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in the natural world especially birds began at an early age his thriving curiosity opened a door for him into an unexplored world of urban birding years later he decided to champion the delights of birding in cities and reinvented himself as the urban birder using this illustrious alias david lindo has brought urban birding back into the public consciousness promoting its virtues at every opportunity and writing about it in the birding press he urges people to look up when walking around in cities or to stop and close your eyes in a busy street just to listen to the birds that may be singing in his second book david visits some of the world s most unnatural environments revealing the astonishingly diverse range of wildlife that can be found when you take the time to look much more than a compendium of birding sites each tale follows the urban birder in his enthralling pursuit of city birding accompanied by dedicated local conservationists and renowned birders david gives a deeper insight into the true nature of each city featuring 70 locations to explore tales from concrete jungles is the perfect book to dip in to when on the move or to hide away with on a rainy afternoon join david in his celebration of nature pick up travel inspiration and immerse yourself in his captivating quest for urban birding birding is one of the fastest growing hobbies in north america one in five canadians enjoy identifying photographing or filming birds with easy access to coastal mountains marshes and mudflats of the fraser delta temperate rainforest and rocky shores of the pacific ocean the vancouver area is a wonderful destination for birdwatchers of the 450 species found in canada over 400 can be seen in the lower mainland now expanded with all new colour maps and more than 100 additional colour photographs this guide explores thirty three local birding areas that attract significant numbers of species throughout the year each area has a description brand new walking map and information on the seasonal variations in species driving directions are also included information is also organized by species and the final two sections of the book include graphs of the seasonal status of local birds as well as tips on where to find certain sought after species at different times of the year compiled by local experts the birder s guide to vancouver and the

lower mainland has long been considered the bible for vancouver area birdwatchers and essential reading for visiting and local bird enthusiasts alike and it's now better than ever the book proposal book a guide for scholarly authors is not just a compendium of abstract advice it's a structured program complete with worksheets and concrete tasks that takes readers through each step of researching and writing a proposal that will sell their book to an editor at a scholarly press the handbook is premised on the fact that an effective proposal doesn't merely describe a book project it makes an active case that the manuscript should exist in published form because it has the potential to reach and appeal to actual readers the book proposal book works though the implications of this premise showing authors how a focus on audience and usability must inform every element of their pitch readers of this handbook will learn how to both write a complete book proposal and confidently navigate the scholarly publishing process from pitch to contract to publication moreover they will gain invaluable insight into their own research and the message they want to share with the world with getting closer to guide you and a camera in hand discover how to connect with nature by using a photographer's eye embrace your love of birdwatching every day of the year by nature bird lovers are naturalists and collectors and you know how easy it is to devote hours upon hours of time a lifetime in fact to your hobby birdwatcher's daily companion is a fun sophisticated way to be newly inspired every day of the year this unique guide contains insight into everything from how to identify look alike species to planting a hummingbird garden and so much more throughout the birdwatcher's year you'll find mondays bird finding tips and techniques tuesdays all about species identification wednesdays ideas for birding excursions and travel thursdays learn to find and attract birds to your backyard fridays 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important allies in the larger environmental conservation movement with a wealth of data from in depth interviews and over three years of observing birders in the field environmental sociologist elizabeth cherry argues that birders learn to watch wildlife in ways that make an invaluable contribution to contemporary conservation efforts she investigates how birders develop a naturalist gaze that enables them to understand the shared ecosystem that intertwines humans and wild animals an appreciation that motivates them to participate in citizen science projects and wildlife conservation in this long awaited follow up to his international success the search for the rarest bird in the world vernon head once again reveals his mastery of the genre of nature writing this time with a novel a tree for the birds in this remarkable book head captivates and enchants us as he tells of the adventures of chrisnelt chaminda and pastor kadazi as they navigate deep into the mysterious world of the congo river the great dancing road this story of a boy's quest contains an urgent ecological message a plea to break down the boundaries that humans impose on the world and to reconnect with the eternal life sustaining cycles of nature head offers a novel of profound beauty set in the heart of africa this powerful story at the edge of damnation bends a reflection of all of us through the eyes of a birdwatcher who sees wings fly like escaping leaves on streams of eternal water and air for all the book reveals head's deep love for nature and his penetrating and startling way of seeing birds this story will fascinate birdwatchers twitchers bird lovers and birders in training alike record your encounters with birds in this fantastic interactive book kids can write about and draw the birds they see they can paste photos postcards and feathers found on the ground plus there's great info to learn about individual species bird brainiacs is an interactive high engagement journal for kids 8-13 who love birds one that puts discovery in their hands throughout the pages kids are encouraged to write draw and give their opinions about anything and everything related to birds through fun and sometimes even silly ways here are some of the things you'll come across in bird brainiacs quizzes mad lib style fill ins personality questionnaires game ideas would you rather scenarios citizen science challenges nature challenges nature truth or dare and of course bird facts and space to log their bird sightings bird brainiacs combines the popularity of diaries and journals along with the important subject matter of getting kids outside and learning about birds kids will learn things about themselves that they never knew and it will be documented so they can look back on it for years to come in addition they will learn interesting facts and tidbits about the great outdoors 35 of the net proceeds from every cornell lab publishing group book purchase will support projects such as children's educational and community programs in ecocinema in the city murray and heumann argue that urban ecocinema both reveals and critiques visions of urban environmentalism the book emphasizes the increasingly transformative power of nature in urban settings explored in both documentaries and fictional films such as children underground white dog hatari and lives worth living the first two sections evolutionary myths under the city and urban eco trauma take more traditional ecocinema approaches and emphasize the city as a dangerous constructed space the last two sections urban nature and interdependence and the sustainable city however bring to life the vibrant relationships between human and nonhuman nature ecocinema in the city provides a space to explore these relationships revealing how ecocinema shows that both human and nonhuman nature can interact sustainably and thrive learn the art of bird photography is a comprehensive field guide to bird photography so you can create beautiful bird images bird photography can be difficult but with this book you will learn how to make it easier and you'll learn how to be more successful and create beautiful images this book contains more information about bird photography techniques than any other book on the market today there are

comprehensive chapters on how to set up your camera for bird photography how to master your camera and settings the best settings for photographing birds in flight for beginners and intermediate photographers practice sessions at the end of each chapter so you ll master the concepts and techniques quickly the basics of light composition exposure depth of field how to get the best point of view and how to get sharp photos there s a complete list of the bird photography hot spots in north america by week so you ll know where and when to go this book is designed to make you successful in your quest to photograph birds and create stunning bird images tim boyer is a graduate of the seattle audubon master birder program an award winning photographer an experienced instructor and bird photography workshop leader the texas gulf coast is one of the most outstanding birding locations in north america from whooping cranes to sandhill cranes ducks geese raptors and the hundreds of song birds that migrate every year to the texas gulf make this a birder s paradise there are numerous public sites that make for easy birding each year during the last week of february there is a whooping crane festival in port aransas and mustang island that attracts thousands of birders it features workshops demonstrations speakers and many guided birding trips to local birding locations jim foster is a noted birder he describes each birding trail with a list of key birds the best time of year to visit each trail the type of terrain size and complete directions to each area many with maps of each trail texas is one of the four best birding states in the u s with over 2 5 million resident birders and thousands of non resident birders who visit the state each year currently there are over 51 million birders in the united states and over 20 million travel out of their state each year to view birds birding trails texas gulf coast is a must book for all birders concerns over vanishing destinations such as the great barrier reef antarctica and the ice cap on mt kilimanjaro have prompted some travel operators and tour agencies to recommend these destinations to consumers before they disappear this travel trend has been reported as disappearing tourism doom tourism and most commonly last chance tourism where tourists explicitly seek vanishing landscapes or seascapes and or disappearing natural and or social heritage however despite this increasing form of travel there has been little examination in the academic literature of last chance tourism phenomenon this is the first book to empirically examine and evaluate this contemporary tourism development providing a new angle on the effects of global change and pressures of visitation on tourism destinations it aims to develop the conceptual definition of last chance tourism examine the ethics surrounding this type of travel and provide case studies highlighting this form of tourism in different regions and in different contexts in particular it critically reviews the advantages of publicizing vulnerable destinations to raise awareness and promote conservation efforts conversely the book draws attention to the issue of attracting more tourists seeking to undergo such experiences before they are gone forever accelerating the negative impacts it further examines current trends discusses escalating challenges provides management strategies and highlights future research opportunities last chance tourism is a timely and multi disciplinary volume featuring contributions from leading scholars in the fields of leisure tourism anthropology geography and sociology it draws on a range of international case studies and will be of interest to students researchers and academics interested in tourism environmental studies and development studies bird log kids and nature log kids are journals where youngsters 5 12 can record their encounters with birds and nature there are two full log pages to write about and draw the birds 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invertebrates plants fungi weather or the night sky just turn to a given month and you ll find a list of what s happening often right in your own backyard this book will also provide a reassuring measure of order and predictability to nature and help the reader become more attentive to and appreciative of the many wonders of the natural world that surround us in this exceptional region of ontario this vintage book contains a classic log book of the seasons being a guide to what is to be looked for and what is to be heard in each of the seasons it describes in detail the bird animal and plant life that can be found at the different times of the year walking the reader through the transformations that occur before the eyes of those who care to look nature s merry go round is highly recommended for lovers of nature and the countryside and would make for a fantastic addition to related collections contents include the snow moon the wakening moon the roaring moon the primrose moon the may moon the rose moon the corn moon the harvest moon the apple moon the nut moon the red moon the yule moon etc many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive it is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable modern high quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new introduction on bird watching wildlife tourism is a growing multimillion dollar industry within the hospitality and tourism industry wildlife tourism in its simplest sense is the creation of tour packages for watching wild animals in their natural habitats and is particularly important in african and south american countries australia india canada indonesia bangladesh malaysia sri lanka and maldives among others this new book brings together the best voices in the field of wildlife tourism and provides a key understanding of wildlife tourism it explores many important aspects of wildlife to date with related implications for various sectors such as technology 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## **The Complete Guide to Bird Photography 2018-09-15**

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## ***In the Field, Among the Feathered 2011-12-01***

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## ***Birders of Africa 2016-04-26***

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## ***Golden Wings and Other Stories about Birders and Birding 2003-04***

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## ***Life List 2009-03-31***

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## **Backyard Birds and Blossoms 2017-04-11**

shares wit wisdom and advice from bird watchers who describe what fuels their passion for birds

## **Good Birders Still Don't Wear White 2017**

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## **Birdwatcher's Daily Companion 2012-05-01**

born and raised in london david lindo s passionate interest in the natural world especially birds began at an early age his thriving curiosity opened a door for him into an unexplored world of urban birding years later he decided to champion the delights of birding in cities and reinvented himself as the urban birder using this illustrious alias david lindo has brought urban birding back into the public consciousness promoting its virtues at every opportunity and writing about it in the birding press he urges people to look up when walking around in cities or to stop and close your eyes in a busy street just to listen to the birds that may be singing in his second book david visits some of the world s most unnatural environments revealing the astonishingly diverse range of wildlife that can be found when you take the time to look much more than a compendium of birding sites each tale follows the urban birder in his enthralling pursuit of city birding accompanied by dedicated local conservationists and renowned birders david gives a deeper insight into the true nature of each city featuring 70 locations to explore tales from concrete jungles is the perfect book to dip in to when on the move or to hide away with on a rainy afternoon join david in his celebration of nature pick up travel inspiration and immerse yourself in his captivating quest for urban birding

## **Tales from Concrete Jungles 2015-10-27**

birding is one of the fastest growing hobbies in north america one in five canadians enjoy identifying photographing or filming birds with easy access to coastal mountains marshes and mudflats of the fraser delta temperate rainforest and rocky shores of the pacific ocean the vancouver area is a wonderful destination for birdwatchers of the 450 species found in canada over 400 can be seen in the lower mainland now expanded with all new colour maps and more than 100 additional colour photographs this guide explores thirty three local birding areas that attract significant numbers of species throughout the year each area has a description brand new walking map and information on the seasonal variations in species driving directions are also included information is also organized by species and the final two sections of the book include graphs of the seasonal status of local birds as well as tips on where to find certain sought after species at different times of the year compiled by local experts the birder s guide to vancouver and the lower mainland has long been considered the bible for vancouver area birdwatchers and essential reading for visiting and local bird enthusiasts alike and it s now better than ever

## ***The Birder's Guide to Vancouver and the Lower Mainland 2016-04-16***

the book proposal book a guide for scholarly authors is not just a compendium of abstract advice it s a structured program complete with worksheets and concrete tasks that takes readers through each step of researching and writing a proposal that will sell their book to an editor at a scholarly press the handbook is premised on the fact that an effective proposal doesn t merely describe a book project it makes an active case that the manuscript should exist in published form because it has the

potential to reach and appeal to actual readers the book proposal book works though the implications of this premise showing authors how a focus on audience and usability must inform every element of their pitch readers of this handbook will learn how to both write a complete book proposal and confidently navigate the scholarly publishing process from pitch to contract to publication moreover they will gain invaluable insight into their own research and the message they want to share with the world

## **The Book Proposal Book 2021-07-13**

with getting closer to guide you and a camera in hand discover how to connect with nature by using a photographer's eye

## **Getting Closer 2021-02-03**

embrace your love of birdwatching every day of the year by nature bird lovers are naturalists and collectors and you know how easy it is to devote hours upon hours of time a lifetime in fact to your hobby birdwatcher's daily companion is a fun sophisticated way to be newly inspired every day of the year this unique guide contains insight into everything from how to identify look alike species to planting a hummingbird garden and so much more throughout the birdwatcher's year you'll find mondays bird finding tips and techniques tuesdays all about species identification wednesdays ideas for birding excursions and travel thursdays learn to find and attract birds to your backyard fridays birds in history and mythology saturdays sundays birding projects and activities

## **Birdwatcher's Daily Companion 2010-10-01**

this birding notebook is a blank lined notebook for birders and birdwatchers use this birding notebook to record your bird sightings and notes this blank lined notebook is small enough to fit in your pocket or go with you in the field but big enough to get you through plenty of birding outings

## **Birding Notebook 2018-04-03**

2020 award for distinguished book from the animals society section of the american sociological association one in five people in the united states is a birdwatcher yet the popular understanding of birders reduces them to comical stereotypes obsessives who only have eyes for their favorite rare species in real life however birders are paying equally close attention to the world around them observing the devastating effects of climate change and mass extinction while discovering small pockets of biodiversity in unexpected places for the birds offers readers a glimpse behind the binoculars and reveals birders to be important allies in the larger environmental conservation movement with a wealth of data from in depth interviews and over three years of observing birders in the field environmental sociologist elizabeth cherry argues that birders learn to watch wildlife in ways that make an invaluable contribution to contemporary conservation efforts she investigates how birders develop a naturalist gaze that enables them to understand the shared ecosystem that intertwines humans and wild animals an appreciation that motivates them to participate in citizen science projects and wildlife conservation

## **For the Birds 2019-09-13**

in this long awaited follow up to his international success the search for the rarest bird in the world vernon head once again reveals his mastery of the genre of nature writing this time with a novel a tree for the birds in this remarkable book head captivates and enchants us as he tells of the adventures of chrisnelt chaminda and pastor kadazi as they navigate deep into the mysterious world of the congo river the great dancing road this story of a boy's quest contains an urgent ecological message a plea to break down the boundaries that humans impose on the world and to reconnect with the eternal life sustaining cycles of nature head offers a novel of profound beauty set in the heart of africa this powerful story at the edge of damnation bends a reflection of all of us through the eyes of a birdwatcher who sees wings fly like escaping leaves on streams of eternal water and air for all the book reveals head's deep love for nature and his penetrating and startling way of seeing birds this story will fascinate birdwatchers twitchers bird lovers and birders in training alike

## **A Tree for the Birds 2018**

record your encounters with birds in this fantastic interactive book kids can write about and draw the birds they see they can paste photos postcards and feathers found on the ground plus there's great info to learn about individual species



## **Bird Log Kids 1998-07**

bird brainiacs is an interactive high engagement journal for kids 8-13 who love birds one that puts discovery in their hands throughout the pages kids are encouraged to write draw and give their opinions about anything and everything related to birds through fun and sometimes even silly ways here are some of the things you'll come across in bird brainiacs quizzes mad lib style fill ins personality questionnaires game ideas would you rather scenarios citizen science challenges nature challenges nature truth or dare and of course bird facts and space to log their bird sightings bird brainiacs combines the popularity of diaries and journals along with the important subject matter of getting kids outside and learning about birds kids will learn things about themselves that they never knew and it will be documented so they can look back on it for years to come in addition they will learn interesting facts and tidbits about the great outdoors 35% of the net proceeds from every cornell lab publishing group book purchase will support projects such as children's educational and community programs

## **Bird Brainiacs 2016-05-10**

in ecocinema in the city murray and heumann argue that urban ecocinema both reveals and critiques visions of urban environmentalism the book emphasizes the increasingly transformative power of nature in urban settings explored in both documentaries and fictional films such as children underground white dog hatari and lives worth living the first two sections evolutionary myths under the city and urban eco trauma take more traditional ecocinema approaches and emphasize the city as a dangerous constructed space the last two sections urban nature and interdependence and the sustainable city however bring to life the vibrant relationships between human and nonhuman nature ecocinema in the city provides a space to explore these relationships revealing how ecocinema shows that both human and nonhuman nature can interact sustainably and thrive

## **My Birding Adventures with God 2019-08-29**

learn the art of bird photography is a comprehensive field guide to bird photography so you can create beautiful bird images bird photography can be difficult but with this book you will learn how to make it easier and you'll learn how to be more successful and create beautiful images this book contains more information about bird photography techniques than any other book on the market today there are comprehensive chapters on how to set up your camera for bird photography how to master your camera and settings the best settings for photographing birds in flight for beginners and intermediate photographers practice sessions at the end of each chapter so you'll master the concepts and techniques quickly the basics of light composition exposure depth of field how to get the best point of view and how to get sharp photos there's a complete list of the bird photography hot spots in north america by week so you'll know where and when to go this book is designed to make you successful in your quest to photograph birds and create stunning bird images tim boyer is a graduate of the seattle audubon master birder program an award winning photographer an experienced instructor and bird photography workshop leader

## **Ecocinema in the City 2017-11-15**

the texas gulf coast is one of the most outstanding birding locations in north america from whooping cranes to sandhill cranes ducks geese raptors and the hundreds of song birds that migrate every year to the texas gulf make this a birder's paradise there are numerous public sites that make for easy birding each year during the last week of february there is a whooping crane festival in port aransas and mustang island that attracts thousands of birders it features workshops demonstrations speakers and many guided birding trips to local birding locations jim foster is a noted birder he describes each birding trail with a list of key birds the best time of year to visit each trail the type of terrain size and complete directions to each area many with maps of each trail texas is one of the four best birding states in the u.s. with over 2.5 million resident birders and thousands of non resident birders who visit the state each year currently there are over 51 million birders in the united states and over 20 million travel out of their state each year to view birds birding trails texas gulf coast is a must book for all birders

## **Activities of the American Public Relating to Animals 1982**

concerns over vanishing destinations such as the great barrier reef antarctica and the ice cap on mt kilimanjaro have prompted some travel operators and tour agencies to recommend these destinations to consumers before they disappear this travel trend has been reported as disappearing tourism doom tourism and most commonly last chance tourism where tourists explicitly seek vanishing landscapes or seascapes and or disappearing natural and or social heritage however despite this increasing form of travel there has been little examination in the academic literature of last chance tourism phenomenon this is the first book to empirically examine and evaluate this contemporary tourism development providing a new angle on the effects of global change and pressures of visitation on tourism destinations it aims to develop the conceptual definition of last chance tourism examine the ethics surrounding this type of travel and provide case studies highlighting this form of tourism in different regions and in

different contexts in particular it critically reviews the advantages of publicizing vulnerable destinations to raise awareness and promote conservation efforts conversely the book draws attention to the issue of attracting more tourists seeking to undergo such experiences before they are gone forever accelerating the negative impacts it further examines current trends discusses escalating challenges provides management strategies and highlights future research opportunities last chance tourism is a timely and multi disciplinary volume featuring contributions from leading scholars in the fields of leisure tourism anthropology geography and sociology it draws on a range of international case studies and will be of interest to students researchers and academics interested in tourism environmental studies and development studies

## **Learn the Art of Bird Photography 2018-03-14**

bird log kids and nature log kids are journals where youngsters 5 12 can record their encounters with birds and nature there are two full log pages to write about and draw the birds animals bugs or plants they see also included are pages to paste photos postcards feathers found on the ground or do a little artwork the bird parts and common words pages found in the birds journal teach about and identify individual species a two page life list provides enough space to log in 30 different birds

## **Birding Trails Texas Gulf Coast 2013-11-26**

whatever your interest may be this month by month guide to the key natural events in central and eastern ontario will let you know exactly what s happening and it s often in your own backyard nature s year is an almanac of key events in nature occurring in central and eastern ontario a region that extends from the bruce peninsula and georgian bay in the west to ottawa and cornwall in the east the book is a chronicle of the passing seasons designed to inform cottagers gardeners photographers suburban backyard birders and nature enthusiasts alike as to what events in nature to expect each month of the year whatever your interest may be birds mammals amphibians reptiles fish invertebrates plants fungi weather or the night sky just turn to a given month and you ll find a list of what s happening often right in your own backyard this book will also provide a reassuring measure of order and predictability to nature and help the reader become more attentive to and appreciative of the many wonders of the natural world that surround us in this exceptional region of ontario

## **Last Chance Tourism 2013-03-01**

this vintage book contains a classic log book of the seasons being a guide to what is to be looked for and what is to be heard in each of the seasons it describes in detail the bird animal and plant life that can be found at the different times of the year walking the reader through the transformations that occur before the eyes of those who care to look nature s merry go round is highly recommended for lovers of nature and the countryside and would make for a fantastic addition to related collections contents include the snow moon the wakening moon the roaring moon the primrose moon the may moon the rose moon the corn moon the harvest moon the apple moon the nut moon the red moon the yule moon etc many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive it is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable modern high quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new introduction on bird watching

## **Bird Log Kids 1998-07-01**

wildlife tourism is a growing multimillion dollar industry within the hospitality and tourism industry wildlife tourism in its simplest sense is the creation of tour packages for watching wild animals in their natural habitats and is particularly important in african and south american countries australia india canada indonesia bangladesh malaysia sri lanka and maldives among others this new book brings together the best voices in the field of wildlife tourism and provides a key understanding of wildlife tourism it explores many important aspects of wildlife to date with related implications for various sectors such as technology education corporations and policymaking

## **Endangered Species Technical Bulletin 1998**

## **Endangered Species Bulletin 1998-07**

## **Nature's Year 2012-04-07**

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