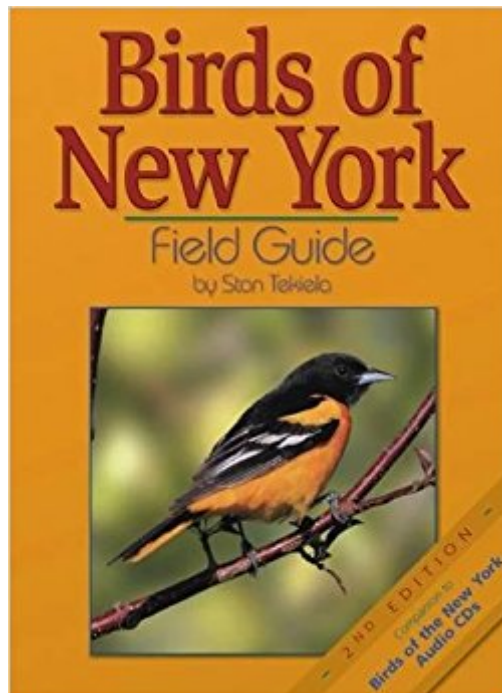




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# Birds Of New York Field Guide (Bird Identification Guides)



## Synopsis

Make bird watching in New York 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 New York. This book features 120 species of New York 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](http://www.naturesmart.com).

I looked at numerous bird guides but this one was by far the best for learning about the birds on our travels in upstate New York. It's well organized for quick reference, the descriptions are concise and informative, and the photographs are very clear so you can confirm what bird you've spotted and also learn about new birds to look for. A first-rate guidebook.

My father has been into trying to identify the birds visiting his feeders for a number of years. He was using a very short pocket guide, but it was woefully inadequate and incomplete. This book, however, is perfect. Within a few minutes, he was able to identify several birds he either hadn't been able to or had previously misidentified using his old pamphlet. There are wonderful color photos and detailed descriptions of the various species in this guide. And, it is small enough to fit into a coat or cargo pocket.

I bought this for my 5 year old who loves birds. It has been perfect for finding and marking off the birds he sees in our travels and in our own yard. We've learned quite a lot about the birds together. Excellent pictures, just enough information to give good insight but not overwhelm. Perfect beginner book!

We are having lots and lots of wild birds come to our deck to feed from our feeder. But we had no idea what they were, and we'd always wanted to learn their names. Just recently we purchased this book and the CD that goes with it, and yes, we are learning very quickly! Now we know the names of all the birds that come to our deck, and we know how they sing too! The book is very easy to use, as it divides the birds by their colors. It tells you the size, male/female differences, what they eat, where they migrate, and their habits and all that. The amount of info is just right for us. If it had more, we would have been overwhelmed. The CD is also excellent. Stan talks a little too fast, but he's clear enough. He explains different ways of the birds singing, chirping, calling, etc. Now we can recognize who's making all that noise in the morning around our house! We're also beginning to notice the different behaviors and how they act/react to certain things. It's just so much fun to observe them. He has done a lot of work to put the book and CD together. I really appreciate his effort. The pictures are pretty clear, most of the birds come with male and female photos, some with juveniles, winter/summer colors, etc. My husband is carrying his Zune around all the time to listen to the recording. Listening to it makes you feel like living in a forest. The recording is very clear too, and with Stan's explanation, very easy to recognize the voices of the birds. We're soooo glad that we

got this book/CD!

There are full page pictures of each bird, with comparisons with similar birds, even describes the differences between juvenile and female birds. But wait! There's more, this guide even shows a rough area of sightings across NY (even during migrations/seasons). Even to those who aren't strictly birdwatchers, this book is very interesting and full of wonderful information and pictures.

This guide has been very useful in the short time I have had it. All the birds I have observed are in the book. Unlike other guides that include birds for all over North America this one focuses on NY so it doesn't have a lot of birds you will never see around here. It is well organized and easy to use as it has all the pictures on the left hand pages and the text on the right hand and is organized by the primary bird colors. So it is very easy to flip quickly through the pictures to identify a bird.

My niece got me this book for Christmas. I loved it so much I bought one here on for my fellow birder, my brother in law. It's a book with clear, easy to read text and bright clear pictures. There's a lot of information on each bird and they didn't miss one species here in New York. Well done!

Bought this book for a friend whose yard is visited by a kajillion birds every day. She can now tell what is what out there. Nice, short background on each bird, and the photos in this book are beautiful and very helpful in identification.

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