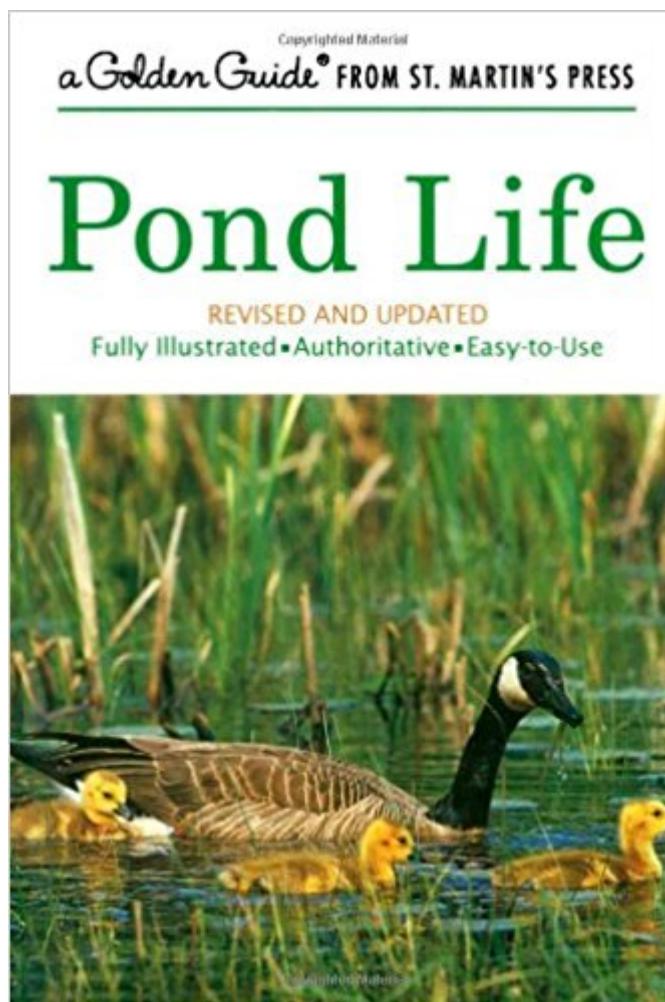


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I help teach elementary school kids about pond life, and this is an invaluable resource. It's even easy to find stuff! If I want more than the short, practical info given, I google. No problems.

I first saw this book at an Audubon society store. It's small so fits easily in a pocket. Full of great information.

We lost our hardcopy of this guide. The digital version is much better in that it's easier to do

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Good info

Nice, compact reference packed with information and small enough to take along on your pond hikes, concisely written, with color pictures.

Informative and useful information.

This is one of the most helpful books you'll find for identifying creatures and plants in streams and ponds. Not all species are here, but all families are represented, and you can go from there. The Golden Guides are invaluable for kids especially, and as the local "nature guy" that everyone in town comes to for identifying plants and animals, this book has been a valuable resource. Every family should own books like this if they are citizens of our planet. I'm just happy that it is still in print.

This guide has summaries of all the plants and animals commonly found in North American ponds. It could be difficult to ID some animals though, like crayfish, because of the sheer variety of coloration. (I raise crayfish in my aquariums.) But still this is a great guide to start with.

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