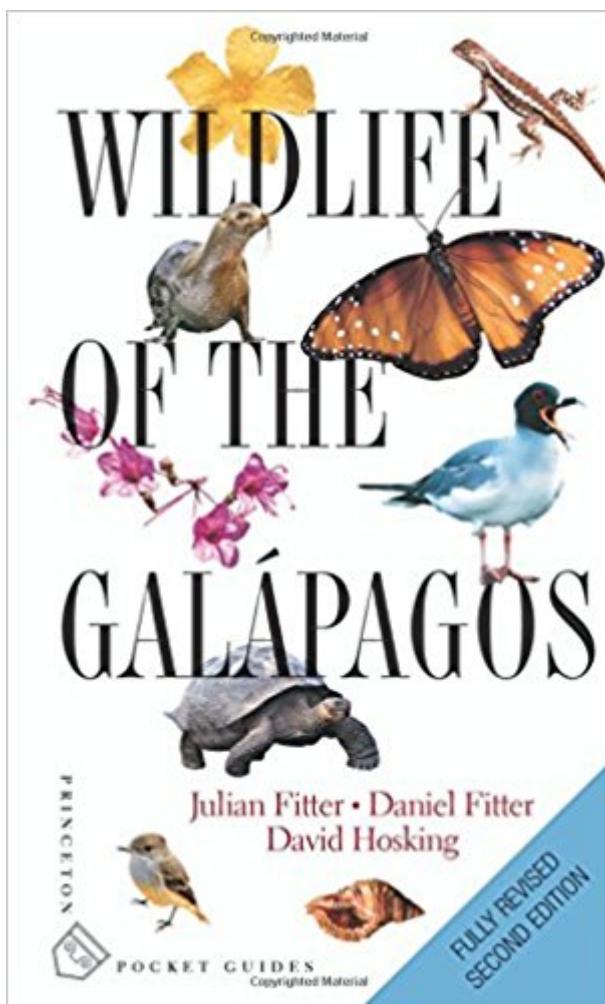


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# Wildlife Of The Galápagos: Second Edition (Princeton Pocket Guides)



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Since its first publication more than a decade ago, *Wildlife of the Galápagos* has become the definitive, classic field guide to the natural splendors of this amazing part of the world. Now fully updated, this essential and comprehensive guide has been expanded to include the more than 400 commonly seen birds, mammals, reptiles, invertebrates, and plants, and other coastal and marine life of this wondrous archipelago. Over 650 stunning color photographs, maps, and drawings are accompanied by accessible, descriptive text. This new edition includes information about all the common fish of the region and Spanish names are featured for the first time. There is also a revised section that discusses the islands' history, climate, geology, and conservation, with the most current details on visitor sites. This is the perfect portable companion for all nature enthusiasts interested in the astounding Galápagos. Covers 400+ commonly seen species, including birds, mammals, reptiles, invertebrates, and plants, and other coastal and marine life. Illustrated with over 650 color photographs, maps, and drawings. Includes maps of visitor sites. Written by wildlife experts with extensive knowledge of the area. Includes information on the history, climate, geology, and conservation of the islands.

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Perfect for pre & post trip. Fun to anticipate adventure, great for identifying afterwards. Bit heavy/thick when aiming for minimal packing weight, so took 'Birds, Mammals, Reptiles of Galapagos' on trip instead. Life is good!!

i found this interesting and helpful. i was in the galapagos and used this pocket guide. very easy to carry and look up what i saw.....various other people on the tour would ask to see this on the bus we were on....just a nice, handy helpful guide.....clearly it does not have every creature; but it hit the highlights

A great resource to have on hand when voyaging in the Galapagos. Not a perfect field guide but the best for the area that exists currently. There are better books for in depth knowledge but this is the one I turned to after our daily excursions in the islands.

definitely interesting and very accurate and detailed. It was the perfect book to have along on our recent Galapagos trip and an excellent reference guide for=us.

I think that this is a must have book for nature lovers who visit the Galápagos Islands. The two other popular fold-out " easy-to-carry publications, aren't suitable for the serious observer. It was a little lacking on picturing some of the common blooming plants, bushes & trees. Otherwise I would give it 5stars for birders. Also it is not available in stores on the Islands. Buy before you leave the U S.

We just returned from a tour of the Galapagos Islands. On the boat, we had a copy of this book and it was great to identify wildlife that we had seen. When we got home, we decided we needed another copy of this book.

We found this book to be the best all purpose guide for our vacation in the Galapagos

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