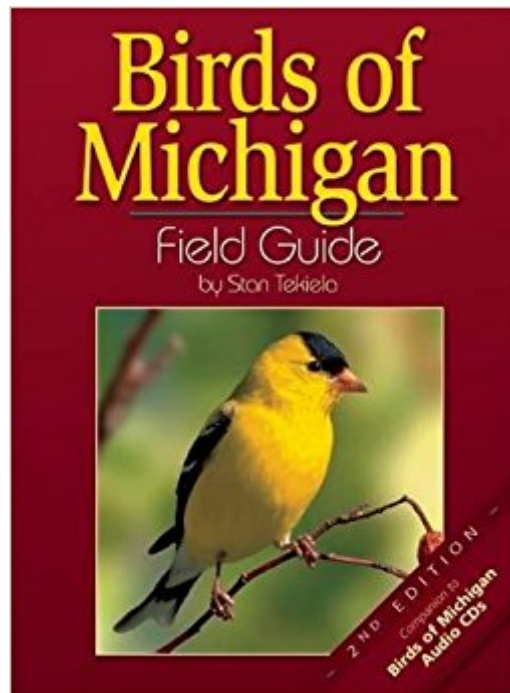




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Birds Of Michigan Field Guide (Bird Identification Guides)



Synopsis

Make bird watching in Michigan 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 Michigan. This book features 112 species of Michigan 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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Customer Reviews

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.

all book with minimal information other than statistics; I would expect a book like this to cost less since it didn't come with the CD that it is referencing throughout the pages where it says where on the cd you could find the "call" of the bird. (Seems like this would come with the cd, since having the book come without the cd and referencing the cd in the book doesn't make sense to me) I like that it's color coded but I don't find it to be entirely accurate. For example, our common seagulls are with white heads....that's not their major color. This book is supposedly sorting the birds by their main color; and the seagull is in the white section. The mourning dove, which I would consider gray, is in the brown section. I was looking for what type of birds I saw recently; they were in a flock and all fluttering around over the river at this waterfall area, clearly eating insects. They looked very similar to cedar waxwings in coloring but did not have the crest. They flew like swallows. I watch birds all the time and do not see them anywhere else and have never seen them before. I was really hopeful this book would help; but I looked through the entire thing and didn't see those birds. :(I'm not sure if they're there and just look different in a book, or if the book is missing some of the less common birds. It does have all those that I have seen at my feeders and more, but it seems like some are missing; whip-poor-will for example. Just not worth the price, especially given there is no cd and it is referencing the cd throughout the book on the pages and in the reference also. It's like it goes along with the cd but the cd is not included.

Small book, easy to find the bird you want. There are colored tabs on each of the pages that correlate to the color of the bird. For male and female birds that are significantly different they show up on separate pages according to their color. They also have an inset image for the opposite gender of the bird so you know what they look like. I added velcro to the back of the book and have it hanging in our front bay window so the kids can take it down and look for the birds that are in the feeder.

Nicely arranged book. Birds are organized by color and also show the female (or male version) on each page. The data for each bird is very useful and tells you everything you really need to know about the birds habits. This is a great reference book if you like to watch birds on your feeders.

Very informative and so happy I could download to my Kindle!! Have already matched up a lot of the Michigan birds I see at my feeder! Very easy to read and especially good as it has color coded tabs for the different bird species! I really recommend this book!

Sent this to my sister living in Michigan. I live in Virginia and absolutely love my "Birds of Virginia" book. I'm a long time bird feeder/watcher. My sister is new to bird watching. Think Mr. Tekiela's books about birds are the best I've ever owned. Audubon Society books are ok, except not every bird is found in every state.

Let's start out by saying I am an absolute beginner. I live in Michigan and just a few days before I got this book I learned what a Robin was if that tells you anything. I love how you can look up whatever it is by the colors it makes it very easy for someone like me. The only downside would be that there are definitely some regular Michigan birds that are not in this book. I would tell you what they were but like I said before I have no idea. For a basic beginners book though it is fantastic and I would definitely recommend it!

I purchased as gift for a family member who loves to watch the birds outside her house. She absolutely loves it as much as I like my Birds of Ohio.

Stan "The Man" Tekiela does it again!! took an ornithology class in college and we used this book. I'm not sure what happened to it after I moved multiple times, so I purchased it online. It is sectioned by color, which is wonderful. It is full of great details about each bird and I really enjoy looking up birds that I see around my area. Note: Birds of Michigan will probably not be ideal to those not living in (or on the border of) Michigan.

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