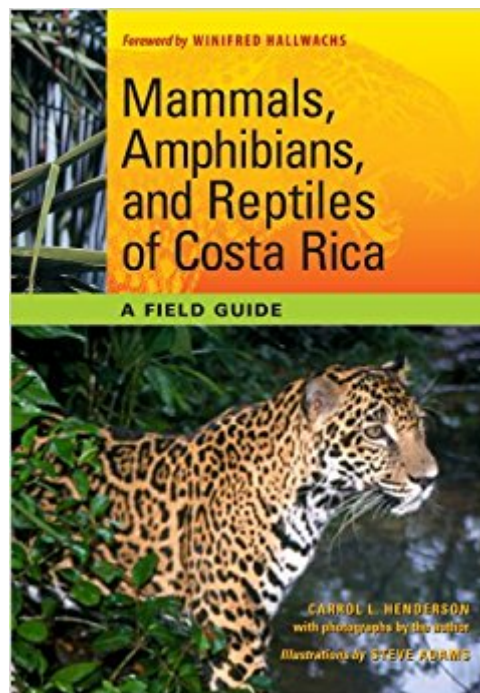




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Mammals, Amphibians, And Reptiles Of Costa Rica: A Field Guide (Corrie Herring Hooks)



Synopsis

To help visitors, as well as local residents, identify and enjoy the wildlife of Costa Rica, Carrol L. Henderson published *Field Guide to the Wildlife of Costa Rica* in 2002, and it instantly became the indispensable guide. Now Henderson has created a field guide dedicated to the monkeys, sloths, treefrogs, lizards, crocodiles, and other animals that travelers are most likely to see while exploring the wild lands of Costa Rica. He includes fascinating information on their natural history, ecology, identification, and behavior gleaned from his forty years of travels, studies, and wildlife viewing in Costa Rica, as well as details on where to see these remarkable and beautiful creatures. The mammals, amphibians, and reptiles are illustrated by stunning and colorful photographs—most of which were taken in the wild by Henderson. A detailed and invaluable appendix that identifies many of Costa Rica's best wildlife-watching destinations, lodges, and contact information for trip-planning purposes completes the volume.

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Customer Reviews

Carrol L. Henderson has headed the Nongame Wildlife Program of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources since 1977. He is an award-winning wildlife conservationist who has helped bring back eastern bluebirds, bald eagles, peregrine falcons, river otters, and trumpeter swans; an avid wildlife photographer whose images have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Audubon*, *Birder's World*, and *Wild Bird*; an experienced birding tour leader to Latin America, Kenya, Tanzania, and

New Zealand; and the author of many magazine articles and several books. In 2016, the Garden Club of America awarded Henderson the Frances K. Hutchinson Medal, which is given to figures of national importance for distinguished service to conservation. In 2012, he received the Gary T. Myers Bird Conservation Award from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, recognizing him as the top bird conservationist in North America.

The print version of this book is full color. Each species has one or more color photographs. I like how there is some insight by the author as to how often you might see these animals. He lists how many sightings he has seen on how many of his 23 trips to Costa Rica over the last 40 years that he has seen a particular species and where on the map he has seen them. We are going in two weeks and bought this book to compliment a larger bird field guide that we bought earlier and I really like the layout, photos, maps and insight of the species. Does it cover every species? I don't know, but it certainly has many listed, and I doubt that we would see one that wasn't listed. There are MANY listed that are rare and some endangered and he has never seen any examples, so it is fairly exhaustive. We thought it might be too thick to take with us to Costa Rica (leave at home and refer to it with our photos to confirm species), but it is not too big and I'm planning on taking it.

for a general guide, it is extremely thorough with fantastic pictures!

Useful text information but disappointing that the species illustrations were only black and white, not color, reducing its usefulness for field identification.

I loved learning more about the topography included in this book, albeit there were a few typos...ie: There's a big difference between 300 miles and 300 km. I did see a few reptiles that were hard to come by in other books, but then I personally have always noticed that most books on the same subject have something unique in each one of them to make it a worthwhile addition to my library.

I'll write a review when I get back from Costa Rica

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