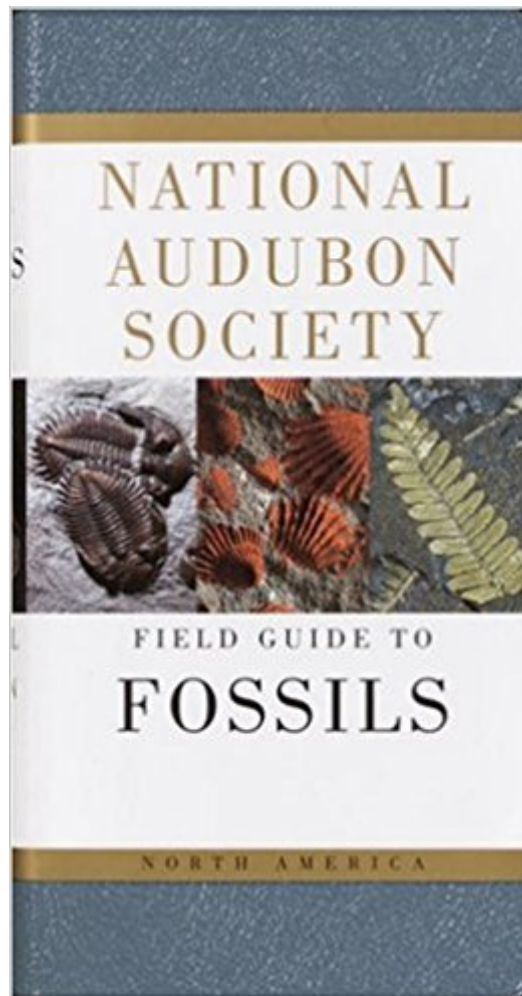




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The most comprehensive field guide available to North American fossils--a must-have for any enthusiast's day pack or home library--from the go-to reference source for over 18 million nature lovers. Featuring a durable vinyl binding and over 500 stunning identification photographs organized by color and shape, the National Audubon Society Field Guide to Fossils is the perfect companion for any fossil hunting expedition. This easy-to-use handbook is an essential reference for identifying corals, trilobites, shells, teeth, bones, as well as fossil-bearing rocks and outcrop formations. The descriptive text includes information on size, geological period, geographical distribution, and ecology of the animal or plant before it was fossilized. In addition, the book provides lists of Geological Survey offices and major fossil collections, a geological time chart, and a guide to collecting and preserving fossils.

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The author, Ida Thompson, is a former Associate Research Professor at the Center for Coastal and Environmental Studies, Rutgers University.

A nice, easy to read quick field guide for fossil hunters. The small size makes it easy to tuck into a backpack or glove box for reference while hunting fossils. You need a good assortment of books to help identify your finds and this is an excellent addition to your bookshelf.

I kept putting this book in and out of my cart because i thought that i would be disappointed. I ordered it finally and i was thrilled that it is a really good book! The picture plates were very sharp and detailed and the information about each plate was interesting and enlightening as it gave me a look into the far past. i am a beginner but those more experienced may still enjoy this guide to fossils!

This book has some nice features such as geologic maps of the US. It has respectable coverage of invertebrate fossils with over 400 entries. On the other hand the coverage of plant and vertebrate fossils is lacking. There are 21 entries for plant fossils, 15 for vertebrates and 15 trace fossils.

Great product and service love it

One of my core books for identifying fossils, easy to use for smart and ehem special hobbyist.

Another great field guide from the Audubon Society. I've always been nerdy, but when I found a tiny fossil when I was digging a new garden, I was hooked. I wasn't able to identify my find from the internet, so I bought this, and found out what I had right away! It's a lot of fun, and I've gotten my niece and sister hooked.

Best book

The first time I got this book was when I was a kid and we visited Dinosaur National Monument. Growing up with it I was able to go out into the woods behind my house and find various fossils. The book (even though I was young) was easy to understand and follow as well as let me positively identify fossils. It was lost in a flood and now 10 years later I'm just getting around to repurchasing it. It's as good as I remembered and I can't wait to go out and start looking for new fossils.

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