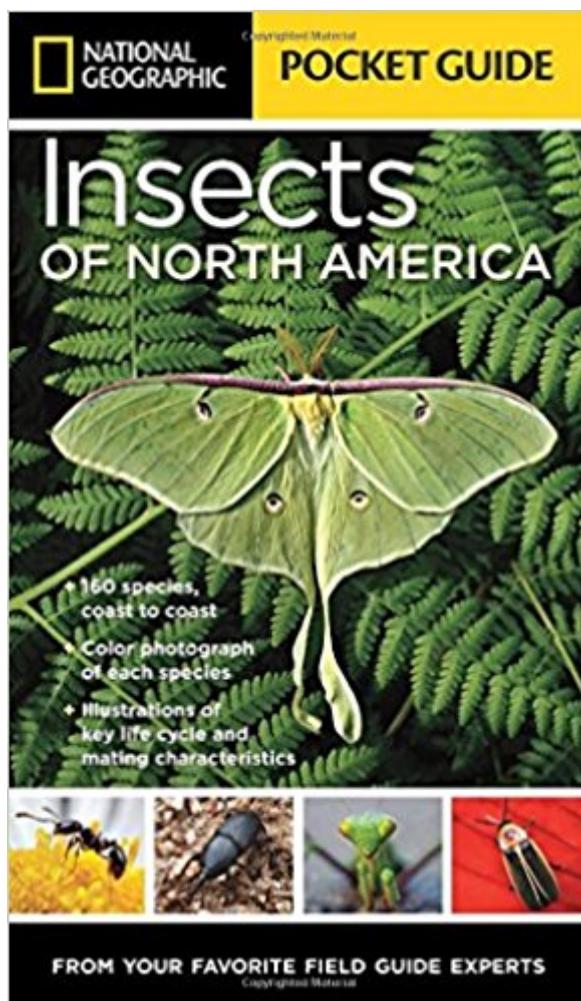


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# National Geographic Pocket Guide To Insects Of North America



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This is a decent pocket guide, however, it's not clear to me which audience it's trying to address. It claims to include the most common 160 insects in US and Canada, but a lot of insects you observe daily are not in it. When you try to include butterflies, spiders, dragonflies, and all kinds of other insects, you end up sampling each group. There are a handful of butterflies, a couple of dragonflies, a few of that, and a few of this; you get the idea. What's covered in the guide is covered well with

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Great "advanced" book for my soon to be 5 y.o. grandson. Doesn't have every "bug" but it has lots of interesting ones and he's ID'd quite a few from his daily New Orleans excursion to the field across the street.

Grandson loves this book

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