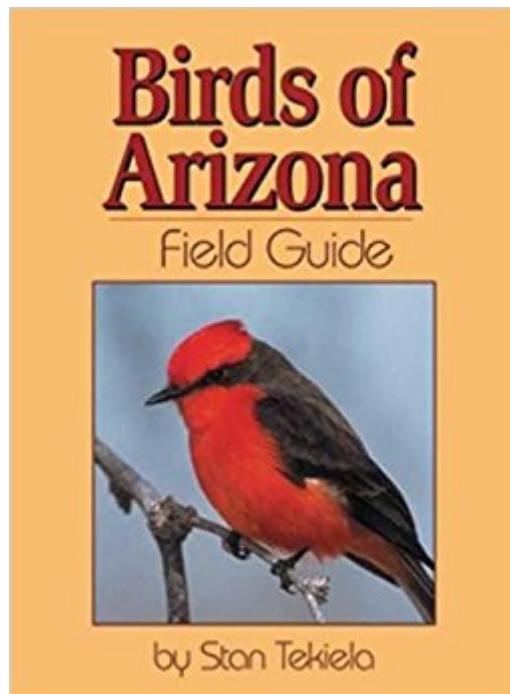


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Birds Of Arizona Field Guide



Synopsis

Make bird watching in Arizona even more enjoyable! With Stan Tekiela's famous field guide, bird identification is simple and informative. There's no need to look through dozens of photos of birds that don't live in Arizona. This book features 145 species of Arizona birds, organized by color for ease of use. Do you see a yellow bird and don't know what it is? Go to the yellow section to find out. Fact-filled information, a compare feature, range maps, and detailed photographs help to ensure that you positively identify the birds that you see.

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Naturalist, wildlife photographer and writer Stan Tekiela is the author of more than 175 field guides, nature books, children's books, wildlife audio CDs, puzzles and playing cards, presenting many species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, trees, wildflowers and cacti in the United States. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural History from the University of Minnesota and as an active professional naturalist for more than 25 years, Stan studies and photographs wildlife throughout the United States and Canada. He has received various national and regional awards for his books and photographs. Also a well-known columnist and radio personality, his syndicated column appears in more than 25 newspapers and his wildlife programs are broadcast on a number of Midwest radio stations. Stan can be followed on Facebook and Twitter. He can be contacted via www.naturesmart.com.

It's great; suits my needs perfectly. It's not as comprehensive as Sibley's or Peterson's, but the more narrow coverage of birds (i.e., birds in Arizona) makes it easier to identify the birds in my back yard. It is laid out by the prominent color of the bird and has nice, detailed photos. It has a small map of AZ on each page showing the season the bird might be seen along with information about size, sex, nests, eggs (with incubation time), migration, food and which other species to compare it when trying to narrow down the identification. The author then writes a paragraph with interesting notes about each bird. He has a list of resources in the back including books, birding hotlines and relevant websites. I'm very happy with my purchase.

Book arranges birds by color making what you are searching for a bit easier to find. It gives you the male, female, and if the female is like the male, then you are given juvenile coloring also. This may not be a complete book, but coupled with others (I prefer American Birding Association Field Guide to Birds of Arizona by Rick Wright) you are pretty much going to find most of the birds you are viewing if you are visiting or live in Arizona.

Having lived in the PNW where we found the companion to this book as extremely helpful, we were pleased when this Field Guide arrived on our doorstep. Now, spending much time in the desert of AZ, we can use this guide to help us enjoy the many birds we see and hear around us. Every household should have this guide for their region within their household to help them enjoy and identify Mother Nature's beautiful birds.

Being fairly new to Arizona we put out hummingbird feeders and another sock feeder for the goldfinches. Well, we had so many different birds coming around and we were confident in saying "That's a robin!, or That's goldfinch! but not many others. So we got this book and now we can look out the window and identify the birds in our yard. So glad we got this!

A good companion when you're indoors escaping the heat and the birds are outdoors at the feeders.

This is a great book of Arizona birds. The pictures are actual photos of each bird type and the descriptions are easy to read (larger print). A great addition to my small collection "amateur" birder books!

Easy to use, and very useful

Good

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