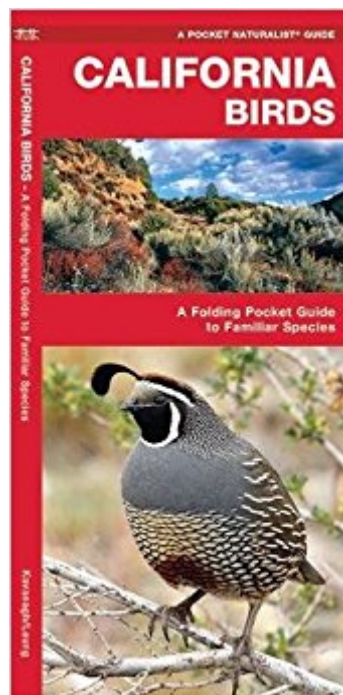




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# California Birds: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar Species (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

The Golden State is the permanent or migratory home of 644 species of birds, including the state bird &#150; the teardrop, top-knotted California quail. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species and includes an ecoregion map featuring prominent bird-viewing areas. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, pocket-sized folding guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by visitors and residents alike. Made in the USA.

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## Customer Reviews

California Birds, An Introduction to Familiar Species, is a must-have, reference guide for beginners and experts alike. Whether you're on a nature hike or in your own backyard, you'll want to take along a copy of this indispensable guide. The Pocket Naturalist(tm) series is an introduction to common plants and animals and natural phenomena. Each pocket-sized, folding guide highlights up to 150 species and most feature a map highlighting prominent sanctuaries and outstanding natural attractions. Each is laminated for durability. (3 1/2 X 8 1/4 folded, opens to 22 X 8 1/4, color illustrations, map)

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the

sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker, Kavanagh's path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including the upper , Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

This worked very well for a whaling trip I went on. I took a grease pencil with me that I tied to a hole I punched in the top of the guide. This way, no matter how much water got sprayed on us, I could still underline or circle the birds I saw so that I could later enter them in bird. The problem with the guide was that it only had about half of the birds I saw in it. It wasn't very comprehensive but I guess you have to expect that with a folding guide.

Great and easy to use. We take it hiking and keep it handy to see what birds there are in our backyard

This is so handy for identifying birds in our rural yard. Love it!

great

This California bird guide is great! It is ultra light and can be tucked into a pocket or back pack. It's coated in plastic, so water, sweat or anything wet will not destroy it. I also wished I would have bought a book called BIRDS OF CALIFORNIA by STAN TEKIELA. I regretted it, every day, for 9 days When I got back to my room, it would have given me fine point details and I could have looked up the more uncommon birds.

Great pocket tool for bird watching

been using these for several years.

LOVE these guides. I have 20 of them and give them as gift to all budding birders.

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