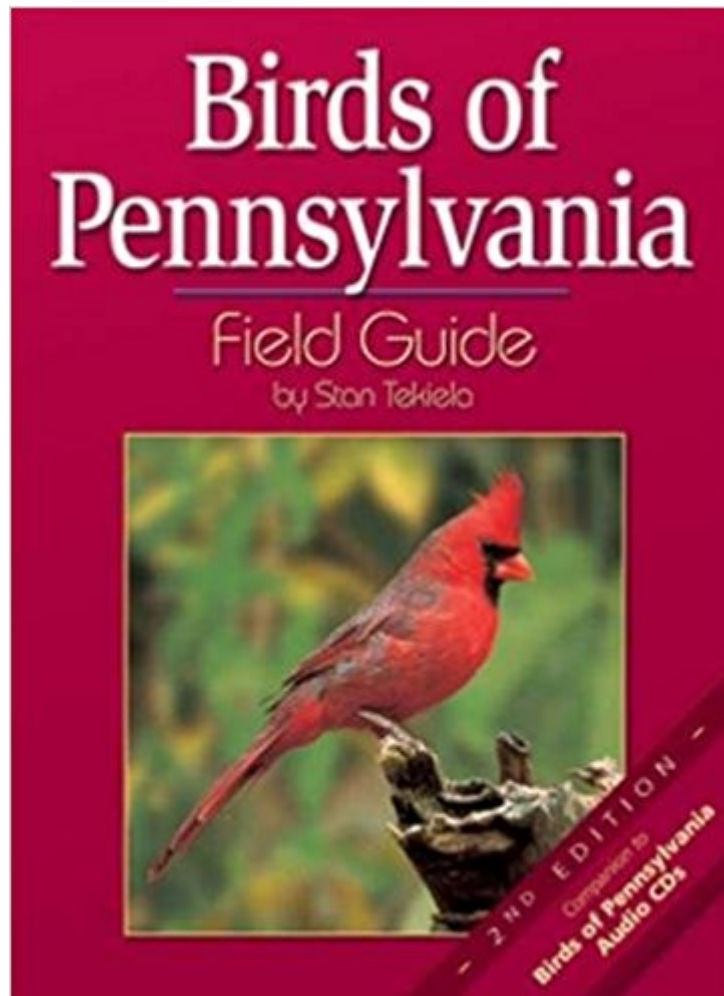




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# Birds Of Pennsylvania Field Guide, Second Edition



## Synopsis

Make bird watching in Pennsylvania even more enjoyable! With Stan Tekiela's famous field guide, bird identification is simple and informative. There's no need to look through dozens of photos of birds that don't live in Pennsylvania. This book features 117 species of Pennsylvania birds, organized by color for ease of use. Do you see a yellow bird and don't know what it is? Go to the yellow section to find out. Fact-filled information, a compare feature, range maps, and detailed photographs help to ensure that you positively identify the birds that you see.

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## Customer Reviews

BOOK GEM There are always lots of new gardening books to examine on bookstore shelves every spring, so I sometimes overlook other kinds of new books. This spring, however, I noticed a nice little bird field guide that I think is a gem. "Birds of Pennsylvania" is written by Stan Tekiela, a naturalist who has a syndicated nature column and radio show as well as other books to his credit. A perfect fit into a pocket, fanny pack or camera case, this 282-page guide focuses on birds found in Pennsylvania either summer, winter or year round. Excellent photographs of both males and females in their characteristic plumage make identification easy. Helpful facts about size, color, nesting behavior, eggs, food sources, distinctive flight and song patterns round out the quick portrait of each species--LIZ BALL "The Morning Call" (05/25/2002)

Naturalist, wildlife photographer and writer Stan Tekiela is the author of more than 175 field guides, nature books, children's books, wildlife audio CDs, puzzles and playing cards, presenting many species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, trees, wildflowers and cacti in the United States. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural History from the University of Minnesota and as an active professional naturalist for more than 25 years, Stan studies and photographs wildlife throughout the United States and Canada. He has received various national and regional awards for his books and photographs. Also a well-known columnist and radio personality, his syndicated column appears in more than 25 newspapers and his wildlife programs are broadcast on a number of Midwest radio stations. Stan can be followed on Facebook and Twitter. He can be contacted via [www.naturesmart.com](http://www.naturesmart.com).

Comprehensive book with what I think all the birds that could possibly fly or live in Pennsylvania!!!! I wanted a book to identify the bird that come to my bird garden. I tend to attract a lot of different birds with many building nests on my property. My family and I are always wondering what the name of the birds are so I bought this book since it was specific to bird in PA. The book is color coded by feather color so it is easier to find your bird quickly. I have not used it in the garden yet but have looked up some of the birds that are regulars. The information given on each is very informative and detailed. The book is sized to be a field guide and carried with you on a hike. For me, I would have been happier if it's format would have been larger sized as I do not intend to carry it around, That is why I gave only 4 stars but I would recommend this book to others,

This book is pocket size, can be carried around and is color coded for quick access in identifying birds that are in Pennsylvania year round to migrating visitors. The color code helps new birders and seasoned birders this way, for example: if you see a yellow bird, look in the yellow color coded section, this will give you what yellow birds that are seen in Pennsylvania. Same with brown birds, gray birds, red birds, green birds, white birds, blue birds and more. Color plates of the male/female birds are a plus, and the field notes are very educational. If you are a beginning birder or a seasoned veteran, this book is a wonderful asset to any birding library. I have now ordered the CD of bird songs that is a companion to this book, when it comes, I will write an asset review of the CD coordination with the book. Have received the CDs, it is as wonderful as the companion book. This book/CD set is a great way to place the song with the bird you are looking at. This is a must have book/CD set is great for beginning birders as well as for the seasoned birder. I highly recommend this set for those who want to learn "Birding by Ear". A fantastic addition to anyone's library.

Ordered as a gift for a family member that recently moved to Pennsylvania. He loved it! The color photos in the book are great and all the birds are organized by color... so they are so easy to find. This was an excellent purchase! Highly recommended.

Terrific, easy to use bird guide. Fits easily into a pocket. One of the nicest features of the guide is the "Compare To" section in each bird's description. This section points out key physical differences of the highlighted bird to other birds of a similar size/color/shape making it much easier for new bird watchers to correctly identify the bird. These small guides make a great house warming gift.

I recently moved to the country and noticed a lot of birds that I had never seen before. Other than the obvious crow, robin, cardinal, blue jay, etc. I do not know much about birds. This book was perfect for a novice bird watcher like myself. The color coding makes it so easy to find what I am looking for. I love that the book has real photographs and also includes the male and female bird if they have different colors or markings. All of the introductory information is well-written and easy to understand. The "Stan's Notes" section at the bottom of each page provides other interesting tidbits that I have found to be very helpful. I also bought the companion CD which I highly recommend. Can't say enough great things about this product - 100% satisfied!

I bought the CD to go with the book. I am enjoying the birds and being able to find identify those I don't know. I wouldn't do the CD again.

Very nice book and cover. The small size, terrific pictures and descriptions are very helpful when out birding.

My wife uses the book to identify the different birds that use our new bird feeder. She likes that the book identifies the birds by color.

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