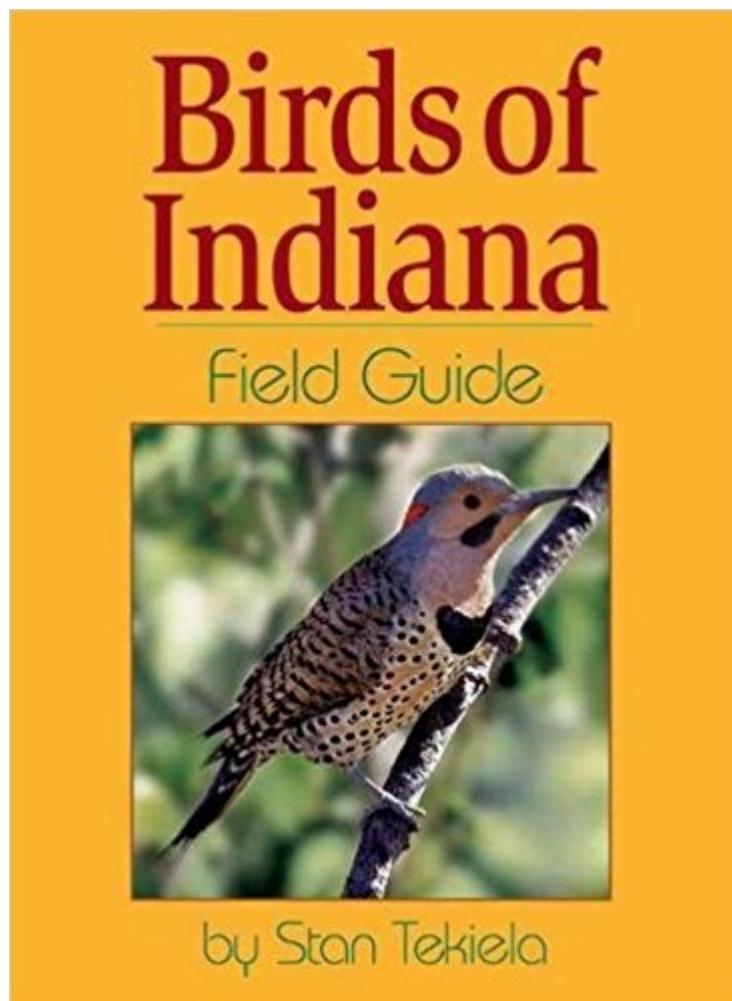


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# Birds Of Indiana Field Guide



## Synopsis

Make bird watching in Indiana even more enjoyable! With Stan Tekiela's famous field guide, bird identification is simple and informative. There's no need to look through dozens of photos of birds that don't live in Indiana. This book features 112 species of Indiana birds, organized by color for ease of use. Do you see a yellow bird and don't know what it is? Go to the yellow section to find out. Fact-filled information, a compare feature, range maps, and detailed photographs help to ensure that you positively identify the birds that you see.

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Naturalist, wildlife photographer and writer Stan Tekiela is the author of more than 175 field guides, nature books, children's books, wildlife audio CDs, puzzles and playing cards, presenting many species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, trees, wildflowers and cacti in the United States. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural History from the University of Minnesota and as an active professional naturalist for more than 25 years, Stan studies and photographs wildlife throughout the United States and Canada. He has received various national and regional awards for his books and photographs. Also a well-known columnist and radio personality, his syndicated column appears in more than 25 newspapers and his wildlife programs are broadcast on a number of Midwest radio stations. Stan can be followed on Facebook and Twitter. He can be contacted via [www.naturesmart.com](http://www.naturesmart.com).

I've purchased several beginner books and it seems only a couple birds end up being in the book. This book is color coded, and easy to follow, with just enough information to identify, no what they eat, what they are attracted to and what season you can spot them. I live on the Southeast side of Chicago along Wolf Lake which borders the Indiana/Illinois border so I decided to give this book a try! I can't tell you how happy I am that I did because just about every bird in this book I have seen in my backyard or in the surrounding wooded areas. For example: I always thought (because I googled it) House Finches were called red headed sparrows. Thank for creating this book I am really enjoying it!!

I bought this book for my grand daughter who is 6 years old. She is a voracious reader, but this book would be good for a child who doesn't read since it is filled with many pics of birds that are Illinois specific. My daughter's family live in a birdhouse. The reason I say this is because their house is made to have all their living space on the second level. Since their house is surrounded by large mature trees, when you look out the windows it feels like you are in a tree house. There are so many amazing, different species of birds to see. I bought the book about a month ago and when I go over to the house, my grand daughter, names all the different birds without the book now. It is a great way to learn about birds native to your area. The book is easy to use because the birds are looked up by color not name. Awesome book. Would buy again.

My 8 year old son devoured this book as soon as we took it out of the box. Great pictures, birds organized according to color making it easy to locate birds, just enough info without being overwhelming for beginning bird watcher. For several hours I heard, "Mom, did you know...." as he excitedly showed me birds he has seen and told me info from the book.

I bought this book for my brother in Louisiana. He calls me almost daily to tell me some familiar bird he now knows the name of. Says the book is the most informative he has ever read. I would imagine because it is concentrated on a select region and does not make you read about every bird in North America before you find the one that just left your feeder. Color illustrations also aid in identifying.

I keep this handy since I use it every day to identify birds at my feeder. Nice, big, pictures organized by color. Alphabetical listing in the back of the book. Female and males are usually both pictured, and appropriate pages are referenced to compare the two when they are noticeably different.

Breeds that look similar are compared to aid in identification. It's a great starting point, and once I've figured out what I'm seeing I can go on-line for additional details as to nesting, feeding, and mating habits.

This is a great book for bird identification. The birds are organized by primary color, then by size within to color section. This is a perfect way to organize birds since their color is the first thing we see. My 9 year old enjoys using to identify birds he sees in the yard. I also like that the book is specific for the state we live in, then we aren't looking at birds that don't even live in or near our state. I had one a few years ago and accidentally left it outside and it got rained on. I had to buy another one as soon as possible.

I purchased this field guide so my mother could identify the birds using her new feeder. The photographs are clear and colorful. The text and descriptions are easy to understand. Its not a science book, its a bird watching identification guide. It also tells what to attract certain birds to your yard. Perfect for the casual bird watcher.

I put up a bird feeder for the first time this spring. I started seeing birds I had never seen before and was trying to identify them. It's very difficult to figure out what kind of bird it is using the internet. This book is very well organized by color. If the female and male are different colors, they'll each show up in their respective color sections with a small inset picture for the other one and the page it can be found on. There's also an index organized by name. The book is small and compact which makes it easy to carry around. It was also a great price. It was an excellent choice especially for a beginner at bird watching.

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