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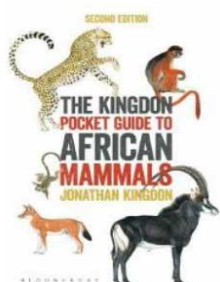
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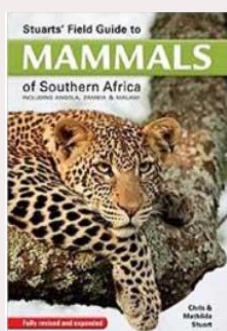
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Field Guides for Africa



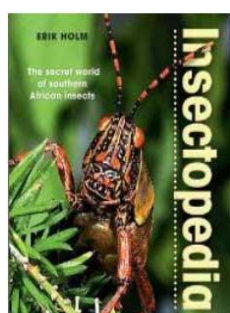
Pocket Guide to African Mammals.
Jonathan Kingdon, Bloomsbury Publishing
Plc. 2016

The field guide of choice to take an African safari. Its compact format makes it ideal for use in the field, while its coverage is the most comprehensive currently possible in this format.



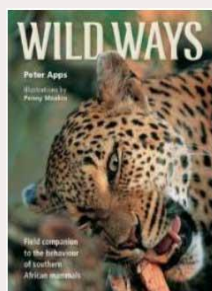
Field Guide to Mammals of Southern Africa.
Chris & Tilde Stuart, Struik. 2014

An excellent photographic field guide for southern Africa with colour plates and distribution maps for easy use. Now includes Angola, Zambia, Malawi and northern Mozambique.



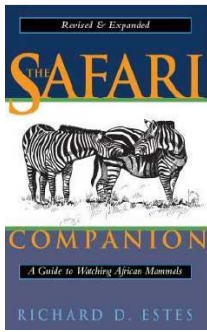
Insectopedia — The Secret World of Southern African Insects.
2nd edition. Struik Nature. 2017

Uncovers the fascinating and infinitely varied world of insects. It explores their intriguing behaviour and biology — from mating and breeding, metamorphosis and movement to sight, smell, hearing and their adaptations to heat and cold.



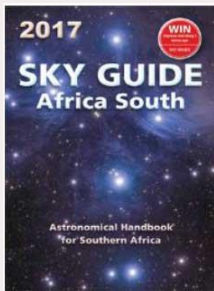
Wild Ways: Field Companion to the Behaviour of Southern African Mammals.
Peter Appis and Penny Meakin. 2014

Wild Ways brings together all the latest studies of the behaviour of southern Africa's rich and accessible mammal fauna.



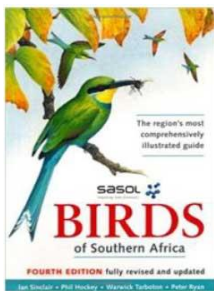
The Safari Companion: Guide to Watching African Mammals.
Richard Estes, Chelsea Green Publishing.
1999

This book is probably the best resource available for those serious about animal-watching. There is loads of information, accompanied by well-illustrated drawings.



Sky Guide Africa South.
Astronomical Society of Southern Africa.
Published annually

This astronomical handbook for southern Africa, an invaluable practical resource for anyone who has even a passing interest in the night skies of southern Africa.



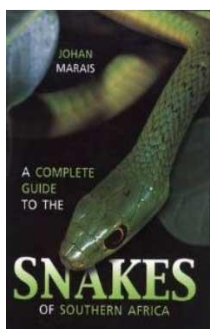
Sasol Birds of Southern Africa.
Ian Sinclair, Phil Hockey & Warwick Tarboton, Struik. 4th Edition. 2011

An excellent all-round bird field guide for southern Africa. Good plates and distribution maps.



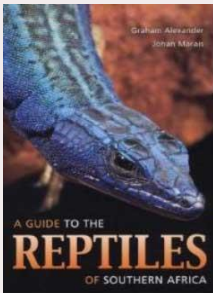
Roberts' Bird Guide.
Hugh Chittenden, Davies and Weiersbye.
2nd Edition. 2016

Covering nearly 1000 species found in southern Africa, this revised edition sets a new standard in terms of birding field guides for the region.



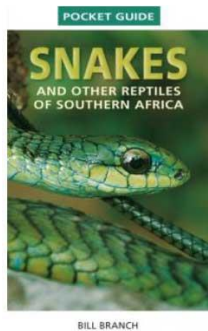
A Complete Guide to the Snakes of Southern Africa.
Johan Marais. 2nd Edition. 2005

This detailed and comprehensive guide to the 151 snakes indigenous to southern Africa covers all essential aspects of snake biology and behaviour.



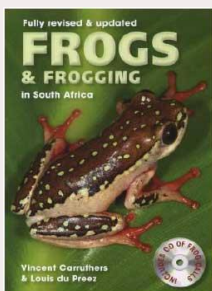
A Guide to the Reptiles of Southern Africa.
Graham Alexander & Johan Marais, Struik. 2007

This excellent reptile guide describes the 517 species of the region. Includes up-to-date taxonomy, identification, distribution and behaviour.



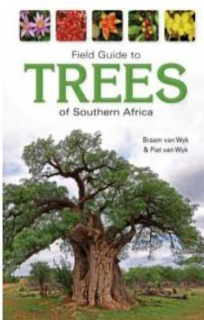
Pocket Guide to the Snakes and Other Reptiles of Southern Africa.
Bill Branch. Struik. 2016

This compact guide features 276 of the more colourful and conspicuous reptile species, as well as those unique to or endangered in the southern Africa region.



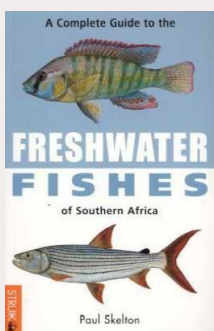
Frogs and Frogging in Southern Africa.
Vincent Carruthers, Louis Du Preez. Struik. 2011

Best all-round frog field guide for southern Africa. Includes CD of frog calls. Good photographic plates and distribution maps.



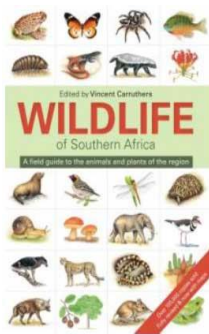
Field Guide to the Trees of Southern Africa.
Piet van Wyk & Braam van Wyk, Struik. 2013

Best all-round tree field guide for southern Africa. Includes excellent plates, distribution maps and identification key.



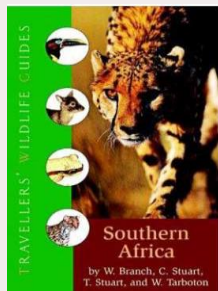
A Complete Guide to Freshwater Fishes of Southern Africa.
Paul Skelton, Struik. 2001

Comprehensive all-round freshwater fish field guide for southern Africa. Good plates and distribution maps.



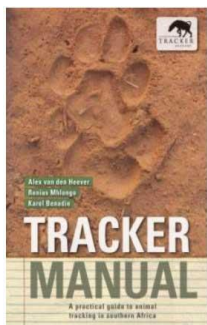
Wildlife of Southern Africa — A field guide to the animals and plants of the region
Vincent Carruthers. Struik. 2016

Excellent all-round field guide that features mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, trees and additional plants. It covers many of the more common species.



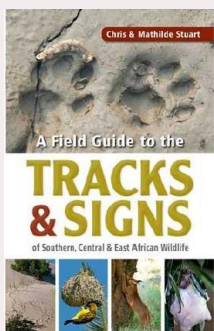
A Traveller's Wildlife Guide, Southern Africa.
William Branch, Chris & Tilde Stuart
Warwick Tarboton, Arris Books. 2006

Pictorial guide illustrating southern Africa's commonly occurring species, from birds to mammals and insects. Concise text complements the high-quality images.



Tracker Manual.
Alex Van Den Heerver, Renias Mhlomo, and
Karel Benadie, Struik. 2017

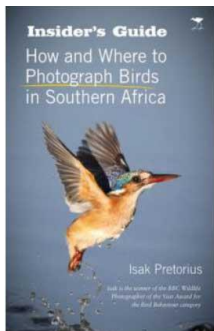
This practical guide to animal tracking is a one-of-a-kind manual, based on information developed with the help of southern Africa's few remaining traditional trackers and their centuries-old wisdom in the field.



A Field Guide to the Tracks and Signs of Southern and East African Wildlife.
Chris & Tilde Stuart, Struik. 2013

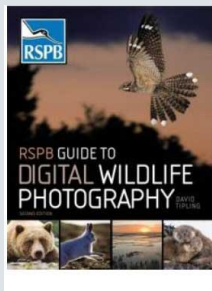
Detailed coverage of tracks, droppings, nests and shelters, and feeding signs for mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and other invertebrates. This expanded update now features full colour throughout.

Photographic Guides



Insider's Guide — How and Where to Photograph Birds in Southern Africa,
Isak Pretorius, Jacana, 2014

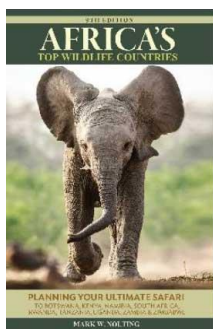
This guide will teach you all the tools, techniques and creative ideas required to take your bird photography to the next level.



RSPB Guide to Digital Wildlife Photography.
David Tipling, A&C Black, 2011

This is a helpful and practical guide to all aspects of digital wildlife photography, accessibly written by and beautifully illustrated.

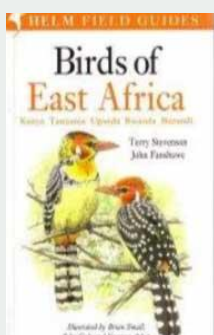
Other



Africa's Top Wildlife Countries.
Mark Nolting, Global Travel Publishers. 9th Edition. 2017

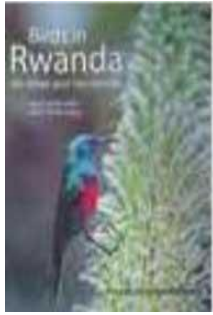
Comprehensive guide to safari destinations all over Africa. Includes features useful for getting the best out of a safari. Covers Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Country Specific Guides — Rwanda



Birds of East Africa: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi.
Terry Stevenson and John Fanshawe.
Christopher Helm, 2004.

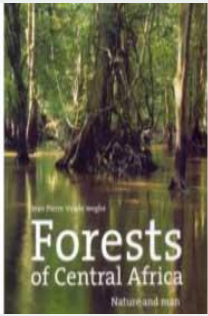
Comprehensive field guide covering all bird species found in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. Over 1 300 species are illustrated with full details including all subspecies likely to be encountered.



Birds in Rwanda: An Atlas and Handbook.

Jean P. and Gael R. Vande weghe. Rwanda Development Board, 2011.

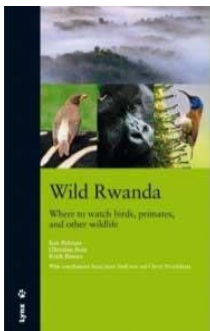
The first comprehensive list of birds occurring in Rwanda, covering 701 species. Gives details about habitat, feeding, behavior and breeding periods. Distribution maps are also provided for 668 species.



Forests of Central Africa: Nature and Man.

Jean P. Vande weghe. Protea Book House, 2010

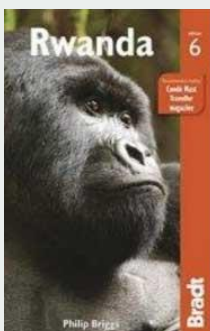
An excellent hardcover book. While not a field guide, this is a comprehensive introduction to the entire African equatorial region from west to east. It covers mammals, vegetation and many other subjects.



Wild Rwanda: Where to Watch Birds, Primates, and Other Wildlife.

Lynx Edicions. 2015

The book's spectacular photos show the region's beautiful landscapes, mammals, and birds. There are detailed maps, chapters on biogeography and trip planning, a specialties section covering the region's best mammals and birds, and indexed species lists.



Bradt Travel Guide: Rwanda.

Philip Briggs and Sean Connolly. 2015

Excellent, all-encompassing guide to this country covering history, wildlife and culture.

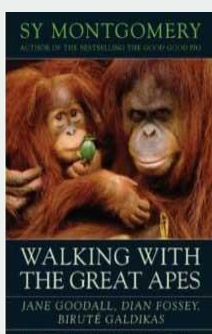
General Reading



In the Kingdom of Gorillas: The Quest to Save Rwanda's Mountain Gorillas.

Bill Weber and Amy Vedder. 2003

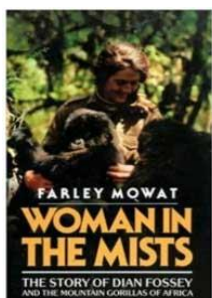
The story of Bill Weber and Amy Vedder who came to Rwanda in 1978 to study mountain gorillas with the world-famous Dian Fossey. They launched the Mountain Gorilla Project, one of the world's first experiments in ecotourism.



Walking with the Great Apes.

Sy Montgomery. Houghton Mifflon Company. 1991

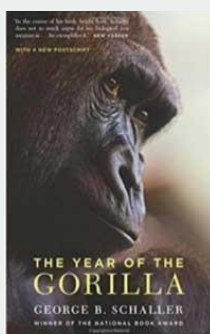
An account of the three women who revolutionized the study of primates: Dian Fossey, Jane Goodall and Biruté Galdikas.



Woman in the Mists: The Story of Dian Fossey and the Mountain Gorillas of Africa.

Farley Mowat. Warner Books. 1997

Drawing on Dian Fossey's personal writings, this book reveals the true story of Fossey's enormous empathy and passion for one of the world's critically endangered primate species.



The Year of the Gorilla.

George B. Schaller. University of Chicago Press. 1964, 1988

A seminal work of naturalist George B. Schaller, chronicling his two-year study of gorillas in east and central Africa in the 1950s.