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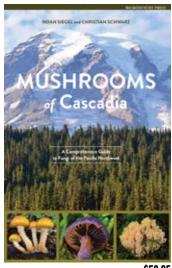
Mushrooms of Cascadia

A Comprehensive Guide to Fungi of the Pacific Northwest

By Christian Schwarz and Noah Siegel

Mushrooms of Cascadia is a book for every mushroomer — from beginners to professionals alike. Everything you need to learn to recognize and identify mushrooms across the Pacific Northwest lies within these pages. Featuring comprehensive coverage of common and conspicuous species, delicious edibles and toxic lookalikes, and rarities and regional specialties, this user-friendly reference covers the whole spectrum of macrofungal diversity in the American northwest.

With fully-illustrated treatments of over 750 species and references to hundreds more, tips on mushroom collecting, descriptions of habitats and bioregions, and up-to-date taxonomy, this book represents the state of the art. In it, each species profile



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features stunning photography combined with an in-depth description, as well as notes on ecology, edibility, toxicity, and similar species.



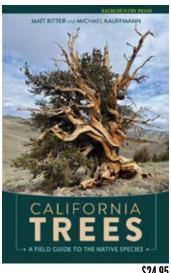
California Trees

A Field Guide to the Native Species

By Matt Ritter and Michael Kauffmann

California Trees explores the majestic and diverse world of California's largest organisms. It is a comprehensive guide celebrating the beauty and ecological significance of the state's 95 native species. From the towering redwoods of the northern coast to the iconic Joshua trees of the desert, this book takes readers on a journey through the state's varied landscapes, showcasing the remarkable diversity of its arboreal inhabitants.

With detailed profiles for each species, including identification tips, habitat descriptions, and cultural or historical significance, the book is a perfect companion for nature enthusiasts, hikers, and environmental stewards. Illustrated with vivid photographs and expert insights into the



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vital roles trees play in supporting ecosystems, California Trees is an invitation to deepen your connection with the natural world and appreciate the unique beauty of the Golden State's forests, woodlands, and wild spaces.

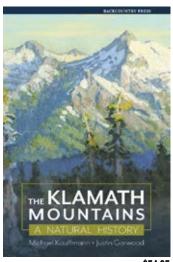


The Klamath Mountains: A Natural History

By Michael Kauffmann and Justin Garwood

This book celebrates the natural history of the Klamath Mountains of northwest California and southwest Oregon through stories of diversity and resilience over deep time

Shaped by geology, these mountains form an ancient jigsaw puzzle and topographic mosaic dissected by big-shouldered river canyons and sharp ridgelines that create localized climatic gradients. Within the geomorphic province, the rocks are much older than in surrounding regions. This dichotomy has allowed many distinct evolutionary lineages of plants and animals to adapt, survive, and sometimes speciate where elsewhere they became extirpated long ago.



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Conifer Country

A natural history and hiking guide to 35 conifer species in the Klamath Mountains region

By Michael Kauffmann

Conifer Country is an innovative natural history and hiking guide that uses conifers as a lens to explore the astounding plant diversity in the Klamath Mountains.

Educator, plant explorer, and author Michael Kauffmann introduces readers to the magic of this little known botanical wonderland through:

- The most accurate range maps ever created for conifers in northwest California and southwest Oregon
- Lively species descriptions
- Finely detailed color photos to assist in identifying 35 conifers
- 29 hike descriptions with maps to explore the conifer diversity





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Conifers of the Pacific Slope

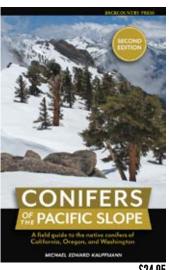
A natural history and hiking guide to 35 conifer species in the Klamath Mountains region

By Michael Kauffmann

Conifers of the Pacific Slope is a contemporary field guide built to assist plant lovers in identifying one of the most intriguing and ancient groups of plants in the world. Conifers survive within the West's most spectacular environments—from the coastal temperate rainforests to the highest mountain summits.

Educator, plant explorer, and author Michael Kauffmann introduces readers to the magic of the Pacific Slope's conifers through:

- Color plates for identifying 65 species
- Accurate and updated collection of range maps for all conifer along the Pacific Slope
- Destinations for finding conifers in the field
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- All conifer species found in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, southern British Columbia and northern Baja California



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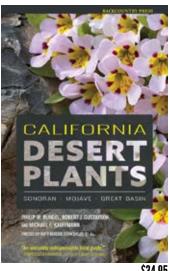
California Desert Plants

Ecology and Diversity

Sonoran – Mojave – Great Basin

By Michael Kauffmann, Phillip W. Rundel and Robert J. Gustafson

The desert areas of California include the northwestern portion of the Sonoran Desert, the largest part of the Mojave Desert, and the western margin of the Great Basin. A key ecological feature of the remarkable California desert region is winter-rainfall coupled with dry summers. This rainfall regime, a gradient of temperatures from low- to high-elevations, and a complex array of geologic substrates has produced highly specialized habitats for plant survival. California Desert Plants explores these vast and intimate desert land-scapes through their diverse, colorful, and dynamic flora.



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California Desert Plants includes:

- Over 400 color photographs of plants and landscapes
- Descriptions and photos of dominant plant species
- Overview of plant adaptations to desert environments
- Discussion of major desert habitats



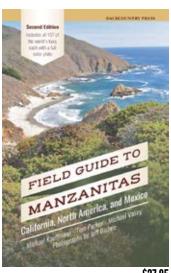
Field Guide to Manzanitas

A natural history and hiking guide to 35 conifer species in the Klamath Mountains region

By Michael Kauffmann, Michael Vasey and Tom Parker Photos by Jeff Bisbee

Manzanita's center of biodiversity is in the California Floristic Province, where they are the "rock stars" of woody shrub diversity. Ranging from the Sierra Nevada mountains to coastal bluffs along the Pacific, from temperate rainforests along the North Coast to arid mountain slopes in Southern California, a wealth of manzanita species and subspecies can be found in an astonishing array of environments.

Field Guide to Manzanitas presents an assimilation of images, descriptions, and range maps to better understand these plants through:



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Color plates for identifying the world's manzanitas

- Accurate and updated range maps
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- Discussion covering endemism, ecology, and evolution of the genus



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Plants of Mount Tamalpais

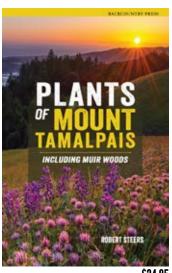
Including Muir Woods

By Robert Steers

Mount Tamalpais arises at the epicenter of one of the most biodiverse regions in California. Shaped by climate and unique geology, the San Francisco Bay Area harbors an eclectic mix of plant species, some of which are completely unique. With detailed descriptions and refined photography, this book explores this awesome plant diversity for the first time in an accessible field guide.

Plants of Mount Tamalpais includes:

- Color images for identifying over 600 plant taxa
- Descriptions of the major plant communities
- Overview of the biotic and abiotic factors that influence plant distributions
- Spectacular photos from across Mount Tam



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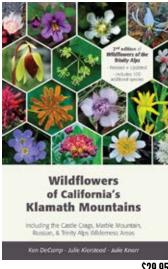
Wildflowers of California's Klamath Mountains

Including the Marble Mountain, Russian, and Trinity Alps Wilderness areas

By Julie Kierstead, Julie Knorr and Ken DeCamp

Wildflowers of California's Klamath Mountains features flowering plants found within one of the most biodiverse temperate mountain ranges on Earth. This photographic collection is representative of the most common, beautiful, and unique plants across this amazing region.

- 629 species, subspecies, and varieties of wildflowers
- Over 800 full color images organized by flower color
- Localized, detailed species descriptions
- Destinations to find flowers throughout the year



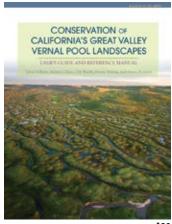
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Conservation of California's Great Valley Vernal Pool Landscapes

By John Vollmar, Kristen Chinn, Eric Smith, Henry Hwang, and Anton Bokisch

Vernal pools are unique ephemeral wetlands formed within mysterious, enduring landscapes. California's Great Valley supports the most extensive and diverse vernal pool habitats in the world. This book provides a focused treatment of the best remaining opportunities for vernal pool landscape conservation in the Great Valley based on years of research, analysis, and field experience. It provides an engaging presentation to inspire and inform the reader about the beauty and conservation values of vernal pool habitats.



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Featured in this guide are:

- Individual sections profiling each of the eight Vernal Pool Regions defined in the Great Valley
- Maps and descriptions of specific recommended habitat blocks for ongoing conservation
- A first-of-its-kind presentation of the geologic history of the Great Valley as it relates to vernal pool formation
- Photographs of most of the rare species addressed in the guide



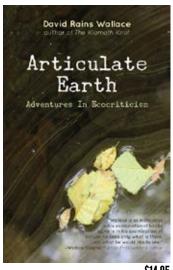
Articulate Earth

By David Rains Wallace

Articulate Earth is a collection of 23 provocative essays spanning the past 30 years of Wallace's career. Through meticulous research and hands-on experience, he explores American culture's relationship with nature—particularly that of the West—in its literary, scientific, and political dimensions

Selected essays include:

- The Nature of Nature Writing
- The Real John Muir
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- Bristlecone Forest
- California Landscape and Literature



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"Wallace is as meticulous in his examination of books as he is in his examination of nature: he sees only what is there, not what he would like to see."

-Wallace Stegner



Geology of the Lassen Country

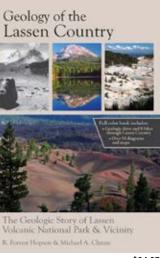
The Geologic Story of Lassen Volcanic National Park and Vicinity

By Forrest Hopson and Michael Clynne

The book describes the in intriguing geology and geologic evolution of Lassen Volcanic National Park and surrounding areas, providing an up-to-date source of geologic information specific to Lassen Country. The book includes updated geology based on over 30 years of regional field work in Lassen Volcanic National Park and vicinity.

We invite you to explore Lassen Country through:

- In-depth natural history discussion of Lassen
- Country covering volcanoes, mud pots, fumeroles, hot springs, glaciers, geologic time and more
- Cultural and historical notes about the region
- Mile by mile geologic tour through Lassen Volcanic National Park to Old Station
- Eight detailed hikes to get out and explore the geology of Lassen Country
- Specific locations to explore the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Hat Creek, and Old Station



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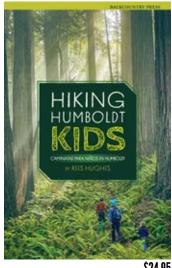
Hiking Humboldt KIDS

By Rees Hughes

Built for use with kids, this book will inspire family adventures with authentic experiences in nature that develop wonder in children and adults alike. Research shows us that these shared experiences in early childhood have valuable and long-lasting positive effects on our health and wellbeing.

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