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This, the first all-photographic field guide to cover fossils found throughout North America north of Mexico, includes nearly 500 full-color photographs identifying corals, trilobites, shells, teeth, bones, as well as fossil-bearing rocks and outcrop formations. The descriptive text includes information on size, geological period, geographical distribution, and ecology of the animal or plant before it was fossilized. In addition, the book provides lists of Geological Survey offices and major fossil collections, a geological time chart, and a guide to collecting and preserving fossils.

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Dan Schwent says

I made the mistake of putting two books about fossils on my wish-list and got both of them for Christmas in 2009. As I said in my review of Common Fossils of Missouri, I have been interested in fossils for over twenty-five years. It goes back to an episode of Reading Rainbow I watched when I was six and I was hooked. I immediately announced to my mom that I was going out into the backyard to dig up dinosaurs. I didn't find the Triceratops I was hankering for but I maintained a sporadic interest in fossils until my parents built their new house on a creekbank and my interest flared back to life.

This guide is full color and details all common North American Fossils, live and in color. I told my girlfriend this would be an invaluable resource when we take our fossil hunting to venues outside of Missouri. The look on her face led me to believe she's not as interested in fossils as I am...

The guys at the Audubon society know their stuff. Each entry has a detailed description and the best regions to find such fossils. Should my girlfriend and I go on a fossil hunting expedition out of state, I think we will be well equipped.

David Ward says

National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Fossils by Ida Thompson (Alfred A. Knopf 1982) (560.973) features descriptions and photos of commonly recovered fossils. My rating: 6.5/10, finished 8/19/13.

Theresa says

a good field resource for children, and parents driven to distraction with questions.

Robert says

Very informative

Em says

This is a great book of fossils. Javi and I picked this up and enjoyed reading the book and looking at the great pictures. This is broken out with Geological charts and by types of species. Great book if you are interested in Fossils.

