photographs.



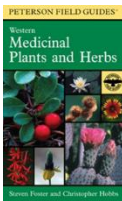
PETERSON FIELD GUIDE:
Pacific States Wildflowers
ISBN: 9780395910955, Retail: \$19.00
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Theodore Niehaus
Pub Date: 1/98, Format: SC

The Pacific Coast states, California, Oregon, and Washington have some of the most interesting and glorious wildflowers. They are handsomely depicted in this guide, which also includes maps and full descriptions.



PETERSON FIELD GUIDE:
Rocks & Minerals
ISBN: 9780395910962, Retail: \$20.00
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Frederick H. Pough
Pub Date: 1/98, Format: SC

Curious about natural features, rocks and minerals around you? This detailed field guide will help you recognize North American rocks and minerals. Illustrated in color and black and white.



PETERSON FIELD GUIDE:
Western Medicinal Plants and Herbs
ISBN: 9780395838068, Retail: \$28.00
Publisher: Mariner Books
Author: Christopher Hobbs, Steven Foster
Pub Date: 4/02, Format: HC

This guide offers the most comprehensive treatment of medicinal plants of western North America ever published. It includes five hundred color photographs, information on where the plants are found and their medicinal uses, and an index to medical topics covering a wide range of ailments. 500 photos.



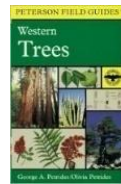
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A completely revised, up-to-date guide to identifying the reptiles and amphibians of western North America.



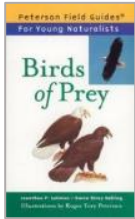
PETERSON FIELD GUIDE:
Western Trees
ISBN: 9780395904541, Retail: \$26.00
Publisher: Mariner Books
Author: Tory Roger Peterson, Olivia Petrides
Pub Date: 7/98, Format: SC

This newly designed edition of a popular Peterson Field Guide features detailed descriptions of 387 species, arranged in six major groups by visual similarity. The 47 color plates and five text drawings show distinctive details needed for identification. Color photographs and 295 color range maps accompany the species descriptions.



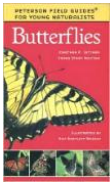
PETERSON FOR YOUNG NATURALISTS:
Backyard Birds
ISBN: 9780395922767, Retail: \$6.99
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Karen Stray Nolting, Roger Tory Peterson
Pub date: 4/99, Format: SC

Peterson field guides are now adapted for children! This great new series has four different books to assist young readers and bird watchers in identifying all sorts of common birds.



PETERSON FOR YOUNG NATURALISTS: Birds of Prey
ISBN: 9780395922774, Retail: \$6.99
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: Karen Stray Nolting, Roger Tory Peterson
Pub date: 4/99, Format: SC

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PETERSON FOR YOUNG NATURALISTS: Butterflies
ISBN: 9780395979440, Retail: \$5.95
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Pub Date: 1/00, Format: SC

Peterson's guides are now available for children. These books feature lifelike illustrations to help the young naturalist make accurate identifications.



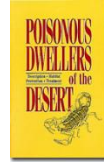
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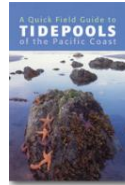
THE POCKET CACTI (Gemini Pockets)
ISBN: 9781802473131, Retail: \$9.95
Publisher: Gemini Adult
Author: Gemini
Pub Date: 4/27, Format: HC

This handy guide is ideal for beginners looking to learn more about this resilient plant: which ones to select for your environment, how to care for and grow them in pots, watering and soil requirements, and troubleshooting common problems. There are details on 50 types of cacti and succulents to help you identify the one for you.



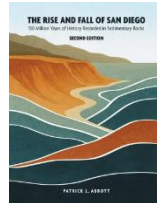
POISONOUS DWELLERS (reprinting)
ISBN: 9781877856532, Retail: \$6.95
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Natt Dodge
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Hikers in desert regions need to recognize insects and other creatures that may transmit a dose of poison through bite or sting. This book describes those critters to watch out for, and what to do if stung or bitten.



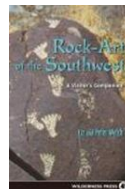
QUICK FIELD GUIDE TO TIDEPOOLS PACIFIC COAST
ISBN: 9781583690857, Retail: \$7.99
Publisher: Western National Parks
Author: Michael Rigsby
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A *Quick Field Guide to Tidepools of the Pacific Coast* is a handy, spiral-bound, heavy-laminated field guide that will help you identify the exciting flora and fauna of this stunning ocean environment.



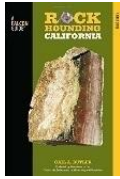
RISE AND FALL OF SAN DIEGO: 15 Years of History Recorded in Sedimentary Rocks, 2nd ed.
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Authors: Patrick L. Abbott
Pub Date: 8/25, Format: SC

Rise and Fall of San Diego tells the prehistory of the San Diego area as recorded in the layers of sedimentary rocks. The land here has risen and fallen independently from the sea level which also has risen and fallen. The ever-changing landscapes and animal life through time are examined in this book. Numerous field-trips direct the reader to key localities to observe and understand the history stored in the rocks.



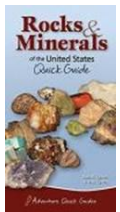
ROCK-ART OF THE SOUTHWEST
ISBN: 9780899972589, Retail: \$14.95
Publisher: Wilderness Press
Authors: Liz Welsh, Peter Welsh, Jerry White
Pub Date: 10/00, Format: SC

The who, what, where, when, and how of rock-art. This richly illustrated book will guide you to 28 outstanding rock-art sites in seven states, and teach you about art styles and the cultural groups that created them. Includes a resource guide to continue your exploration.



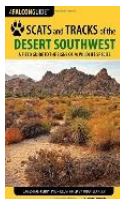
ROCKHOUDING CALIFORNIA: A Guide to the State's Best Rockhounding Sites
ISBN: 9780762771417, Retail: \$14.95
Publisher: Falcon Guides
Author: Gail Butler
Pub Date: 6/12, Format: SC

Although known for its gold production, California is a virtual haven for rock and gem collectors. With this informative guide, you can explore the mineral-rich desert regions, comb tide-washed beaches for jade, agate, abalone, fossilized whale bone, and prospect in the mountains and hills for gold, copper, and other minerals and gems.



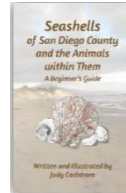
ROCKS & MINERALS OF THE US QUICK GUIDE
ISBN: 9781591934967, Retail: \$8.95
Publisher: Adventurekeen
Author: Dan Lynch
Pub Date: 5/14
Format: Spiral bound softcover with tabs

Keep this tabbed booklet close at hand on your next rock-hunting adventure. Based on Dan and Bob Lynch's best-selling field guides and featuring 60 of the most common rocks and minerals in the country, the booklet is organized by rocks/minerals and then by general appearance for quick and easy identification. Narrow your choices by appearance, and view just a few specimens at a time. The pocket-sized format is much easier to use than laminated foldouts, and the tear-resistant pages help to make the book durable in the field.



SCATS & TRACKS DESERT SW, 2nd Edition
ISBN: 9781493009930, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: Falcon Guides
Author: James Halfpenny
Pub Date: 9/15, Format: SC

Whether you're on the lookout for a kit fox, or trying to steer clear of a bear, *Scats and Tracks of the Desert Southwest*, by nationally renowned tracker and author Dr. James Halfpenny, helps you recognize what critters went before you and is a primer for reading the stories written in the sand. Easy-to-use and accurate scat and track measurements on each page make this book particularly field friendly and the key to starting off your outing on the right foot!



SEASHELLS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY AND THE ANIMALS WITHIN THEM
ISBN: 9781941384756, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
Author: Judith Carlstrom
Pub Date: 8/25, Format: SC

Seashells of San Diego County and the Animals Within Them is a simple guide for identifying the most commonly found shells along San Diego County's beaches. In addition to drawings that will aid in identifying each shell, the reader will learn curious facts about the lives and behaviors of the animals that once lived within them. Bring the book with you to the beach to further enhance your enjoyment and appreciation of a hidden life beyond the tideline.



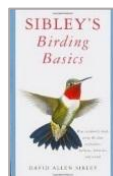
SHIMMER OF BUTTERFLIES
ISBN: 9780966649062, Retail: \$7.95
Publisher: London Town Press
Author: Joni Phelps Hunt
Pub Date: 5/05, Format: SC

Nothing is more beautiful than a field covered with monarch butterflies, in fact, a field full of any butterfly species is quite magical. Recognized across cultures as a symbol of hope and rebirth, the lovely creature is the subject of *A Shimmer of Butterflies*. A photographic trove for young readers, the book focuses on the butterfly's amazing life cycle.



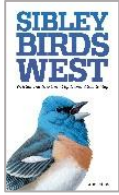
SIBLEY GUIDE TO BIRDS, 2nd Ed.
ISBN: 9780307957900, Retail: \$40.00
Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
Author: David Allen Sibley
Pub Date: 3/16, Format: Flexibound

Renowned bird illustrator David Sibley is the author and illustrator of this comprehensive guide. Includes descriptions of 810 species and 350 regional populations.



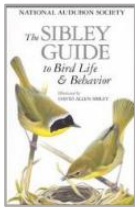
SIBLEY'S BIRDING BASICS
ISBN: 9780375709661, Retail: \$15.95
Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
Author: David Allen Sibley
Pub Date: 10/02, Format: SC

Renowned bird illustrator David Sibley is the author and illustrator of this comprehensive guide. Includes descriptions of 810 species guide. Here Sibley details everything the birder needs to know to identify species.



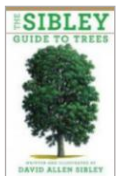
SIBLEY GUIDE TO BIRDS OF WESTERN NORTH AMERICA, 2nd Ed.
ISBN: 9780307957924, Retail: \$19.95
Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
Author: David Allen Sibley
Pub Date: 4/03, Format: SC

Renowned bird illustrator David Sibley is the author and illustrator of this comprehensive guide. Includes descriptions of 650 western species and 4600 full-color illustrations.



SIBLEY GUIDE TO BIRD LIFE AND BEHAVIOR
ISBN: 9781400043866, Retail: \$39.95
Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group
Author: David Allen Sibley
Pub date: 7/09, Format: SC

Designed to enhance the birding experience and to enrich the popular study of North American birds, The Sibley Guide to Bird Life and Behavior combines more than 795 of Sibley's beautiful full-color illustrations with authoritative text by 48 expert birders and biologists.



SIBLEY GUIDE TO TREES
ISBN: 9780375415197, Retail: \$39.95
Publisher: Random House
Author: David Sibley
Pub Date: 09/09, Format: HC

Monumental in scope but small enough to take into the field, here is an astonishing guide. It condenses tree identification, more than has ever been collected in a single book, into a logical, accessible, easy-to-use format. With more than 4,100 exquisitely detailed paintings, it highlights the often subtle similarities and distinctions.



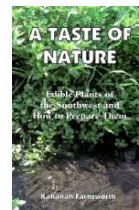
SIERRA BIRDS: A HIKER'S GUIDE
ISBN: 9781890771782, Retail: \$9.95
Publisher: Heyday Books
Author: John Muir Laws
Pub Date: 3/04, Format: SC

From the distinctive Mountain Quail and Great Gray Owl to the seemingly indistinguishable small brown birds, the Sierra Nevada is alive with bird life. Here is a brilliantly illustrated, thoroughly annotated, and uniquely arranged guide that anyone-with or without formal training-can use to identify birds in the Sierra Nevada, from the Feather River in the north through Sequoia National Park in the south. And it will fit in your back pocket.



SPIDERS OF THE UNITED STATES & CANADA
ISBN: 9781647553463, Retail: \$9.95
Publisher: Adventure Publications
Author: Sebastian Alejandro Echeverri
Pub Date: 5/24, Format: Spiral

Some people love them, while others fear them. However, one thing is certain: spiders play an essential part of a healthy ecosystem. They are key predators of insect pests--like fleas and mosquitoes--and they serve as prey for beloved animals such as birds. If you see spiders in your area, keep this convenient guide close at hand. Designed for ease of use, the spiral-bound booklet is organized by type of spider web for quick identification. Narrow your choices by the web you see, and view just a few spiders at a time. Plus, you'll also find sections for spiders that don't utilize webs. The professional photographs showcase more than 150 species.



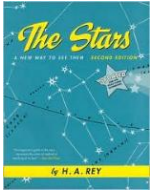
TASTE OF NATURE: Edible Plants of the Southwest and How to Prepare Them
ISBN: 9780964460515, Retail: \$16.00
Publisher: K. Farnsworth
Author: Kahanah Farnsworth
Pub Date: 1/05, Format: HC

A Taste of Nature is a reader-friendly field guide/cookbook which covers nearly 100 local edible and poisonous plants. There are drawings, color photos, and interesting facts for each plant. Some Native American and medicinal uses are included. Clear distinctions are drawn between plants covered and similar plants.



THE ABCS OF CALIFORNIA'S NATIVE BEES
ISBN: 9781597146814, Retail: \$38.00
Publisher: Heyday Books
Author: Krystle Hickman
Pub Date: 10/25, Format: HC

Journey through the world of California native bees, one letter at a time. Krystle Hickman's travels across wild landscapes reveal rare and elusive pollinators, each one meticulously photographed and arranged in a brilliant A-to-Z tribute.



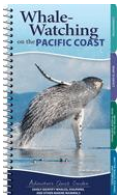
THE STARS:
A NEW WAY TO SEE THEM 2ND Ed.
ISBN: 9780547132808, Retail: \$11.99
Publisher: Houghton-Mifflin
Author: H.A. Rey
Pub Date: 9/08, Format: SC

An excellent introduction to watching the stars from the author of the Curious George series of books, H.A. Rey.



THINGS THAT BITE: A Realistic Look at Critters That Scare People (Southwest)
ISBN: 9781591932796, Retail: \$12.95
Publisher: Adventurekeen
Author: Tom Anderson
Pub Date: 2/12, Format: SC

Spiders, snakes, coyotes and Gila monsters - they're out there, but there's no reason to fear them. *Things That Bite* takes a matter-of-fact look at more than 30 creatures found in the Southwest. Detailed information includes fascinating facts, environmental benefits of each species, discussion of why some might bite, bite prevention and myths about each creature. Be aware, not afraid.



WHALE-WATCHING ON THE PACIFIC COAST
ISBN: 9781647554002, Retail: \$9.95
Publisher: Adventure Publications
Author: Stan Minasian
Pub Date: 5/24, Format: Spiral

Seeing a whale is an experience unlike any other. You wait, you hope, and when a beautiful creature breaks the ocean surface, the moment is as thrilling as it is unforgettable. Whether you're a tourist on vacation or a local resident on a day trip, keep this booklet close at hand. Written by environmental educator and Emmy Award-winning documentary film producer Stan Minasian, it features more than 20 species of whales, dolphins, and porpoises. When you spot a marine mammal in the Pacific Ocean, check this guide to identify it and learn more about it!