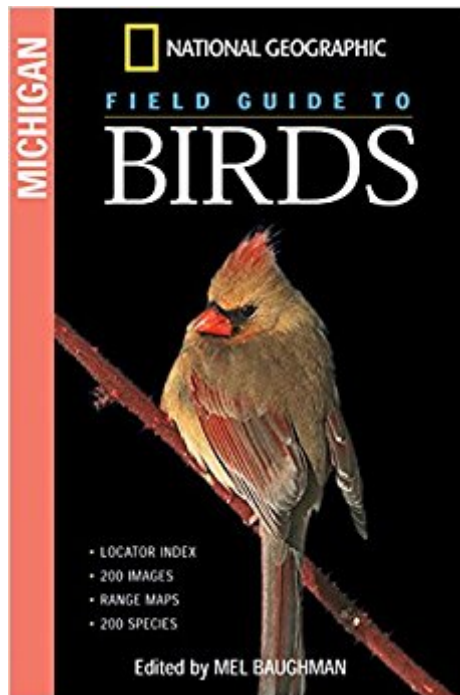




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National Geographic Field Guide To Birds: Michigan



Synopsis

This expert bird field guide offers tips for beginners and practiced birders alike for the ultimate birding adventure. Sized for a backpack or pocket, this 272-page volume covers 168 species (each with a photograph and range map) with local expertise provided by experienced birders. Readers will make quick and confident identifications thanks to the uncluttered, easy-to-use format. An introductory locator map pinpoints top birding sites, and customized range maps detail each species' winter, breeding, migration, and resident ranges. You'll find:

- An introduction from expert birder Allen Chartier, inviting birders to his favorite Michigan birding hotspots
- Identification tips highlighting a bird's size, shape, and markings
- Behavior and habitat information
- Local sites where you'll find the birds in your state
- Maps with year-round, winter, migration, and breeding ranges
- Field notes with extra ID tips or amazing facts
- Two indexes—one color, one alphabetical—for finding birds fast in the field

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Customer Reviews

Mel Baughman is an expert birder, a writer, and a conservationist. He is also the editor of National Geographic's bestselling Reference Atlas to the Birds of North America and many of the company's Field Guides to Birds, including those for California, Michigan, and New Jersey.

If you live in Michigan and like bird watching you have to get this book. I have been able to identify many birds and it is nice that I can just stick it in my pocket. The book contains real pictures so it's easier to identify birds and it also has the birds indexed by their color, so if you see a bird and you don't know what it is, you can simply look at a list of birds of that particular color. One thing this book lacks is information about birds, it's kind of basic in that area. However, it is a pocket field guide and should be treated as such. For more information on a bird's behavior and biology there are other full size books available.

My mother-in-law moved to a new part of the state, so we got her this book so she could identify the birds at her bird feeders. Her husband said it was stupid, but within weeks he was grabbing the book to look up birds that were outside the window, too! The book is comprehensive, but it can sometimes be difficult to find a specific bird, especially because it does not feature photos of both male and females of the species.

This is a nice little colorful book. Note I said "little" . I didn't carefully read the description of the size of this book. Because it is pocket size it is a little difficult to actually see the picture. Sometimes it is easier to identify from a photo rather than written word. However, for the price, it's worth it!

A bit small, but Mom liked it for her back porch viewing and getting to know facts about her 'well-fed' indigenous species....

Field Guide to Birds of Michigan • a National Geographic book edited by Jonathan Alderfer This incredibly well-done little field guide is Good! VERY Good! It provides NEEDED information for the field. It uses stunning photos that show enough detail to be very definitive. I bought this on a whim for a birding trip to the Alpena, Michigan area and was amazed at how convenient, quick and accurate it was. It is most definitely the high quality that National Geographic has long stood for.

I love this field guide. It's easy to identify the different bird species with the great pictures. I know many of the birds that live where I do but once in a while a bird shows up that I just don't know and I grab this first. It tells the colors of the juveniles too and behavior along with the habitats and their nests and where they build them. This is a small enough book to carry around while taking nature walks or keep it handy for just looking out the window and watching the bird feeders.

we use this book a lot at our house. our bird feeders seem to attract all types of birds I have never seen and this easy to use guide makes it easy to ID birds we have no clue as to what they are. Would recommend to a novice birder like myself...

This has been a great book. Pictures are good, information is good and small enough to keep right by a chair for birdwatching.

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