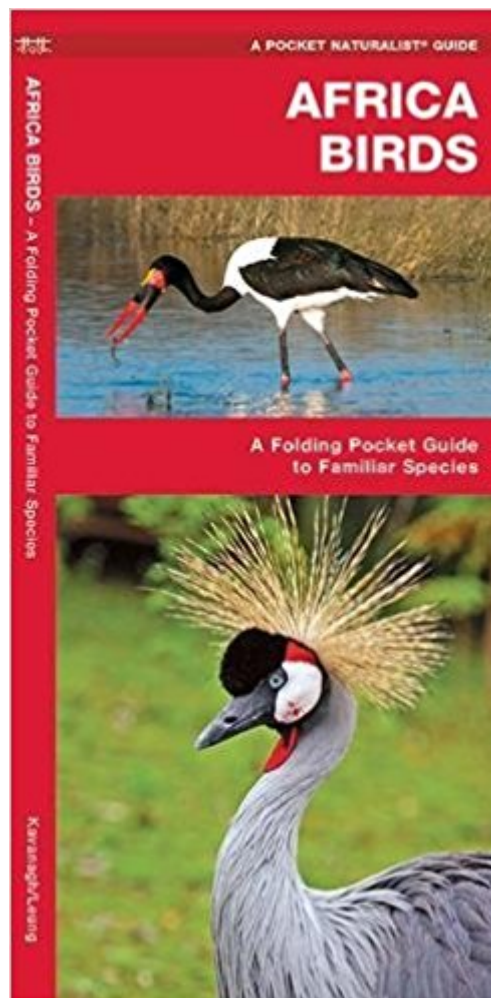




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# African Birds: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar Species (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

Having one of the richest avifaunas in the world, Africa's diverse ecosystems are the permanent or migratory home of over 2,600 species of birds. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species and includes a map of the country's vegetation zones. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, pocket-sized folding guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field on safari. Made in the USA.

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African Birds, An Introduction to Familiar Species, is a must-have, reference guide for beginners and experts alike. There are about 2,900 species of birds found in Africa. This guide provides a simplified introduction to species that are familiar, widespread and/or unique to Africa. The Pocket Traveller Eco-Travel Guides provide simplified reference to the prominent wildlife species of the world's most popular eco-tourism destinations. Each pocket-sized, folding guide identifies up to 150 species of common and unique animals in each area and most feature a map highlighting natural vegetation zones. Each is laminated for durability. (3 1/2 X 8 1/4 folded, opens to 22 X 8 1/4, color illustrations, map)

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker, Kavanagh's path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including the upper , Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

I'm a super light packer, so decided to take this and African Wildlife pocket guide instead of a heavy wildlife book. Guides always have one or more good animal books, so decided I didn't need one. Haven't been on the trip yet, but this looks very handy and complete.

Excellent service And guide

Good, very compact guide for my African Safari. It will not take up any room in my backpack.

Great! I have used this all over Africa and it is a very quick and visual way to identify birds while on safari or on nature hikes.

I was looking for a way to identify common species and this one delivered. I'll let you know how many I see.

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