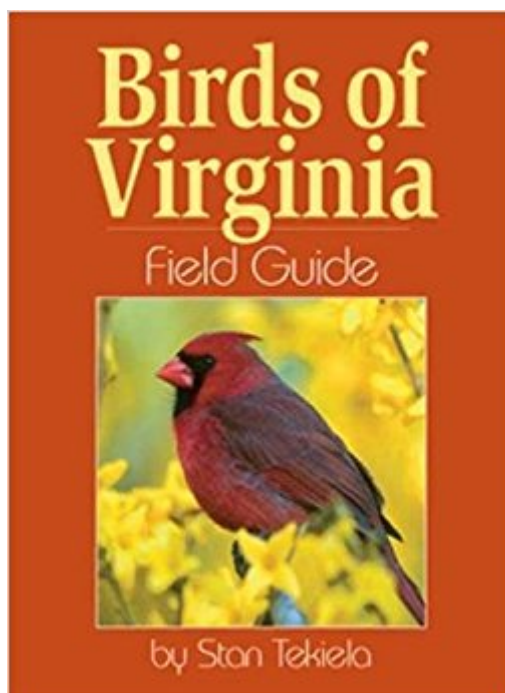


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# Birds Of Virginia Field Guide



## Synopsis

Make bird watching in Virginia even more enjoyable! With Stan Tekiela's famous field guide, bird identification is simple and informative. There's no need to look through dozens of photos of birds that don't live in Virginia. This book features 140 species of Virginia birds, organized by color for ease of use. Do you see a yellow bird and don't know what it is? Go to the yellow section to find out. Fact-filled information, a compare feature, range maps, and detailed photographs help to ensure that you positively identify the birds that you see.

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Naturalist, wildlife photographer and writer Stan Tekiela is the author of more than 175 field guides, nature books, children's books, wildlife audio CDs, puzzles and playing cards, presenting many species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, trees, wildflowers and cacti in the United States. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural History from the University of Minnesota and as an active professional naturalist for more than 25 years, Stan studies and photographs wildlife throughout the United States and Canada. He has received various national and regional awards for his books and photographs. Also a well-known columnist and radio personality, his syndicated column appears in more than 25 newspapers and his wildlife programs are broadcast on a number of Midwest radio stations. Stan can be followed on Facebook and Twitter. He can be contacted via [www.naturesmart.com](http://www.naturesmart.com).

Quality guide. The Tekiela guide for the Carolinas is a go-to for me and this one shares the easily accessible format. Very good photography and succinct yet informative descriptions. This used copy had a split about halfway through in the spine, but the good quality construction makes it retain reasonable durability and it can be repaired with some nice tape. Good seller. The obvious overlap between this edition and the Carolinas one makes it a bit of a superfluous buy, but it was cheap. Would like to see a little more differentiation in the species covered, but that probably overlooks the purpose of the book, and the comparison is probably unnecessarily picky. I don't regret the buy.

A must have book for Virginia birds. Excellent notations and pictures, small size makes it handy to use. Would make an excellent gift for any Virginia bird watcher.

This is an easy to use guidebook. The birds are organized by color, making it easy for young and old to find the birds they are looking for. Bird descriptions include pictures of each bird (some include separate pictures of opposite gender if appropriate or if there is a color change in certain seasons). Full text descriptions of markings, habits, interesting facts etc. Also included for each bird is a map of VA with county divisions and color coded to indicate during what seasons they are found in a particular area.

This book is a good choice for anyone who knows very little about bird species and would like to identify those that show up in the back yard. Arranging the birds by dominant color is especially helpful since that is the single characteristic that an amateur can easily grasp with a quick look. I particularly appreciate the cross references to birds with similar appearance, since it often is difficult to determine whether the bird I see exactly resembles the picture in the book. However the book does seem somewhat limited in the variety of birds it covers, since I have sometimes failed to locate a reference to a bird I have seen.

A wonderful book for everyone who likes to bird watch. It is full of color pictures so you can identify bird with ease. I really like this book.

My dad, after retiring, built these two bird feeders behind his house. So, when he's lounging on the patio, being the "outdoorsman" that he professes to be, he is always interested in what birds are snacking at his feeders, and, more often than not, sees a few that he can't identify.. so, as part of his Father's Day gift, I gave him this book!He immediately started picking out birds that he originally

could not identify!!! He loves the book! And living in Central Virginia (20 minutes East of Richmond) and getting a lot of various birds stopping by, it has been pretty dead-on with helping him identify different species and/or verify his speculations! :-)) I thought it was a bigger book, but, in the grand scheme of being able to sit and watch birds, then, whip the book out conveniently, it turns out to be the perfect size.

My dad liked this as a gift. I chose this book because the organization tabs (by color) seemed helpful. Thanks

Even a novice "birder" would enjoy this book. Soooo easy to use and identify.

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