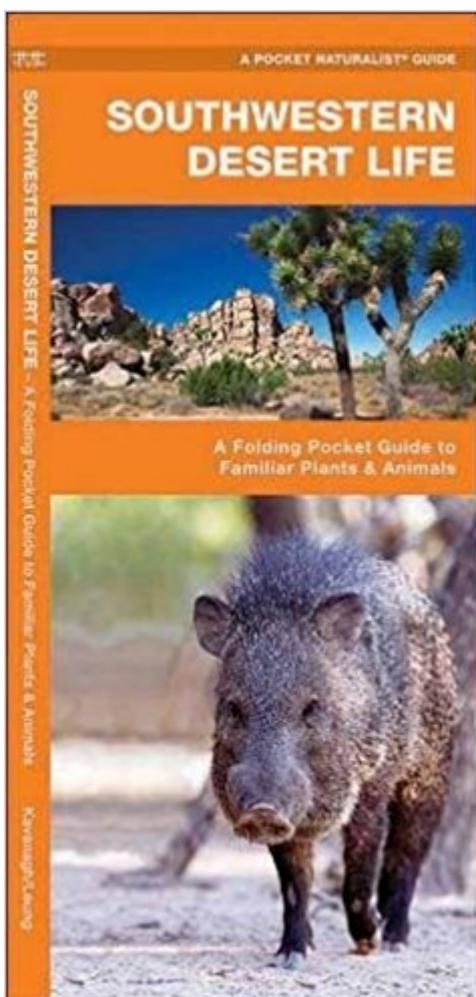


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# Southwestern Desert Life: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar Plants & Animals (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

The southwestern deserts are home to hundreds of species specially-adapted to survive in this hot, dry environment. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species of mammals, birds, reptiles, trees, shrubs, wildflowers and cacti. Also includes a map featuring prominent nature sanctuaries. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, pocket-sized folding guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by visitors and residents alike.

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## Customer Reviews

Southwestern Desert Life, An Introduction to Familiar Plants and Animals, is a must-have, reference guide for beginners and experts alike. Whether you're on a nature hike or taking a stroll in your neighborhood, you'll want to take along a copy of this indispensable guide. The Pocket Naturalist series is an introduction to common plants and animals and natural phenomena. Each pocket-sized, folding guide highlights up to 150 species and most feature a map identifying prominent sanctuaries and outstanding natural attractions. Each is laminated for durability. (31/2 X 81/4 folded, opens to 22 X 81/4, color illustrations, map)

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the

sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker, Kavanaghâ™s path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including the upper , Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

These fold out guides are perfect for the casual tourist mostly interested in identifying what they are seeing. They lay flat and are easy to pack while adding very little weight to baggage. They have a surprisingly large number of animals listed. People wanting detailed information will need to look for a bigger guidebook or use their smart phones.

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This booklet is overvalued and overprices. In spite of the fact that it is laminated and will last a significant time in the field, the lack of information and details about the habitats preferred by various plants was extremely disappointing.

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