

Wildlife of the Galápagos

Second Edition

JULIAN FITTER, DANIEL FITTER & DAVID HOSKING

Since its first publication more than a decade ago, *Wildlife of the Galápagos* has become the definitive, classic field guide to the natural splendors of this amazing part of the world. Now fully updated, this essential and comprehensive guide has been expanded to include the more than 400 commonly seen birds, mammals, reptiles, invertebrates, and plants, and other coastal and marine life of this wondrous archipelago. Over 650 stunning color photographs, maps, and drawings are accompanied by accessible, descriptive text. This new edition includes information about all the common fish of the region and Spanish names are featured for the first time. There is also a revised section that discusses the islands' history, climate, geology, and conservation, with the most current details on visitor sites.

This is the perfect portable companion for all nature enthusiasts interested in the astounding Galápagos.

- ◆ Covers 400+ commonly seen species, including birds, mammals, reptiles, invertebrates, and plants, and other coastal and marine life
- ◆ Illustrated with over 650 color photographs, maps, and drawings
- ◆ Includes maps of visitor sites
- ◆ Written by wildlife experts with extensive knowledge of the area
- ◆ Includes information on the history, climate, geology, and conservation of the islands

Julian Fitter was one of the founders of the Galápagos Conservation Trust in the UK and is currently chairman of the Friends of Galápagos New Zealand. His son **Daniel Fitter** leads nature tours in the Galápagos and on mainland Ecuador. **David Hosking**, a fellow of the Royal Photographic Society, is the coauthor of *Wildlife of Southern Africa* (Princeton).

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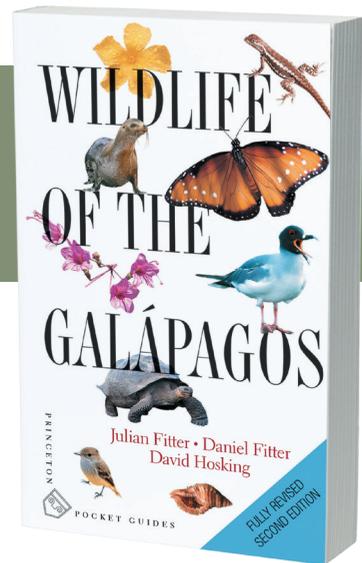
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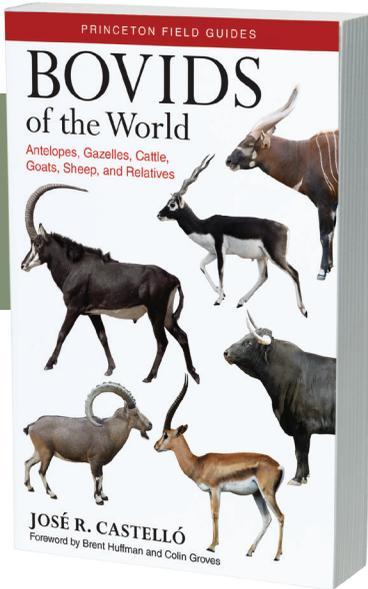


The most complete identification guide to the wildlife of the Galápagos

Praise for the first edition:

"[Today] you'll find more than a dozen recent field guides to the wildlife of this most famous of archipelagos. But of the general guides, *Wildlife of the Galápagos* is by far the most complete and convenient. Well-organized, nicely illustrated and clearly written, it manages the delicate balance between breadth and depth, while covering all major groups of both land and marine animals and plants."

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*The most comprehensive guide
to the bovids of the world*

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Bovids of the World

Antelopes, Gazelles, Cattle, Goats, Sheep, and Relatives

JOSÉ R. CASTELLÓ

Foreword by Brent Huffman & Colin Groves

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The guide covers all species and subspecies of bovids described to date. It features more than 300 superb full-color plates depicting every kind of bovid, as well as detailed facing-page species accounts that describe key identification features, horn morphology, distribution, subspeciation, habitat, and conservation status in the wild. This book also shows where to observe each species and includes helpful distribution maps.

Suitable for anyone with an interest in natural history, *Bovids of the World* is a remarkable and attractive reference, showcasing the range and beauty of these important mammals.

- ◆ The first comprehensive field guide to all 279 bovid species
- ◆ 337 full-color plates, with more than 1,500 photographs
- ◆ Detailed species accounts describe key identification features, distribution, subspeciation, habitat, behavior, reproduction, and conservation status
- ◆ Fully updated and revised taxonomy, with common and scientific names

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- ◆ 72 color plates with more than 920 illustrations of most plumages and subspecies, both in flight and standing
- ◆ More than 650 color photos
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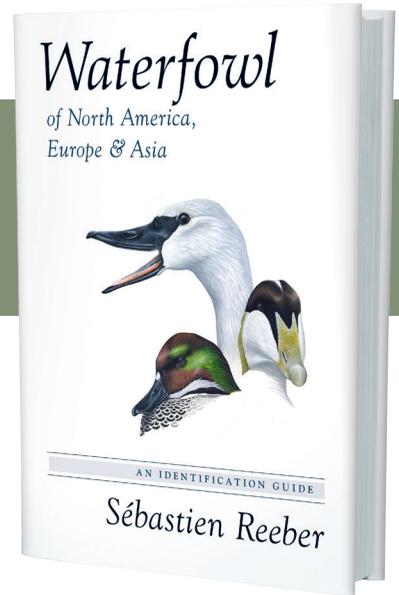
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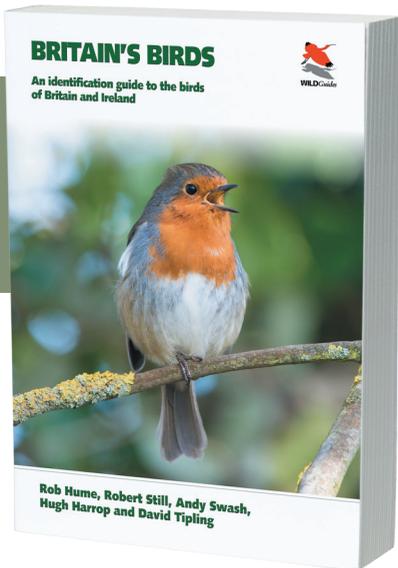
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The ultimate guide for identifying the waterfowl of North America and Eurasia

“*Waterfowl of North America, Europe, and Asia* compiles an impressive amount of information and illustrates an extraordinary number of figures. Reeber should be congratulated for compiling such a deep and rich resource on the subject. This guide is a significant contribution to the ornithological community.”

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Wildlife of Madagascar

KEN BEHRENS & KEITH BARNES

The Indian Ocean island of Madagascar is one of the world's great natural treasures and ecotourism destinations. Like Galápagos, it is a laboratory of evolution, but on a much larger scale, since it is home to nearly an entire continent's variety of species, from the famous lemurs to a profusion of bizarre and beautiful birds, reptiles, and amphibians. Small and portable yet thorough, this is the most comprehensive single-volume field guide to Madagascar's wildlife and the first to provide extensive coverage of the island's butterflies.

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- ◆ The first guide to provide extensive coverage of the island's butterflies
- ◆ Small, portable format ideal for field use
- ◆ Unique attractive layout with more than 500 stunning color photographs, many of rarely photographed species
- ◆ Authoritative and accessible text provides key information about identification, habitat, behavior, and conservation

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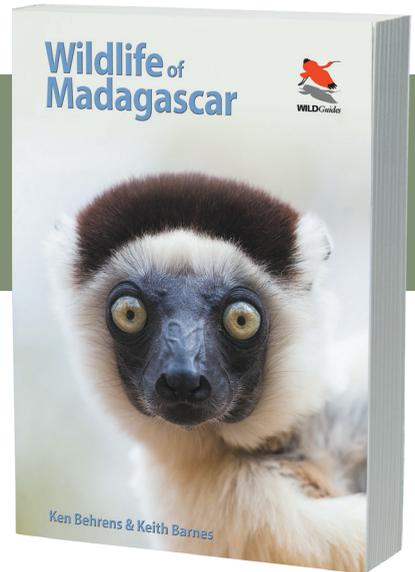
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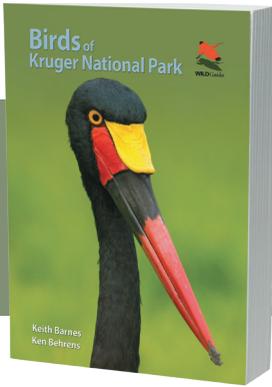
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Birds of Kruger National Park

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KEITH BARNES

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Birds of Western Ecuador

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With special contributions from Iain Campbell, Pablo Cervantes Daza, Andrew Spencer & Sam Woods

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- ◆ Features nearly 1,500 photos of 946 species
- ◆ Includes facing-page species accounts, photos, and maps
- ◆ Provides photos of multiple plumages for many species
- ◆ Helps you to differentiate between similar species

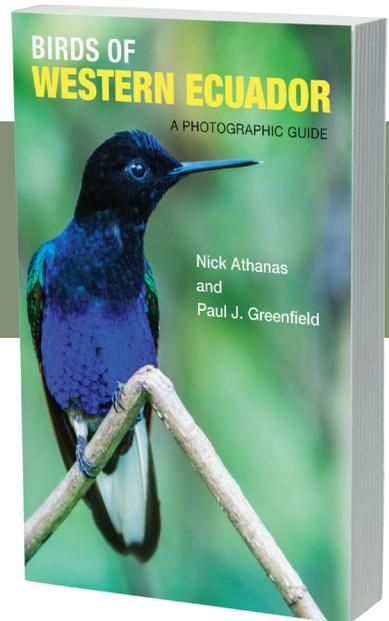
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Birds of New Guinea

Distribution, Taxonomy, and Systematics

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New Guinea, the largest tropical island, supports a spectacular bird fauna characterized by cassowaries, megapodes, pigeons, parrots, kingfishers, and owl-nightjars, as well as the iconic birds of paradise and bowerbirds. Of the nearly 800 species of birds recorded from New Guinea, more than 350 are found nowhere else on Earth. This comprehensive annotated checklist of distribution, taxonomy, and systematics of the birds of New Guinea is the first formal review of this avifauna since Ernst Mayr's *Checklist*, published in 1941. This new book brings together all the systematic, taxonomic, and distributional research conducted on the region's bird families over the last 70 years.

Bruce Beehler and Thane Pratt provide the scientific foundation for the names, geographic distributions, and systematic arrangement of New Guinea's bird fauna. All technical information is annotated and a geographic gazetteer and bibliography are included. This book is an ideal complement to the *Birds of New Guinea* field guide also published by Princeton.

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Wildlife of Southeast Asia

SUSAN MYERS

This handy photographic guide offers a stunning look at the wildlife of Southeast Asia, which includes Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam. Accessible text and more than 500 color photographs help readers to learn about and identify the most common species found in the region, particularly the mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and insects that visitors will most likely encounter. Detailed photos are accompanied on facing pages by succinct species accounts highlighting key identification features, status, and distribution. The book's brief introduction offers readers useful information on major wildlife sites as well as practical advice on making the most of a wildlife-watching trip.

Wildlife of Southeast Asia is the essential resource for visitors and residents interested in the fauna of this fascinating area of the world.

Susan Myers has led specialist birding tours in the Asian and Australasian region for more than fifteen years. She now works with WINGS Birding Tours, based in Arizona. Myers is the author of *Birds of Borneo* (Princeton).

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