

The Canadian Field-Naturalist

New Titles

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If you are interested in reviewing a book on this list, please contact Jessica Sims (bookrevieweditor@canadianfieldnaturalist.ca). This list covers a range of upcoming and new releases in field biology, ecology, and natural history. We also welcome your suggestions for new titles and offers to review unlisted books with a Canadian connection, including those on any species (native or non-native) that inhabits Canada, or books covering topics of global relevance, including climate change, biodiversity, species extinction, habitat loss, evolution, and field research experiences.

Please note: Books marked with a * have already been assigned to a *Canadian Field-Naturalist* reviewer. All other books are available for review and review copies of books marked with a † have been explicitly offered by publishers.

Currency Codes: CAD Canadian Dollars, AUD Australian Dollars, USD United States Dollars, EUR Euros, GBP British Pounds.

BIOLOGY

The Ascent of Mammals: How DNA Discoveries are Rewriting our Story. By John Reilly. 2026. Pelagic Publishing. 382 pages, 59.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Descent of Man: an Annotated Edition of Darwin's Classic Work. By Charles Darwin. Edited by James T. Costa and Elizabeth E. Yale. 2026. Princeton University Press. 816 pages, 77 black and white illustrations, and two colour inserts, 75.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Earth and Life: a Four Billion Year Conversation. By Andrew H. Knoll. 2026. Princeton University Press. 328 pages, 16 colour illustrations, 39 black and white illustrations, and five tables, 41.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

On the Future of Species: Authoring Life by Means of Artificial Biological Intelligence. By Adrian Woolfson. 2026. MIT Press. 480 pages, 45.95 CAD, Hardcover, 36.99 CAD, E-book.

Marine Biological Invasions. By Philippe Gouletquer. 2026. Pelagic Publishing. 120 pages, 57.00 USD, Paper.

The Origins of the New: Novelty and Innovation in the History of Life, Culture, and Technology. By Douglas H. Erwin. 2026. Princeton University Press. 456 pages and 14 black and white illustrations, 61.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Outsider Animals: How the Creatures at the Margins of Our Lives Have the Most to Teach Us. By Marlene Zuk. Illustrations by David J. Tuss. 2026. Princeton University Press. 312 pages and nine black and white illustrations, 41.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Seashore Plankton: a Practical Introduction to Biology and Identification. By Julian Cremona. 2026. Pelagic Publishing. 272 pages, 60.00 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

BOTANY

Anatomy of Hardwoods of the United States and Canada: an Atlas of Photomicrographs of Selected Trees, Shrubs, and Vines. By Elisabeth A. Wheeler. 2025. BRIT Press. 160 pages, 50.00 USD, Hardcover, 35.00 USD, Paper.

Atlas of Botanical Fragrance. By Jean-Claude Ellenena. Illustrations by Karin Doering-Froger. Translated by Erik Butler. 2026. MIT Press. 160 pages, 39.95 CAD, Hardcover.

Concrete Botany: the Ecology of Plants in the Age of Human Disturbance. By Joey Santore. 2026. Cool Springs Press. 224 pages and black and white illustrations, 37.99 CAD, Hardcover.

A Conspectus of the North American Isoetaceae. By Daniel F. Brunton, John T. Kartesz, Misako Nishino, and Paul Sokoloff. 2025. BRIT Press. 120 pages, 55.00 USD, Paper, 35.00 USD, E-book.

The Elegance of Ferns: Portrait of a Botanical Marvel. By Solvejg Nitzke. Translated by Helge Dascher. 2026. Greystone Books. 184 pages, 29.95 CAD, Hardcover, 23.99 CAD, E-book.

How Flowers Made Our World: the Story of Nature's Revolutionaries. By David George Haskell. 2026. Penguin Publishing Group. 352 pages, 44.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Lost Elms: a Love Letter to Our Vanished Trees—and the Fight to Save Them. By Mandy Haggith. 2026. Headline. 304 pages, 39.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

In Trees: an Exploration. By Robert Moor. 2026. Simon & Shuster. 384 pages, 39.99 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Buffalo Lessons: How Bison Returned to Banff National Park. By Karsten Heuer. Foreword by Leroy Little Bear. Introduction by Harvey Locke. 2026. Greystone Books. 192 pages, 28.95 CAD, Paper, 23.99 CAD, E-book.

Fossil Consumerism: Energy, Ecology and Everyday Life in the Early Modern Low Countries. By Wout Saelens. 2026. Leuven University Press. 268 pages, 42.00 USD, Paper.

†**The Future Belongs to Those Who Fight: Climate Revolution for Beginners.** By Todd Dufresne. 2026. McGill-Queen's University Press. 186 pages, 24.95 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Guardians of Life: Indigenous Knowledge, Indigenous Science, and Restoring the Planet. By Kiliiii Yuyan and Charles C. Mann. Foreword by Quannah Chasinghorse. 2026. The Mountaineers Books. 224 pages, 175 photos, and two maps, 74.95 CAD, Hardcover.

Inescapable: Facing Up to Forever Chemicals. By F. Marina Schaufler. 2026. Johns Hopkins University Press. 272 pages, 32.95 USD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Place-Based Solutions: the Power of Regenerative Thinking in the Face of Crisis. By Charles G. Curtin. 2026. Johns Hopkins University Press. 320 pages, 29 black and white photos, and 44 black and white illustrations, 54.95 USD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

The Policy Dimensions of Threatened Species Management: Research and Practice from Mexico. Edited by Alejandro Ortega-Argueta. 2026. Springer.

355 pages, 291.95 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Salt Lakes: an Unnatural History. By Caroline Tracey. 2026. W.W. Norton. 272 pages and two maps, 41.99 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

†**Troubled Tributaries: Alberta Anglers, Fish Fights, and the Race to Save Mountain Coldwater Streams, 1900–1930.** By George Colpitts. 2026. Bighorn Books. 258 pages, 68.99 CAD, Hardcover, 34.99 CAD, Paper, 27.99 CAD, E-book.

***When the Forest Breathes: Renewal and Resilience in the Natural World.** By Suzanne Simard. 2026. Penguin Canada. 336 pages, 39.00 CAD, Hardcover, 16.99 CAD, E-book.

ENTOMOLOGY

Diary of a Honey Bee. By Dennis Wells. Foreword by Jürgen Tautz. 2026. Smithsonian. 152 pages and 127 colour photos, 36.95 CAD, Hardcover.

Grasshoppers, Locusts, and Crickets of the World. Edited by Martin Husemann and Oliver Hawlitschek. 2026. Princeton University Press. 320 pages, 286 colour photos and illustrations, and 11 maps, 41.00 CAD, Hardcover, 33.99 CAD, E-book.

The Social Wasps of North America, Central America, and the Caribbean. Second Edition. Princeton Field Guides. By Chris Alice Kratzer. 2026. Princeton University Press. 456 pages and 900+ colour illustrations, 48.00 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

HERPETOLOGY

Handbook of the Reptiles of the World, Volume 1: Turtles and Crocodiles. Edited by Russell A. Mittermeier, Alejandro Larrera, Charlie Manolis, Roderic Mast, Anders G.J. Rhodin, and Craig B. Stanford. 2026. Lynx Edicions. 500 pages, 157.76 USD, Hardcover.

ORNITHOLOGY

A Bird's IQ: Innovation, Intelligence, and Problem Solving in the Avian World. By Louis Lefebvre. Translated by Pablo Strauss. 2026. Greystone Books. 304 pages, 39.95 CAD, Hardcover, 31.99 CAD, E-book.

Bird, Nest and Egg: the Homes of Forty Extraordinary Species. By Walter De Raedt. Illustrations by Joris De Raedt. 2026. Rizzoli. 112 pages and 200 colour illustrations, 60.00 CAD, Hardcover.

Birds Up Close: an Engineer Explores Their Hidden Wonders. By Lorna Gibson. 2026. MIT Press. 288 pages and 150+ colour illustrations, 53.95 CAD, Hardcover, 43.99 CAD, E-book.

Ecology, Conservation of Aquatic Birds: Aquatic Birds, Wetland, Sustainability. Wetlands: Ecology, Conservation and Management Series (Volume 15). Edited by Rahul Kumar, R.K. Gupta, and Kiran Yodha. 2026. Springer. 626 pages, 63 colour illustrations, and 12 black and white illustrations, 408.95 CAD, Hardcover.

†**How to Count Birds: a Guide for Monitoring Avian Populations.** By Christopher J.W. McClure. 2026. Johns Hopkins University Press. 240 pages and 45 black and white illustrations, 49.95 USD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

†**New Perspectives in Ornithology: 21st Century Dispatches across the World of Birds.** Edited by Scott V. Edwards and J. Michael Reed. 2026. Oxford University Press. 592 pages and 47 colour figures, 49.50 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Return of the Oystercatcher: Saving Birds to Save the Planet. By Scott Weidensaul. 2026. W.W. Norton. 416 pages, 44.00 CAD, Hardcover, 33.99 CAD, E-book.

Seabirds as Sentinels: Auklets, Puffins, Shearwaters, and the View from Destruction Island. By Eric Wagner. 2026. University of Washington Press. 240 pages and 20 black and white illustrations, 45.00 CAD, Hardcover.

The Story of Birds: a New History from Their Dinosaur Origins to the Present. By Steve Brusatte. 2026. HarperCollins. 448 pages and 100+ black and white photos and illustrations, 46.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Where the Earth Meets the Sky: a Story of Penguins, People, and Place in Antarctica. By Louise K. Blight. 2026. Doubleday Canada. 320 pages, 38.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

ZOOLOGY

Bats of the World: a Guide to Every Family. A Guide to Every Family Series. By Winifred Frick and M. Teague O'Mara. 2026. Princeton University Press. 240 pages and 300 colour photos, 41.50 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

†**Beauty of the Beasts: Rethinking Nature's Least Loved Animals.** By Jo Wimpenny. 2026. Blooms-

bury Wildlife. 320 pages, 37.00 CAD, Hardcover, 20.99 CAD, E-book.

Creatures of Darkness: 100 of the Planet's Weird and Wonderful Animals that Come Out at Night. By Dani Robertson. 2026. HarperCollins. 224 pages, 33.50 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Crime and Pangolins: a Mammalian Murder Mystery. By Timothy C. Bonebrake. 2026. Hong Kong University Press. Distributed by University of Chicago Press. 184 pages and 15 halftones, 34.00 USD, Paper.

Elephants and Their Fossil Relatives: a 60 Million Year Journey. By Asier Larramendi and Marco P. Ferretti. Illustrations by Shu-yu Hsu. 2026. Princeton University Press. 368 pages and colour illustrations, and 54.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Otter Field Survey and Monitoring Handbook: a Practical Guide to Field and Camera-Trap Surveys. By Melanie Findlay and Patrick White. 2026. Pelagic Publishing. 160 pages and colour illustrations, 65.00 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Romp! A Journey through the Natural History of Otters and Why They Matter. By Heide Island. 2026. Penguin Publishing Group. 304 pages, 39.99 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Spirit of the Great Bear. By Jack Plant. Foreword by Paul Nicklen. 2026. Figure 1 Publishing. 208 pages and 100 colour photos, 60.00 CAD, Hardcover.

Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises of North America. By Mark Carwardine. Illustrations by Martin Camm. 2026. 208 pages, 498 colour illustrations, and 65 maps, 41.00 CAD, Paper, 33.99 CAD, E-book.

OTHER

The Art of Biodiversity: Artists and Naturalists, 1700–1900. By Eric Himmel. 2026. Abrams Books. 400 pages and colour illustrations, 48.00 CAD, Hardcover.

***Charles Fothergill: Memoirs and Illustrations of Natural History in Various Parts of the British Empire.** By John W. Sabeen. 2025. Kindle Direct Publishing. 556 pages, 77.60 CAD, Paper.

Coastal Futures: Life Between and at the Edges of the Sea. Edited by Arne Harms and Lukas Ley. 2026. University of Toronto Press. 256 pages, 39.95 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

The Common Uncommon: a Forest Journey. By Bernd Heinrich. 2026. W.W. Norton. 224 pages, 38.99 CAD, Hardcover.

Dead Bees Still Sting: Tales of Life at the Edge of Nature. By Susan Cormier. 2026. Greystone Books. 272 pages, 26.95 CAD, Paper, 21.99 CAD, E-book.

Homesick for a World Unknown: the Life of George B. Schaller. By Miriam Horn. 2026. Penguin Publishing Group. 640 pages, 54.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Leopard Garden: Animal and Human Lives in Paris at the First Public Zoo of the Modern Era. By Richard W. Burkhardt Jr. 2026. University of Chicago Press, in association with the Susan Elizabeth Abrams Fund in History of Science. 768 pages and 55 halftones, 71.50 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Lessons from a Lifetime: Ninety Years of Inspiration and Activism. By David Suzuki. With Ian Han-

ington. 2026. Greystone Books. 192 pages, 40.00 CAD, Hardcover, 31.99 CAD, E-book.

***My Life with Wolves: How I Became the Storyteller for the Yellowstone Packs.** By Rick McIntyre. 2026. Greystone Books. 296 pages, 39.95 CAD, Hardcover, 31.99 CAD, E-book.

Nightfaring: in Search of the Disappearing Darkness. By Megan Eaves-Egenes. 2026. Grand Central Publishing. 256 pages, 40.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Oak and the Larch: a Forest History of Russia and Its Empire. By Sophie Pinkham. 2026. W.W. Norton. 304 pages, 47.00 CAD, Hardcover, 28.99 CAD, E-book.

Unearthed: Science and Environment across Mineral Frontiers. By Patrick Anthony. 2026. University of Chicago Press, in association with the Neil Harris Endowment Fund. 304 pages, nine colour plates, and 56 halftones, 149.50 CAD, Hardcover, 45.50 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.