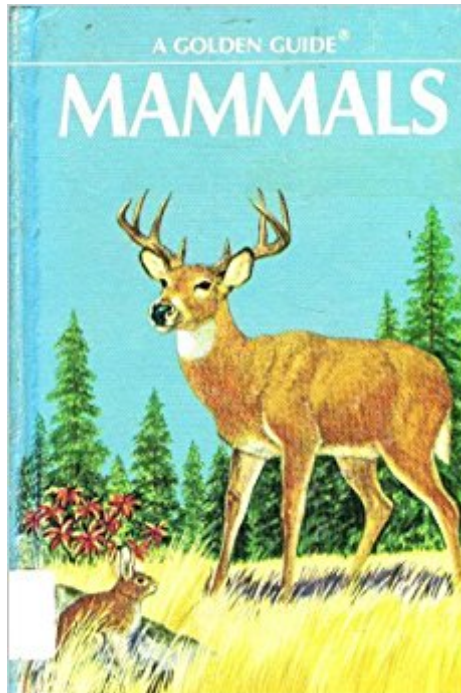




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Synopsis

Examines the family trees, behavior and habitats of more than 200 common species of mammals in North America. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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As is the case with the Golden Guides, this little book is an excellent tool. It is not the most in-depth reading, however, but I am one who prefers to plan out heavy research, rather than stumble on it while I'm outside. It prevails where larger, more precise guides fail by being small and light. While you will get more information with other guides, none are as easy to carry on your person as this one. After all, what good is a field guide that weighs you down in the field?

Nice little books bought for my son. I had the original back about 30 years ago. Doesn't seemed like they've updated at all.

A bit out of date but still gives good, accurate informations on the mammals of North America. I have used this book since I was a kid in New York City and when I moved with my family to the Hudson Valley south of Albany and found it most useful. I wanted a hardcover library edition an it's larger print is nice for my older eyes.

How many fourth grade science reports have been written out of these little books by Zim? Back in the late 1950s (upper pleistocene to most), every kid worth his dinosaurs had a bunch of these nature guides (I lived with "Mammals;" "Reptiles and Amphibians;" "Rocks, Gems and Minerals;" "Fishes;" and "Insects"). "Mammals" is a very handy sized book giving a picture of each U.S. (lower 48) mammal with a painting, short description of habits, reproduction, and range. In the back are found the scientific names (I find this handy as I can never remember them when sitting in front of my computer). Excellent for ages six and up. I considered "Mammals" good enough to order one for my six-foot-two son to put in his pack. Don't leave home without it!

Purchased for granddaughter, age 5, and she loves all of these books about nature. I read to her about the things she gets interested in by the pictures.

First read this handy-sized guide as a kid of ten or so. I was fascinated by the illustrations, and spent hours pouring over it. I just picked it up again, after many years. How does it hold up? Pretty well. The illustrations are still fascinating, and the text is easy to read and informative. Any kid (or adult) who wants an easy, quick introduction to North American mammals will probably find this entertaining and useful.

I'm currently collecting these Golden Guide nature books for my boy because they are what I grew up with. They are a bit dated but I love the artwork and the information is still quite pertinent. I hope to have the full collection before he turns 4. I just love these books.

Bought for my grandchildren...very pleased

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