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A Field Guide To The Grand Canyon



Synopsis

* Illustrated with more than 60 full-color illustration plates* The only field guide of its kind for this popular destination* Completely updated, compact volume If you've ever marveled at the natural beauty of the Grand Canyon, you've probably thought about taking an up close and personal look at the area, too. Well, now you can! This fully updated edition of our popular field guide is both thorough and easy to use. A Field Guide to the Grand Canyon describes and illustrates the areas plants and animals, and offers fascinating in-depth information on the natural history and geology of this dramatic region. Whether you're an active explorer or an armchair naturalist, you'll be certain to enjoy this colorful, informative trip through one of the United States' natural treasures. You'll find complete species information (including common and scientific names, notable features, and more) on more than 480 plants and animals is coupled with beautifully illustrated full-page plates for easy reference. Also included is a geologic history of the Canyon with illustrations detailing the formation of one of the world's great natural wonders. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

More than 4 million people visit the Grand Canyon each year, and all of them should take this book along. By using Whitney's well-organized and easy-to-use field guide, you will come away from this geologic wonder with a fuller appreciation of the complex world you have visited. (Arizona Highways magazine) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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A field guide in black and white? Yep. The kindle version is all black and white plates, not useful at all and not up to date. To say I am extremely disappointed would be an understatement.

While on the river I looked 3 different things and none were in the book. It just became dead weight for the rest of trip. No ones fault. Hard to get all of nature in one book. I donated it to the rafting comp library.

Good

Great guide to the natural history and animals & plants of the Canyon. It is quite detailed. I was looking primarily for plant & animal identification to take hiking, but once at the Canyon, I ended up really enjoying reading about the rock types & history. Since I was backpacking, I ended up not taking it into the Canyon due to weight--it is dense for a book of it's size, but still found it helpful.

Get deeper into The Grand Canyon and Colorado Plateau with this introductory guide. It features just enough information and depth without getting overwhelming.

I bought the book because I was going to be on a Grand Canyon private Boating trip. It provided a huge and very valuable source of information about nature in this beautiful place.

I bought this book before my raft trip down the Grand Canyon. This was good background material so I could understand what I was seeing better. It was good to understand more than just the geology

Everyone going to the Grand Canyon should have this book!

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