

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

Alive: the Hidden Intelligence of the Living World.

By Melanie Challenger. 2026. Penguin Canada. 352 pages, 28.00 CAD, Paper, 14.99 CAD, E-book.

Force of Nature: Understanding Evolution's Deepest Logic—and Putting It to Use.

By Owen D. Jones. 2026. W.W. Norton. 288 pages, 41.99 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Poking the Squid: What We Can Learn from Animal Sex.

By Perrin Roosevelt Ireland. 2026. W.W. Norton. 272 pages, 39.99 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

BOTANY

Broomrapes of the World.

By Chris Thorogood, Renata Piwowarczyk, Fred Rumsey, and Giannantonio Domina. 2026. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Distributed by University of Chicago Press. 624 pages, 600 colour plates, and nine line drawings, 104.00 CAD, Paper.

The Devil's Garden: the World's Most Sinister Plants and Fungi.

By Peter Marren. 2026. Bloomsbury. 288 pages, 40.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Flora Culture: How Flowers Shape Our World.

By Christin Geall. 2026. Rizzoli New York. 304 pages and colour illustrations, 60.00 CAD, Paper.

Native Orchids of the United States and Canada: a Field Guide.

By Hal Horwitz, Dennis F. Whigham,

Jay O'Neill, and Julianne McGuinness. 2026. Comstock Publishing Associates. 368 pages, 571 colour halftones, and 143 maps, 39.99 CAD, Paper.

Plants of the Pacific Coast: from Alaska to Oregon, including British Columbia and Washington.

By Jim Pojar, Andy MacKinnon, Leigh Joseph (Styawat), and Jamie Fenneman. 2026. CanScience Books. 536 pages, 1300 colour photos, 180 line drawings, and 740 maps, 34.95 CAD, Paper.

Sacred Plants of the Americas.

By Jill Pflugheber and Steven F. White. 2026. Princeton University Press. 264 pages, 200+ colour illustrations, and 48 maps, 61.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Belonging with Indigenous Lands: Resurgence, Reciprocity, and Environmental Stewardship in the Tla-o-qui-aht Tribal Parks.

Edited by John Reid-Hresko. 2026. UBC Press. 340 pages, 39.95 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Bitter Honey: Big Ag's Threat to Bees and the Fight to Save Them.

By Jennie Durant. 2026. Island Press. 248 pages and 33 black and white illustrations, 41.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Earth for Sale: the Fight to Stop the Last Plunder of the Planet.

By Maude Barlow. 2026. ECW Press. 240 pages, 26.95 CAD, Paper, 14.99 CAD, E-book.

Forest of the Sea: the Remarkable Life and Imperiled Future of Kelp.

By David Helvarg. 2026. Island

Press. 264 pages and 12 black and white illustrations, 37.95 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

†**Foundations of Conservation Biology: a Guide to the Classic Literature.** Edited by Jeffrey D. Brawn, Erica Fleishman, and Curt Meine. 2026. University of Chicago Press. 288 pages, 149.50 CAD, Hardcover, 39.00 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Landkeeping: Restoring Indigenous Fire Stewardship and Ecological Partnerships. By Jared D. Aldern and Theresa Lynn Gregor. 2026. Oregon State University Press. 360 pages, 38 photos, four charts, and eight maps, 43.95 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Natural Connection: Six Roots of Environmental Wisdom and Action. By Joycelyn Longdon. 2026. Princeton University Press. 368 pages, 32.00 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Rarities: Conservation Science in a Time of Unintended Consequences. By Zoe Nyssa. 2026. University of Chicago Press. 368 pages and 25 halftones, 149.50 CAD, Hardcover, 45.50 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Thundering Waters: the Toxic Legacy of Niagara Falls. By Christen E. Civileto. 2026. Island Press. 360 pages and 26 black and white illustrations, 48.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Vanishing Earth: Dispatches from the Frontiers of Extraction. By James Crawford. 2026. Bloomsbury. 448 pages, 43.00 CAD, Hardcover, 24.99 CAD, E-book.

ECOLOGY

Boreal Wilderland: Art, Science, and Adventure in Earth's Greatest Wilderness. By Rob Mullen. Foreword by Robert Bateman. 2026. Page Two Books. 296 pages, 66.95 CAD, Hardcover.

Our Wild Familiars: How Animals are Adapting to Cities and Reshaping the Natural World. By Dan Werb. 2026. Knopf Canada. 336 pages, 36.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

ENTOMOLOGY

†**The Butterfly Who Dreamt He was a Man: Metamorphoses, Entomological and Human.** By Boria Sax. 2026. Reaktion Books. Distributed by University of Chicago Press. 280 pages, 13 colour plates, and 28 halftones, 32.50 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

†**Identification and Geographical Distribution of the Mosquitoes of North America, North of Mexico. Third Edition.** By Richard F. Darsie, Jr., Ronald A. Ward, and Nathan Daniel Burkett-Cadena. 2026. University Press of Florida. 394 pages, 1072 black and white illustrations, 134 maps, and four tables, 112.00 CAD, Paper.

Insect Flight: an Insect-Eye View of Flight Behaviour in the Wild. By John H. Brackenbury. 2026. Pelagic Publishing. 200 pages and 340 colour illustrations, 60.00 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Spittlebugs: Biology, Ecology, and Economic Impact. By Vinton Thompson. 2026. Comstock Publishing Associates. 360 pages, 96 colour halftones, 41 black and white halftones, and eight charts, 96.99 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

HERPETOLOGY

Snake Day: a Story of 24 Hours and 24 Serpentine Lives. By Marty Crump. Illustrations by Stuart Patience. 2026. University of Chicago Press. 184 pages and 24 halftones, 23.50 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

ORNITHOLOGY

Birds Up Close: an Engineer Explores Their Hidden Wonders. By Lorna J. Gibson. 2026. MIT Press. 288 pages and 157 colour illustrations, 53.95 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Book of Birds. The Lost Works Series. By Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. 2026. House of Anansi Press. 384 pages, 42.00 CAD, Hardcover.

Nightjars of the World. Helm Identification Guides. By Nigel Cleere. Illustrations by Dave Nurney. 2026. Bloomsbury. 512 pages, 500 photos, and 36 plates, 127.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

ZOOLOGY

Arachnomania: Spiders and the Cultural Work They Do for Us. By Maria Tatar. 2026. Princeton University Press. 288 pages and 16 black and white illustrations, 34.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Cats: a History. By Rod Phillips. 2026. Johns Hopkins University Press. 456 pages and 29 black and white illustrations, 42.95 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Ghost of the Mountains: Unraveling the Secrets of the Snow Leopard. By Kulbhushansingh

Suryawanshi. 2026. Penguin Publishing Group. 336 pages, 44.00 CAD, Hardcover, 18.99 CAD, E-book.

Prairie Dogs: Ecology and Social Behavior. By John Hoogland. 2026. Princeton University Press. 624 pages, 105 colour illustrations, 238 black and white illustrations, and 30 tables, 88.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Shark Biology and Conservation: Essentials for Educators, Students, and Enthusiasts. Second Edition. By Daniel C. Abel, R. Dean Grubbs, Tristan Guttridge, and Joshua K. Moyer. Illustrations by Elise Pullen and Marc Dando. 2026. Johns Hopkins University Press. 520 pages, 205 colour photos, 82 colour illustrations, seven black and white photos, 68 black and white illustrations, and five maps. 97.95 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Shark Watcher's Manual: a Guide to Species and Where to Find Them. By Austin Gallagher. 2026. Princeton University Press. 288 pages and 90 illustrations, 44.00 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Shell Day: a Story of 24 Hours and 24 Molluscan Lives. By Helen Scales. Illustrations by Aaron John Gregory. 2026. University of Chicago Press. 208 pages and 25 halftones, 23.50 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Wild Orcas: a Deep Dive into the World of Killer Whales. By Hanne Strager and Catherine DeNardo. 2026. Princeton University Press. 256 pages and 125 colour illustrations, 48.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Wolf Land: the Lost Wolves of Landscape and Lore. By Elizabeth Marshall. 2026. Pelagic Publishing. 296 pages, 50.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Wonder of Whales: Discover the Lives of Earth's Most Majestic Giants. 2026. Ocean Wonders Series. By Melissa Hobson. WellFleet Press. 144 pages, 22.99 CAD, Hardcover.

OTHER

The Complete Fungi: Evolution, Diversity and Ecology. By David S. Hibbett. 2026. Princeton University Press. 368 pages and 400+ colour illustrations, 54.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

George Meléndez Wright: the Fight for Wildlife and Wilderness in the National Parks. By Jerry Emory. 2026. University of Chicago Press. 248 pages and 26 halftones, 39.50 CAD, Hardcover, 29.30 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

Lake O'Hara: Secluded Jewel of the Canadian Rockies. By Scott Forsyth. Foreword by Marc St-Onge. 2026. Rocky Mountain Books (RMB). 288 pages and 200+ colour photos, 40.00 CAD, Paper.

Noticing: Intimate Encounters with the Natural World. By Richard Louv. 2026. Little, Brown and Company. 288 pages, 40.00 CAD, Hardcover, 19.99 CAD, E-book.

Perspectives on Wildlife Sound Recording: an Overview of Modern Practice. By Mark Ferguson. 2026. Pelagic Publishing. 240 pages and 138 colour illustrations, 70.00 CAD, Paper. Also available as an E-book.

The Savage Landscape: How We Made the Wilderness. By Cal Flynn. 2026. Penguin Publishing Group. 448 pages, 48.99 CAD, Hardcover, 18.99 CAD, E-book.

Solar Eclipses. By William Sheehan. 2026. Reaktion Books. Distributed by University of Chicago Press. 256 pages, 54 colour plates, and 47 halftones, 52.00 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

Three Rivers: the Extraordinary Waterways that Created Europe. By Robert Winder. 2026. Pegasus Books. 352 pages, 39.95 CAD, Hardcover. Also available as an E-book.

The Wild West Coast: Long Beach, Tofino and Clayoquot Sound in Photographs. By Adrian Dorst. 2026. Harbour Publishing. 176 pages and 144 colour photos, 34.95 CAD, Hardcover.