

Suggested Flora and Fauna References

Subject	Title	Author	Comments
Forbs, shrubs, trees	Plants of Arizona	Anne Orth Epple	Good pictures
Plants	Field Guide to Forest and Mountain Plants of Northern Arizona	Judith D Springer Mark L Daniels Mar Nazaire	Good line drawings
Invasive Plants	Arizona's Invasive Weeds	Larry D. Howery Gina Ramos, Editors	Joint publication by UofA Cooperative Extension and Bureau of Land Management
Vegetation Zones	Biotic Communities - Southwestern United States and Northwestern Mexico	David E. Brown Editor	University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City
Birds	Field Guide to the Birds of North America	National Geographic	Maps and pictures on same page
Birds	The Sibley Guide to Birds	National Audubon Society	Birders are divided between this and Nat'l Geographic
Hawks	Peterson Field Guides – Hawks	William S. Clark Brian K. Wheeler	Very detailed about juveniles and various color morphs
Local birds	Birding Sedona and the Verde Valley	Virginia Gilmore	Northern Arizona Audubon Society publication
Bird Songs and Calls	Peterson Field Guides – Western Bird Songs	Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology	CDs
Mammals	Mammals of Arizona Field Guide	Stan Tekiela	Small and very thorough except for bats
Bats	Beginner's Guide to Bats	Kim Williams, Rob Mies, Donald & Lillian Stokes	Excellent!
Reptiles and Amphibians	A Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles in Arizona	Thomas C Brennan Andrew T Holycross	Very good and only ~\$14.
Lizards	Lizards of the American Southwest	Lawrence L.C. Jones Robert E. Lovich	Photographic field guide.
Venomous Reptiles	The Venemous Reptiles of Arizona	Lowe, Schwalbe, Johnson	Arizona Game and Fish publication
Native fish	Fish of Arizona Field Guide	Dan Johnson	Very good, small, and waterproof!

Highlighted references are fairly scientific (i.e. dichotomous keys) and are not recommended for recreational observers.