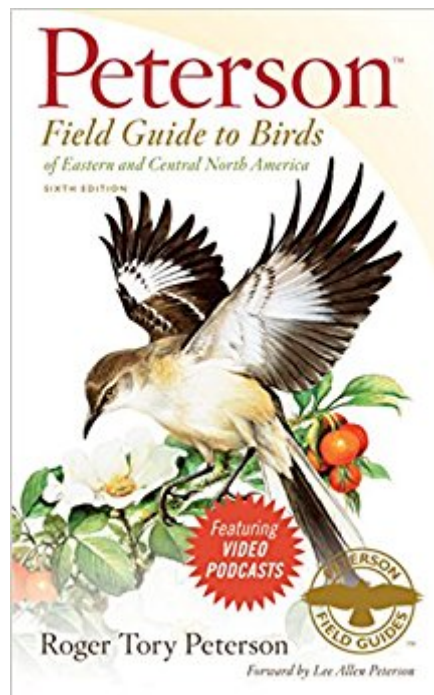




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Synopsis

Guide to birds of eastern and central north america guides a unique identification system, which has been called the greatest invention since binoculars. This guide is illustrated with drawings and photographs in color and black and white and all provide up to date range information and the most useful descriptions, pinpoints key field marks for quick recognition and easy comparison of species. Measures 5.3 x 1.2 x 7.9 inches.

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Product Description With all-new range maps, updated text, and 40 new paintings, the completely revised editions of two classic Peterson Field Guides are sure to be valuable additions to any birder's pocket or daypack. At a trim size of 5 x 8, they are portable but also beautifully illustrated. Photographs, while modern looking and colorful, capture just one moment in time. The paintings in these guides, however, show all of a bird's key field marks and use the Peterson Identification System to make bird identification easier for beginning and intermediate bird watchers. A team of professional birders has updated the text, the maps, and the art for these authoritative guides. Expert birders also created 35 entertaining and easy-to-use video podcasts, which are available to download. They make fun and educational viewing on a computer desktop or MP3 player. The best-selling field guide since 1934, the Peterson Field Guide to Birds of Eastern and Central North America is now in its sixth edition. With clear, succinct accounts of more than 500 species, accurate

and beautiful paintings on 159 color plates, and 512 maps annotated with extensive range information, this is the most up-to-date and accessible field guide for bird watchers in eastern North America. A Look Inside Peterson Field Guide to Birds of Eastern and Central North America (Click on each image below to read about the bird group) Miscellaneous Chickenlike Birds Atlantic Alcids (Auks) and Murrelets Waxwings, Bulbul, and Starlings

Based on the Peterson Field Guide to Birds of North America (2008), this new edition of the original regional guide (2002) brings the same improvements and corrections to maps, taxonomy, and paintings. Peterson Field Guides are best for beginning to intermediate birders and are, as always, wonderful for teachers and trip leaders. The 2010 volumes (that is, this title and the fourth edition of Peterson Field Guide to Birds of Western North America) are simply subsets of the 2008 comprehensive volume, and as such contain no new information. Highly recommended for all libraries, especially those that do not own the 2008 North American guide. --Jeff Kosokoff

I bought this as a gift, because I've owned an earlier version of this book for years, and use it as a regular reference. This one is so much nicer than our original, I almost considered keeping it, and gifting our old one (but I didn't)!

This book has a special place on my screened-in porch. I've found all the birds I've seen in my yard quite easily using this book. The drawings of the birds are beautiful. My only complaint is that a lot of the book is taken up with migratory maps. I wish instead that there were more color photographs and more information about the mating and nesting habits of the birds. I realize this is just a field guide and not an encyclopedia, but I really don't need all those maps. I think I'm going to find another book with more of the information I want in it and keep them together. That way, after I've determined what bird I've just seen, I can read the other details I'd like to know about it.

Bought for my wife... she likes it just fine but is a bit disappointed by the size of the thing. The old field guide fit a back pocket perfectly, this one is too big for that and requires a different carry method. Otherwise an improvement over the old version.

I bought this as an update to my Peterson's 1980 book and am not disappointed.... very similar, but the range maps show the definite signs of our planet's warming!

I live this guide as an addition to my other field guides because this one shows more birds with wings spread in flight to aid in better identification.

I bought 2 of these. One for my sister and one for me. We compare notes frequently. There was a bird neither of us was familiar with. That's when I decided we each needed a copy.

I am new to bird watching. I bought this book to help me identify the birds. It is very easy to use, has great colored pictures and descriptions of the birds. The book is also small enough, and not too heavy, so I take it with me on my birdwatching adventures! I would recommend this book for anyone who is a beginning birdwatcher, or just to have when sitting out in your backyard watching and listening to your backyard birds! Again. came through. Delivery was as promised and I was able to take the book with me in my planned trip.

I purchased this as a gift to someone getting into birding. I looked it over when it arrived and compared it to my version - the 4th edition over 30 years old. The new format is improved and makes the book a quicker more concise lookup. Small maps now with the bird picture and writeup. How common the bird is and other neat tidbits. I still gave the book as a gift - but it was much more difficult :)

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