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# **National Audubon Society Pocket Guide: Familiar Butterflies Of North America (National Audubon Society Pocket Guides)**



## **Synopsis**

A portable, comprehensive field guide to North American butterflies--brimming with concise descriptions and stunning color photographs, and designed to fit into your back pocket--from the go-to reference source for over 18 million nature lovers. This streamlined volume contains: a simple field guide identifying 80 of the most widespread butterflies in North America and a complete overview of observing butterflies, covering basic identifying field marks and practical tips for observing and distinguishing different butterflies. This pocket guide is packed with information; bright photographs capturing the butterflies perched with their wings spread and closed; specific descriptions of each species' important identifying characteristics, life cycle, habitat and range, line drawings depicting the basic butterfly anatomy, a description of major butterfly groups and a glossary of technical terms. When observing these beautifully fragile creatures, the National Audubon Society Guide to Familiar Butterflies of North America is an excellent and handy reference guide to take along during any nature walk.

## **Book Information**

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Filled with succinct descriptions and dazzling photographs, the National Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Familiar Butterflies in North America is designed to be compact enough for nature-lovers to easily bring along when observing butterflies. This streamlined volume contains: a simple field guide identifying 80 of the most widespread butterflies in North America and a complete overview of

observing butterflies, covering basic identifying field marks and practical tips for observing and distinguishing different butterflies. This pocket guide is packed with information; bright photographs capturing the butterflies perched with their wings spread and closed; specific descriptions of each species' important identifying characteristics, life cycle, habitat and range, line drawings depicting the basic butterfly anatomy, a description of major butterfly groups and a glossary of technical terms. When observing these beautifully fragile creatures, the National Audubon Society Guide to Familiar Butterflies of North America is an excellent and handy reference guide to take along during any nature walk.

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For the price, it's a nice little guide to the most common butterflies. This is good for any butterfly enthusiast. You get a basic field guide with familiar (or common) species. However, if you want to get into serious butterfly spotting, it is best to invest in several guides, since guides like this only have the most common species. It is good enough to ID the basic garden and butterfly bush visitors.

the butterflies and lovely photos in the book were worth the buyalways a nice size book to take with you when outlooking for butterfliesgreat seller too

The images in this book are beautiful. If you love butterflies you will most likely love this. Nice glossy pages with one image per page. Great for teaching children the different types of butterflies they might see.

Lots of very good pictures of butterfly, but a little bulky for a pocket guide. However, there were pictures of butterflies not found in my other pocket guide.

Got this little pocket guide for my 9 year old granddaughter. I have tons of butterflies, where I live in Florida, and I take photos of them and she looks them up and then draws me a picture. Great learning tool for both she and me.

Not a big book but info and pictures are great

I recommend this book to individuals desiring to learn more about butterflies because of the information provided and the stunning photographs. The National Audubon Society has a long history of providing accurate information on topics of interest to readers. It is a wonderful gift item. The recipient was very pleased.

Nice book with some good pictures. Not as big as I thought it would be, just a small book. For what I want it for, thought, it will work fine.

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