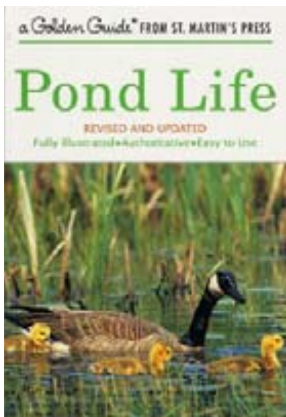


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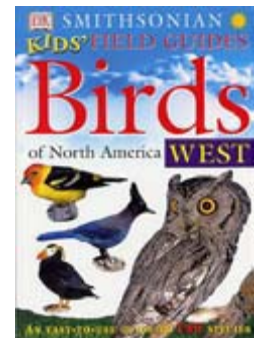
A GUIDE TO COMMON FRESHWATER INVERTEBRATES OF NORTH AMERICA. By J. Reese Voshell, Jr. Reese (entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg) provides information about creatures that are commonly encountered in the shallows of freshwater environments and are large enough to be seen with the naked eye. One section focuses on identification and the other on additional information about the creatures. Although much is accessible to school-age students, the book has enough depth and breadth to appeal also to adult audience, including environmental educators, anglers, and natural history aficionados.



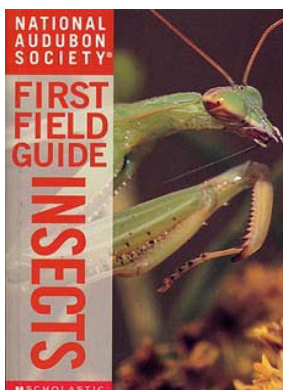
POND LIFE (Golden Guide). Reid. In print for two decades and still one of the best guides to common pond plants and animals. Includes chapters on physical characteristics of water, habitats, food webs, community changes, observation and collection, and descriptions of common pond animals from protozoa to mammals.

BIRDS

BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA, WEST (SMITHSONIAN KIDS' FIELD GUIDE). At last here are field guides to birds that combine the authority of the latest ornithological facts with a format developed especially for children aged 6 and up. Crystal-clear photos and illustrations with callouts, captions, and info boxes make it easy for kids to find the birds, learn about the birds, and identify the birds they are likely to see in their bird watching experiences.

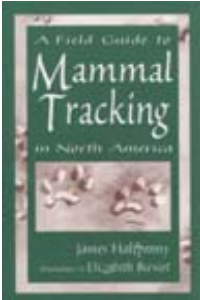


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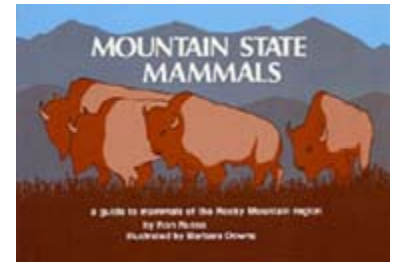
INSECTS (NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY FIRST FIELD GUIDE SERIES). Published by Scholastic, a publisher known for its student approach, this guide offers larger pictures of each insect. The photograph-quality of the illustrations makes the reader want to touch the page to make sure the bug is not real. Each of 50 entries includes a description of the insect, including its habitat, and a cross-reference to similar species. Introductory pages offer information on families of insects, endangered insects, and careers related to the study of insects. Additional resources and a helpful index are included. The publisher has tucked a laminated reference guide into the back cover. This is indeed a good "first" field guide.

MAMMALS



A FIELD GUIDE TO MAMMAL TRACKING IN NORTH AMERICA. Halfpenny. Learn to identify tracks by looking at number of toes, claws, general shape, outline, gait, pads and tails. Thorough introductory section covers the basics of animal behavior, anatomy and movement. Learn how stride measurements tell you what the animal was doing (i.e. walking, trotting, jumping, hunting and resting) and how to track in difficult terrain where signs are sparse. Very informative book to help you improve your tracking skills.

MAMMALS, MOUNTAIN STATES (NATURE FINDER GUIDE). Pocket-sized guide to wild mammals of Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona. Because wild animals are often elusive, this book includes keys to help you identify animals by their signs, such as footprints, droppings, skulls, jaws, burrows, nests, and scratch or chew marks. There is also a sighting key for identifying animals you see, as well as beautiful and accurate half-tone illustrations of the animals themselves, and information about the habits of each species.



SCATS AND TRACKS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS. Field Guide to the signs of 70 wildlife species. Halfpenny. Learn how to decipher messages left by a fox, mountain lion or a wolf. Was that pile of droppings deposited by a moose, mouse or marten? Learn to tell if an animal passed your way a month ago or an hour ago.

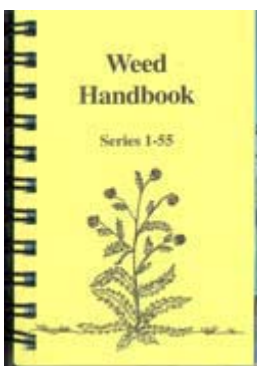
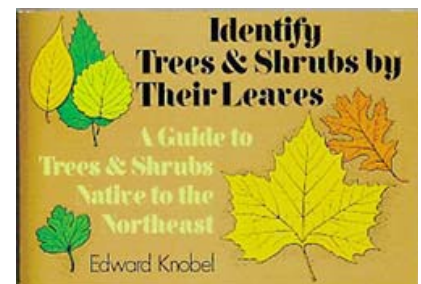
PLANTS

TREES: NORTH AMERICAN TREES IDENTIFIED BY LEAF, BARK & SEED (FANDEX GUIDE).



Superb guide to 47 North America trees. Each 2-1/2" x 10" card features a color photograph of the bark and a realistic cutout of the leaf. Perfect for identification of trees in the fall when all you have are leaves, bark and/or seeds to rely on. Fun new method for botanical identification in the field or classroom.

IDENTIFY TREES AND SHRUBS BY THEIR LEAVES. By Edward Knobel. Illustrated, 47 pages, 8-1/2" x 6". Softcover. By simply looking at 15 leaf-filled plates, students can learn to identify 214 evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs of the northeastern United States. A great book for beginners.

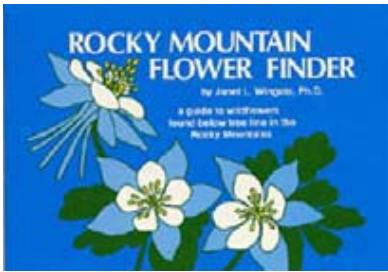


WEED HANDBOOK. This book is an excellent source for identification of weeds in Wyoming. The handbook contains 30 colorful photos of weeds located in Wyoming and the West. The handbook is designed to be taken in the field and is small enough to fit in a pocket.

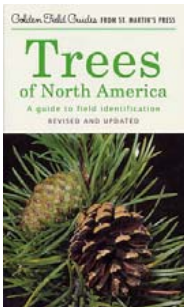
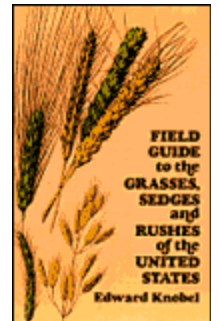
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TREE FINDER. By Tom Watts. Key to identifying native trees of the Rockies and the Great Basin, in the U.S. and Canada, leaves and needles. This is the Rocky Mountain version of our ever-popular **Tree Finder**. Shows habitat, range, Rocky Mountain life zones.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLOWER FINDER (NATURE GUIDE). Key to identifying wildflowers of the Rockies that grow at altitudes where trees grow, including the foothill, mountain, and subalpine zones. Keys to families and then individual species. Includes information about habitat and range, and a glossary of terms used to describe flowers and leaves. Illustrated with the author's very clear and helpful line drawings.



FIELD GUIDE TO THE GRASSES, SEDGES AND BUSHES OF THE UNITED STATES. By Edward Knobel. With its clear descriptions and accurate drawings, this easy-to-carry little volume will allow you to differentiate over 370 of the most common species: timothy, rye, foxtail, fescue, bluegrass, etc. Key 500 illustrations. Updated nomenclature by Mildred F. Faust



TREES OF NORTH AMERICA (Golden Guide). One of the best introductory guides to common trees of North America. Great information on trees, leaves and barks and easy for students to use when exploring the outdoors.