

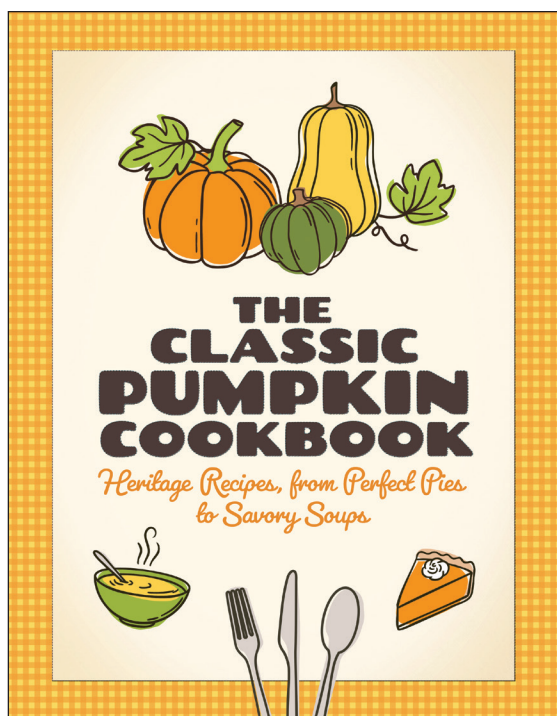


2026 FALL CATALOG

**The Backwoodsman:
Primitive Camping**
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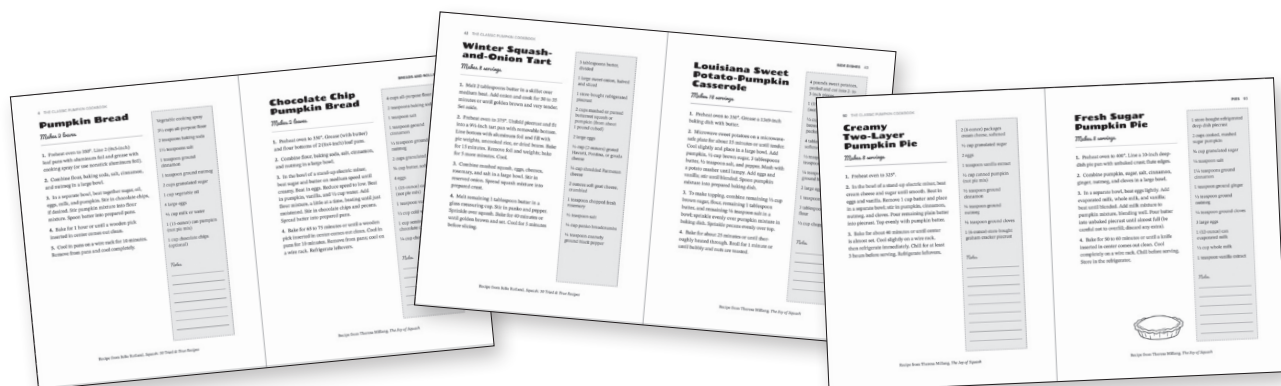
The Classic Pumpkin Cookbook

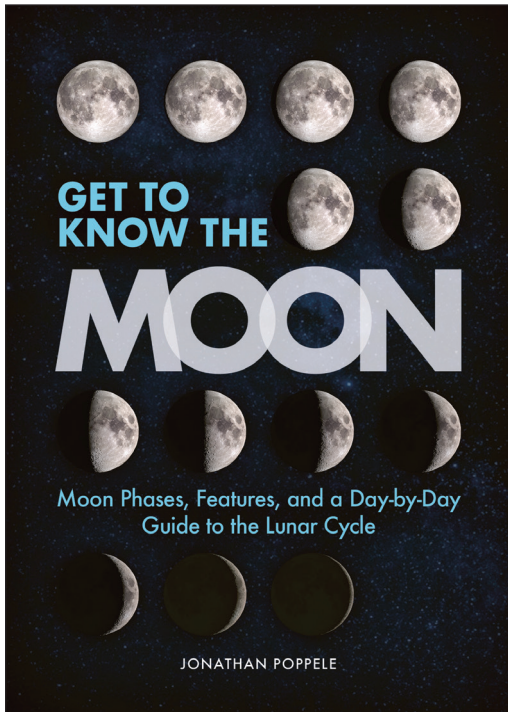
Heritage Recipes, from Perfect Pies to Savory Soups

Pumpkin is one of the most versatile ingredients in the kitchen. While it's often associated with autumn traditions, this flavorful winter squash can be used year-round in everything from soups and dinners to baked goods and desserts. *The Classic Pumpkin Cookbook* gathers 100 tried-and-true recipes from AdventureKEEN Publishing's trusted cookbook collection, featuring fantastic dishes created by 11 authors. These carefully selected recipes highlight the many ways pumpkin can shine in everyday cooking, as well as special occasions.

Start the morning with favorites like Julia's Pumpkin Waffles. Enjoy comforting dishes such as Turkey-and-Winter-Squash Pot Pie. Snack on Toasted Pumpkin Seeds and finish the meal with irresistible desserts like Frosted Pumpkin Cupcakes or one of the many pumpkin pie variations.

Whether you're baking a weekend treat, preparing a favorite dinner, or making desserts to share with family and friends, *The Classic Pumpkin Cookbook* brings the beloved pumpkin flavor to your table whenever the craving strikes, any time of year.

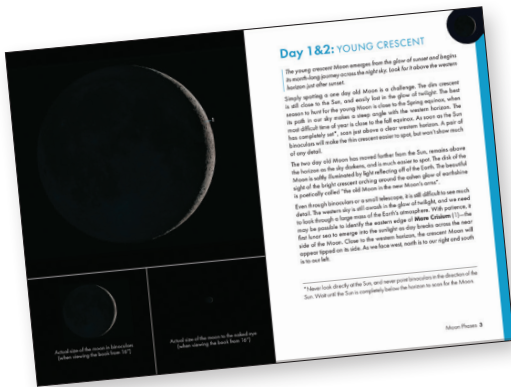




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Get to Know the Moon

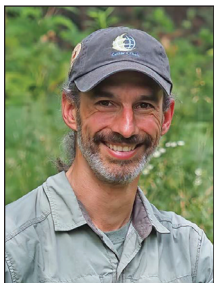
Moon Phases, Features, and a Day-by-Day Guide to the Lunar Cycle

JONATHAN POPPELE

The Moon is full of mystery. Its shifting phases, dramatic surface features, and role in human history make it one of the most captivating objects in the night sky. Discover the Moon like never before with award-winning author Jonathan Poppele, who takes you on a night-by-night journey through the lunar cycle.

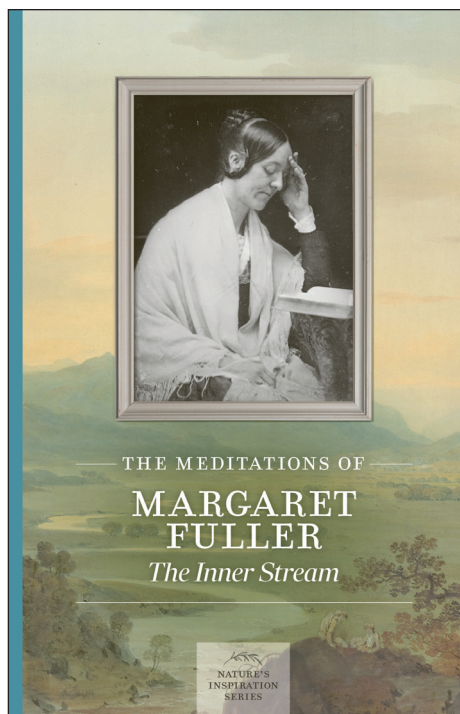
This beautiful, full-color guide presents a 28-day exploration of the Moon's phases, revealing how its features change in appearance from one night to the next. Each entry pairs a clear photograph of the Moon with descriptive insights, highlighting craters, maria, mountain ranges, and other surface landmarks as they emerge from shadow and fade again into darkness. Whether you're observing with the naked eye, binoculars, or a small telescope, you'll find guidance tailored to you.

Learn to identify earthshine, understand the effects of libration, and navigate the subtle shifts in visibility across seasons. Jonathan blends scientific accuracy with a conversational tone, making astronomy approachable and engaging for amateurs, families, educators, and anyone drawn to the rhythms of the night sky.



JONATHAN POPPELE

Jonathan is a naturalist, author, and educator who works to help people connect more deeply to themselves, to others, and to nature. He earned a master's degree in Conservation Biology from the University of Minnesota and taught there for many years. He began teaching astronomy when he joined the interdisciplinary team of the University of Minnesota class Our Changing Planet. Jon is an active member of the Minnesota Astronomical Society, an Astronomical League Master Observer, and the author of the award-winning *Night Sky: A Field Guide to the Constellations*.



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168 pg, 4.5" x 7", paperback

9781643591421, **\$14.95**



The Meditations of Margaret Fuller

The Inner Stream

MARGARET FULLER

For Margaret Fuller—one of the most original American thinkers of the 19th century—nature was both refuge and revelation, a place where the outer world and inner life met. A leading voice of the Transcendentalist movement, Fuller found in prairies, rivers, mountains, and gardens a language for the soul and a way of seeing that invited stillness, awareness, and wonder.

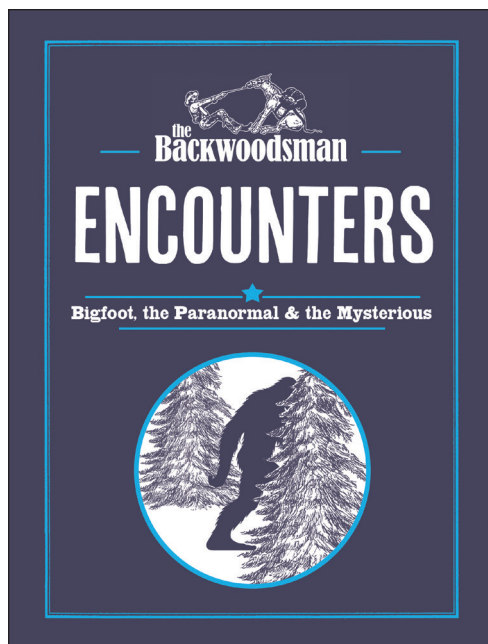
The Meditations of Margaret Fuller gathers 59 carefully selected passages from her essays, travel writings, and reflections, drawn from works such as *Summer on the Lakes* and her contributions to *The Dial*. Moving from wide-open landscapes to quiet moments of inward reflection, these meditations encourage readers to slow down, observe more closely, and discover meaning in the natural world's beauty, movement, and quiet power.

This timeless collection provides moments of clarity, calm, and contemplation. It speaks to readers seeking peace, perspective, renewal, and a deeper connection to the living world.



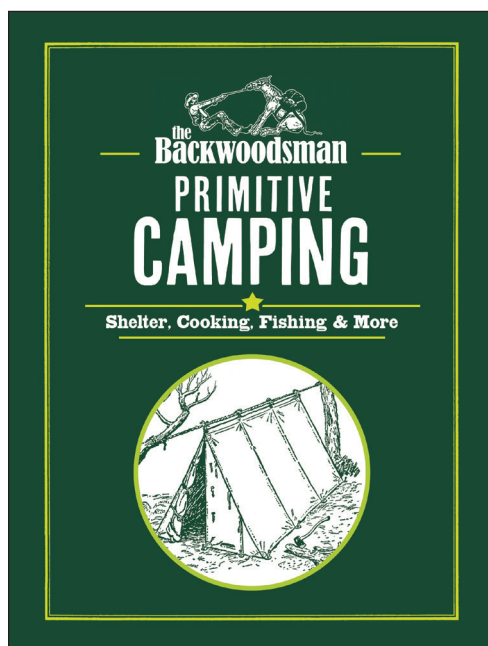
MARGARET FULLER

Margaret Fuller (1810–1850) was a writer, editor, journalist, translator—and one of the most original American thinkers of the 19th century. A leading voice of the Transcendentalist movement, alongside Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau, Fuller co-founded and edited the influential journal *The Dial*. She later wrote for the *New York Tribune*, producing essays on literature, nature, spirituality, and social reform. Her travels across America and Europe shaped her reflective and lyrical prose. Although her life was cut tragically short, her work endures for its emotional depth and its vision of the natural world as a source of moral and spiritual awakening.



THE BACKWOODSMAN: ENCOUNTERS

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9781634044257, \$19.99



THE BACKWOODSMAN: PRIMITIVE CAMPING

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The Backwoodsman Book Series

In 1979, *The Backwoodsman* magazine was founded, with a focus on the four most essential needs for human survival: shelter, water, food, and fire. For nearly 50 years, the magazine served as a trusted resource for those seeking self-reliant living. At its peak, it reached more than 160,000 subscribers. Its practical advice empowered individuals to live closer to nature.

In *The Backwoodsman Book Series*, Charlie Richie Jr. breathes new life into several of the best articles. Each book spotlights a specific topic of interest and collects the most popular articles that pertain to the subject.

The Backwoodsman: Encounters shares 27 compelling articles that explore reportedly true run-ins with Sasquatch, ghosts, UFOs, and other unexplained phenomena. Some pieces recount firsthand experiences, while others examine the legends, history, and enduring questions surrounding them.

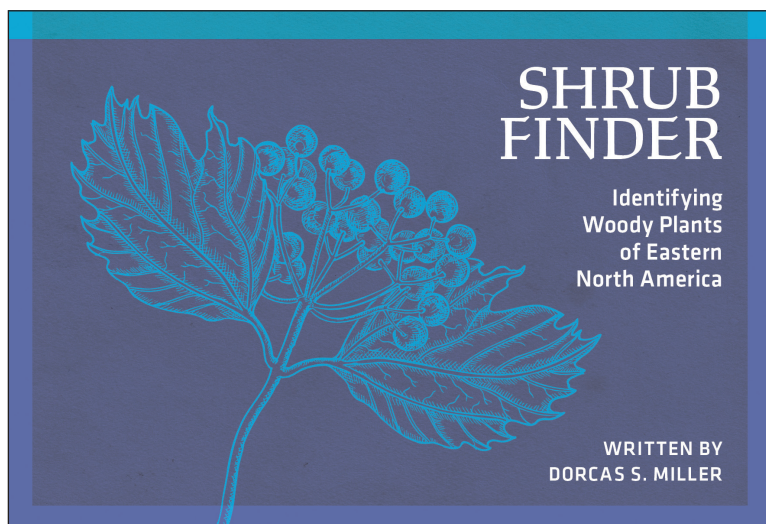
In *The Backwoodsman: Primitive Camping*, Charlie Jr. collects 28 of the magazine's best articles focused on setting up and staying comfortably in a primitive camp. Written by experienced outdoorsmen, these selections feature hands-on projects and how-to instructions—often accompanied by diagrams and illustrations—for shelters, tools, camp comfort, and more.

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Shrub Finder

Identifying Woody Plants of Eastern North America

DORCAS S. MILLER

If you enjoy learning about native plants, gardening with regional species, or understanding the shrubs you encounter outdoors, then being able to identify wild shrubs is essential. This compact booklet helps readers identify common native shrubs found throughout the eastern half of North America. It provides a dichotomous key. Simply answer a series of simple questions about a shrub's appearance. Professional illustrations highlight key features and help to guide you to a positive identification.

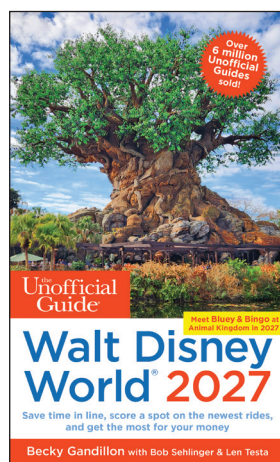
The Unofficial Guides

Your vacation is too important to be left to chance, so put the best-selling independent guides to Disneyland and Walt Disney World in your hands and take control of your vacation. The authors know you want your getaway to be anything but average, so they employ an expert team of researchers to find the secrets, the shortcuts, and the bargains to make your trip exceptional! **PUB DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2026



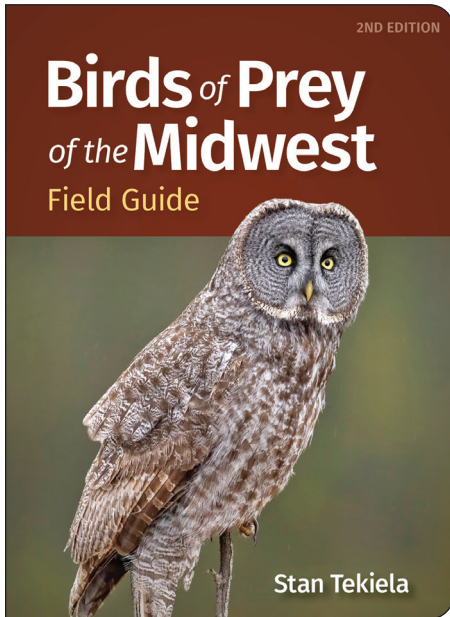
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Seth Kubersky, Bob Sehlinger, 416 pg
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Becky Gandillon, Bob Sehlinger, 584 pg
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Birds of Prey of the Midwest Field Guide

2nd Edition

STAN TEKIELA

Make bird-watching even more rewarding. Stan Tekiela's trusted field guide has helped countless people enjoy nature—and identifying raptors has never been easier. Instead of sorting through dozens of species that don't live near you, the *Birds of Prey of the Midwest Field Guide* focuses on the ones you're most likely to see. Learn about 34 species—every type of raptor found in the Midwest! The guide is organized by group: eagles, falcons, hawks, kites, osprey, owls, and vultures. When you see a bird of prey, you can determine its group by common visual characteristics. Then turn to the corresponding section to find out what it is. This updated second edition features new photographs and range maps, expanded details, and even more of Stan's expert insights.



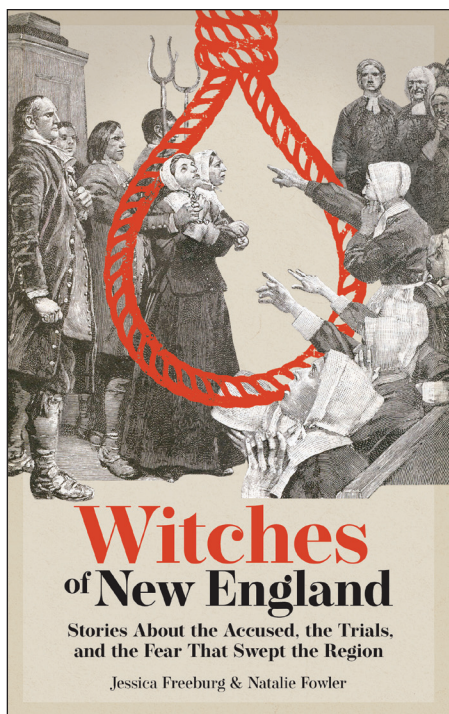
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Ghost Hunting Ohio

Your Travel Guide to the State's Most Haunted Places, 2nd Edition

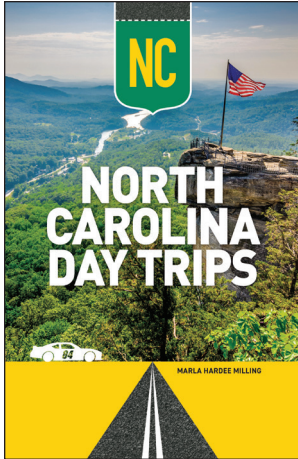
JOHN B. KACHUBA

Whether you love to travel, are fascinated by the paranormal, or both, get ready to tour Ohio in a totally new way! *Ghost Hunting Ohio* guides you to 31 fascinating and historic places. Every location is open to the public, and here's the catch: Every place is reportedly home to restless spirits! Join John B. Kachuba on a paranormal investigation to discover the creepiest corners of the Buckeye State. Read the author's account of his visit to each site and learn about its history—as well as the ghosts said to reside there. Then grab your gear and hit the road as you visit each location first-hand. Every entry comes with an address and website, plus photographs of these unforgettable destinations. John's tips and suggestions allow you to maximize the enjoyment of each experience.

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North Carolina Day Trips

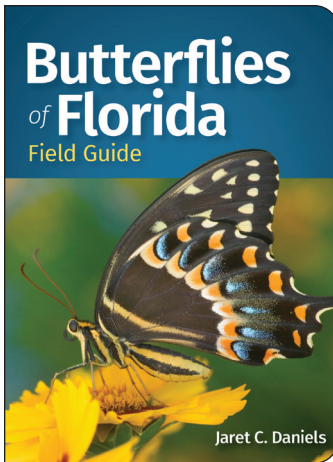
2nd Edition

MARLA HARDEE MILLING

If you've ever asked, "What should we do today?" then grab a copy of *North Carolina Day Trips*. You'll discover hundreds of unique attractions, including the fun, the fascinating, and the unusual. This comprehensive guide is jam-packed with the top spots for entertainment and excitement. Take a simple day trip or string together a longer vacation of activities. Useful for singles, couples, and families, this guide encompasses a wide range of interests.

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216 pg, 5.5" x 8.5", paperback, 9781647556426, **\$18.95**



Butterflies of Florida Field Guide

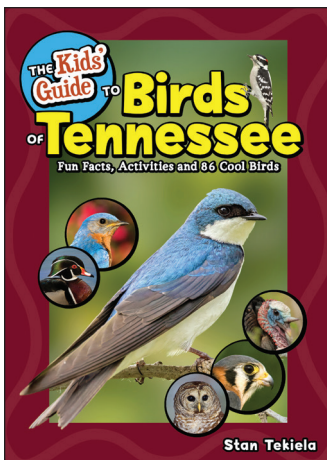
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JARET C. DANIELS

This handy book by entomologist Jaret C. Daniels makes field identification simple and informative. It features 102 species found in Florida—organized by color for ease of use. Detailed photographs present the butterflies as you'll see them in nature, and a "compare" feature helps you to decide between look-alikes. Life-size silhouettes provide quick visual cues, while phenograms and range maps show when and where each species is most common.

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Kids' Guide to Birds of Tennessee

Fun Facts, Activities, and 86 Cool Birds

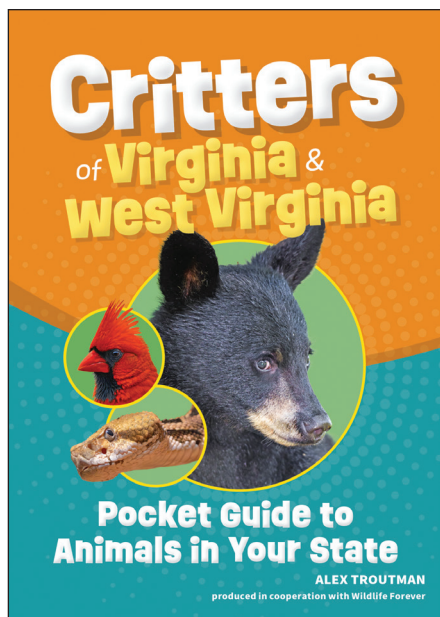
STAN TEKIELA

Stan Tekiela's famous *Birds of Tennessee Field Guide* has been delighting bird watchers for years. Now, the award-winning author has written the perfect bird identification guide for children! It features 86 important birds to know, with species 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. Each bird gets a beautiful full-color photograph and a full page of neat-to-know information.

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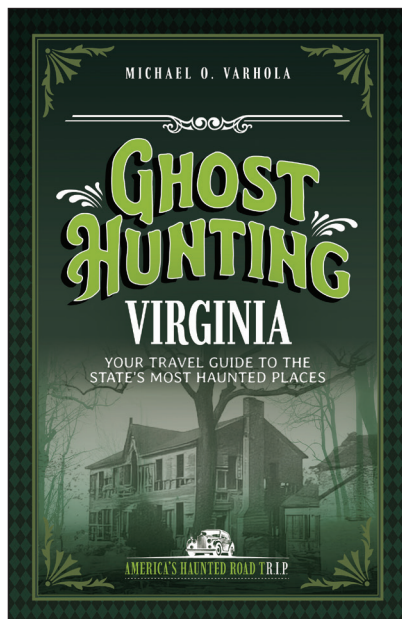
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Critters of Virginia & West Virginia

Pocket Guide to Animals in Your State

ALEX TROUTMAN

Put nature in the hands of children! Written by wildlife biologist Alex Troutman, this handy book presents 64 critters of Virginia and West Virginia—if an animal is in this book, it's found in your region. Each species is showcased in a professional-quality photograph that's paired with such neat-to-know details as habitat, range, and preferred food sources. Illustrations of the critter's tracks complement the information, and a "Did You Know?" paragraph provides fascinating trivia worth sharing with family, friends, and teachers. *Critters of Virginia & West Virginia* includes important-to-know mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book benefits Wildlife Forever to support their conservation efforts.



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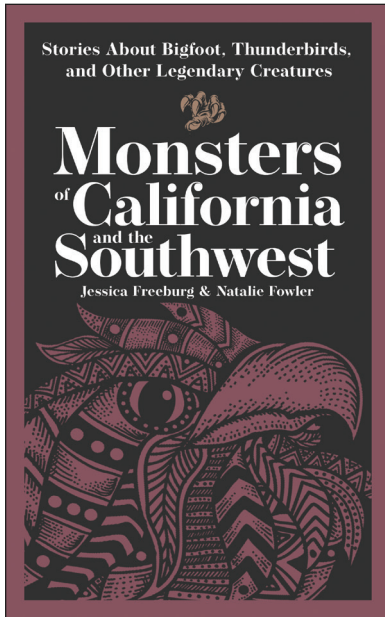
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Ghost Hunting Virginia

Your Travel Guide to the State's Most Haunted Places, 2nd Edition

MICHAEL O. VARHOLA

From the supernatural legends surrounding Arlington National Cemetery to ghostly encounters at Colonial Williamsburg, from haunted battlefields like Manassas and Cedar Creek to chilling sites such as Bunny Man Bridge and the historic Barter Theatre, this book presents eerie hideaways that even lifelong Virginians might not know about. Part travel guide and part fireside read, *Ghost Hunting Virginia* puts you in the middle of the state's haunted history. It guides you to 27 fascinating and historic places—from taverns and highways to bridges, museums, and theaters. Every location is open to the public, and here's the catch: Every place is reportedly home to restless spirits! Get ready to tour Virginia in a totally new way.



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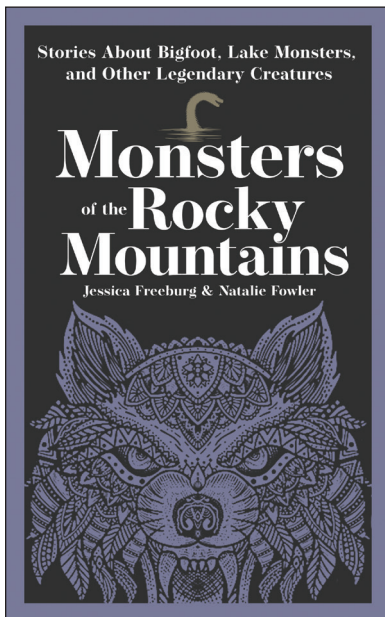
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Monsters of California & the Southwest

Stories About Bigfoot, Thunderbirds, and Other Legendary Creatures

JESSICA FREEBURG, NATALIE FOWLER

Read 26 chilling stories, written by two paranormal investigators, about encounters with monsters in California and the Southwest. A mysterious beast preys upon animals at a popular zoo. Trapped on an island, two men are stalked by a dragon-like monster. A soldier is attacked by a large, hair-covered creature outside a guard station. Two men ride into a forest on horseback and capture the most famous video footage of Bigfoot ever recorded. Horror fans and history buffs will delight in these terrifying tales. They're based on reportedly true accounts, proving that the Southwest is the setting for some of the most unnerving monster tales ever told.



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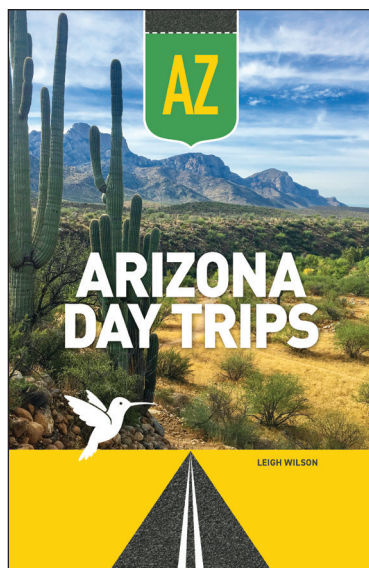
Monsters of the Rocky Mountains

Stories About Bigfoot, Lake Monsters, and Other Legendary Creatures

JESSICA FREEBURG, NATALIE FOWLER

A massive, fur-covered figure stalks cattle on a remote ranch. A slide-rock monster waits high above mountain passes to ambush unsuspecting travelers. Sea serpents rise from icy lakes, while Bigfoot roams forests, canyons, and alpine valleys. From vampires to werewolves to mysterious humanoid creatures, the Rocky Mountains have long been a hotbed of terrifying cryptid encounters. This collection presents the creepiest and most unsettling stories from Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. Authors Jessica Freeburg and Natalie Fowler are active paranormal investigators and professional writers. They present 23 terrifying, reportedly true tales.

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Arizona Day Trips 2nd Edition

LEIGH WILSON

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You'll find national parks, lakes, and museums; birding and stargazing opportunities; and chapters that feature festivals and performing arts. So find an adventure that feels handpicked for you. With *Arizona Day Trips* at your fingertips, you'll always have something to do!

America's Haunted Road Trip

America's Haunted Road Trip is a one-of-a-kind series of haunted travel guides. Each book profiles a number of haunted places open to the public. From inns and museums to cemeteries and theaters, the authors visit each place, interviewing people who live and work there. The books also include additional content, such as travel instructions, maps, and more. **PUB DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2026



GHOST HUNTING COLORADO, 2ND EDITION

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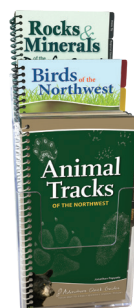
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