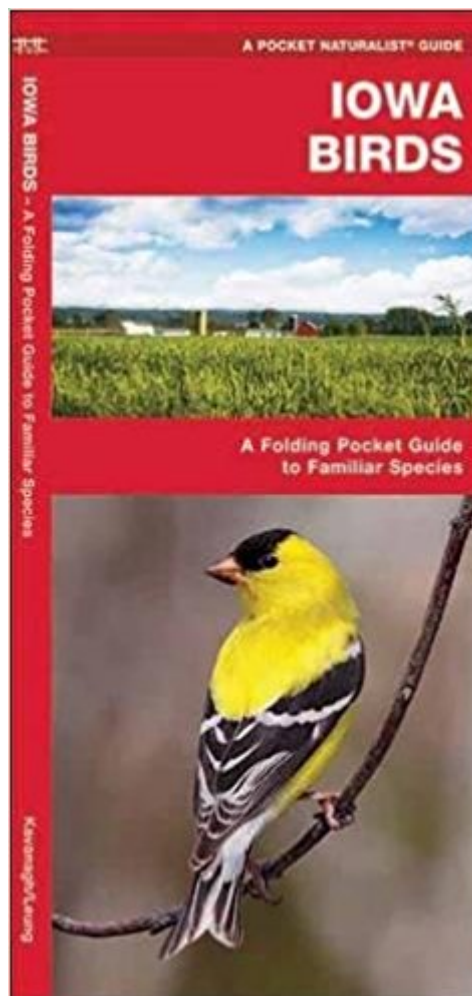




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# Iowa Birds: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar Species (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

The Hawkeye State is the permanent or migratory home of 425 species of birds, including the state bird &#150; the American goldfinch. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species and includes an ecoregion map featuring prominent bird-viewing areas. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, pocket-sized folding guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by visitors and residents alike. Made in the USA.

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Iowa Birds, An Introduction to Familiar Species, is a must-have, reference guide for beginners and experts alike. Whether you're on a nature hike or in your own backyard, you'll want to take along a copy of this indispensable guide. The Pocket Naturalist(tm) series is an introduction to common plants and animals and natural phenomena. Each pocket-sized, folding guide highlights up to 150 species and most feature a map highlighting prominent sanctuaries and outstanding natural attractions. Each is laminated for durability. (3 1/2 X 8 1/4 folded, opens to 22 X 8 1/4, color illustrations, map)

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also

authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker, Kavanagh's path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including the upper , Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

Very odd selection of birds, some that are quite uncommon while leaving out others that are widespread including the purple finch and downy woodpecker. Some of the illustrations look very little like the birds depicted and without explanatory text it would be easy to misidentify birds. In addition, nearly half of the guide is taken up with waterbirds, several of which are extremely uncommon as well.

Have been spending time in Okoboji and this helps me to identify the birds that i see. Great and handy!

Perfect size to take with you on a walk, hike, etc. Love that it is laminated to protect it from the elements.

For the price I thought there should have been more to it. What was there was good! I wouldn't have bought it if I had seen it first.

Just right for a hike in the woods!

Handy book for a bird brain.

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Not much for the price.

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