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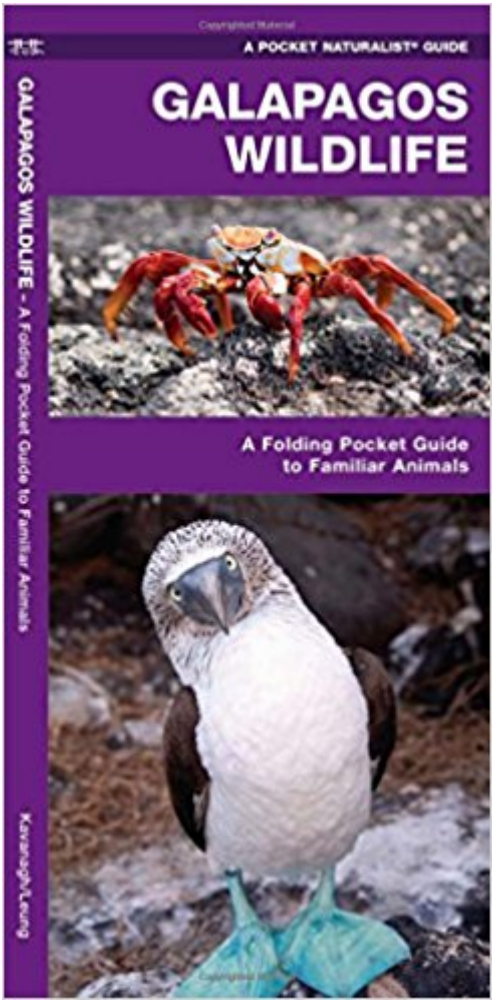

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Synopsis

One of the most unique ecosystems in the world, the Galapagos Islands feature a bizarre diversity of wildlife, with many species endemic to the islands. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species of mammals, birds, reptiles, fishes, seashore creatures and butterflies/insects. Also features a unique map that shows the location of the top 10 most sought-after species including the Galapagos tortoise and the flightless cormorant. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, pocket-sized folding guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by eco-tourists visiting the islands. Made in the USA.

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Customer Reviews

This plastic coated leaflet has excellent illustrations of creatures you are likely to see in the Galapagos Islands. We found it excellent for identifying birds and other creatures in the field and in our photographs later. There is not much information beyond the pictures and names and it is not fully comprehensive. For example, it does not deal with all the finches. For its purpose, its size, weight and durability are excellent and its simplicity makes it very quick to use

This laminated, folded reference for the species you are likely to encounter in a trip to the Galapagos Islands is excellent. The pictures are very realistic, plus it includes the Latin names so that you can cross-reference the animal to a detailed guidebook or reference later. There are even short notes, such as "The similar Santa Fe land iguana is found only on Santa Fe Island" (if you are

lucky enough to get to Santa Fe Island!).As our recent trip to the Galapagos included snorkeling (and yours might too), I greatly appreciated the page on Nearshore Fishes.

When I was in the Galapagos I used this every day. When I came home and made a photo album I referred to it constantly for my commentary on which bird or animal was which. It's so convenient because it's so compact and lightweight. It holds up well because it's laminated. For a serious birder, it might not be quite adequate. I'm not in that category so it was perfect for me. I just wanted the basics and there was nothing I couldn't find.

I am currently watching a documentary on the GalÃ¡pagos Islands and bought this little guide to see what it is like.At the back is a stylised map with the different islands and where you are likely to see what wild life-- I liked the map and its information.The guide is a number of illustrations per page of mainly Reptiles and Birds. The illustrations are in colour and reasonable.You are told the name of the creature and its length or height.One pointer for identification may be given.The birds are males ,usually in breeding plumageSome will like this little work, others not.I personally liked it (I wouldn't use it as my only guide to the GalÃ¡pagos Wildlife)For me it filled a need for quick identification.I think it is worth the money

If you are going to the Galapagos this is a must. Pictures are very accurate as to colors and sizes.I found other pocket guides for just birds, or marine life, etc, but this is by far the best compilation. I used it every day I was on the islands.

A pretty comprehensive, fold-out guide to the most common wildlife in the Galapagos. It's water-resistant, which is good for those who will be snorkeling or diving. One whole side is devoted to birds, which is great considering the numbers and diversity of species among the islands. For most travelers, this is probably sufficient if you're with a good naturalist guide.

This brochure was very useful while we were visiting the Galapagos Islands. It is light-weight and coated so it didn't get damaged by ocean spray. I used it to supplement my guide book, which I left in the cabin while out on the Zodiac and the islands.

Absolutely excellent product! Easy to carry and use. It's a MUST if you travel to the islands.

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