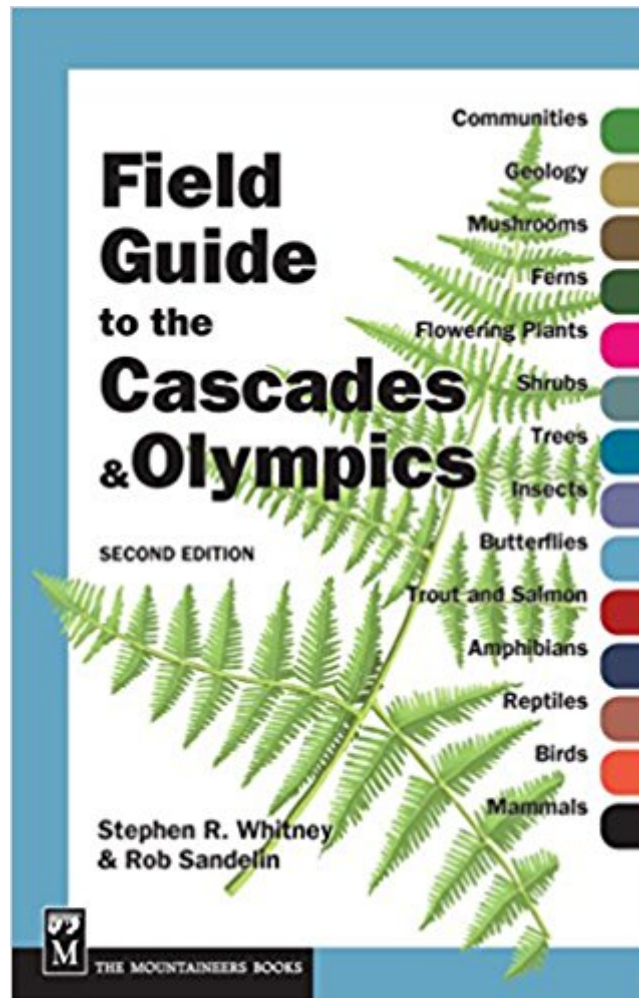




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Great book! I brought it with us for our hiking in the PNW and found it informative. I do wish it would have included which plants were edible as we passed lots of berries I later learned were edible. Other than that, I really enjoyed it. I don't think it contains enough information for studying, but as a

quick reference field guide for IDing only it served its purpose well and was worth the weight on our day hikes.

There's no wifi in the woods. Luckily they still make these things called books. It seems there's no such thing as a perfect field guide. However, if you're looking for a broad reference to natural life in the greater Puget Sound area, this is a good pick. Like any field guide take the time to learn the format of the book so it's easier to reference when outside. Only thing is I wish there was mention of edibility and maybe some actual pictures. Little heavy for long hike but great for in the car and short nature walks. There are some better books on specific subjects but this is a good pnw overall field guide and I'm glad I picked it up.

Love it, but doesn't show what's edible and what's not. That's what I got it for was to identify edible from poisonous. Doesn't say which is which. But tells you where to find each one.

I was looking for a small but comprehensive book to help me identify plants and animals in the Pacific Northwest. This book has been an excellent choice! Topics are well-organized so you can quickly find what you're looking for. Plant and animal drawings are well done, and I've never had problems identifying what I've just stumbled across on the trail. The book is durable so I can take it hiking without worry. Descriptions of everything are a bit spartan, but that's fine: it keeps the book small. There is enough information to positively identify things, and then I can do more research once I get home if I need to.

Just what I needed for my class!

A very helpful guide to the nature in my part of the world.

Gift for my husband. He is excited to use it this summer while hiking. He said it was what he wanted and it was as described online. I would order from this company again. Thanks!

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