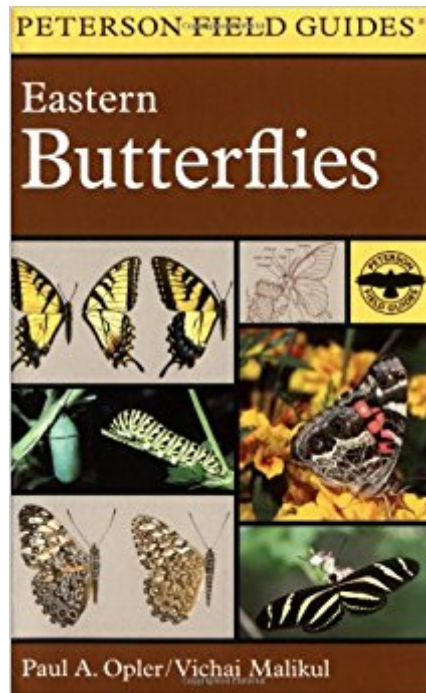




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# A Field Guide To Eastern Butterflies (Peterson Field Guides)



## Synopsis

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Roger Tory Peterson, one of the world's greatest naturalists, received every major award for ornithology, natural science, and conservation as well as numerous honorary degrees, medals, and citations, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The Peterson Identification System has been called the greatest invention since binoculars. These editions include updated material by Michael O'Brien, Paul Lehman, Bill Thompson III, Michael DiGiorgio, Larry Rosche, and Jeffrey A. Gordon.

This book is acceptable. It provides helpful clues about each species as well as a measurement that can be useful. However, I have found that an entire species is missing from this book! After only a

few weeks of use this tells me that there might be much missing!!! As well they sometimes only provide the upper wing pattern which is not going to help identify some skippers, blues, etc. The Kauffman guide is exponentially better when it comes to depictions, however this provides better descriptions of species like skippers that don't photograph well. The species missing is the Common Checkered Skipper.

The Peterson's guides are a must have for anyone to spend time outdoors and want to be aware of the flora and fauna around. We own a large collection and bought this to supplement the old copy we had. Comprehensive and in depth.

Great book. Very detailed descriptions. Guide notes about habits and common locations of different species. Has a section on how to collect. Beautiful pictures and illustrations.

Excellent source for identification, location, and season they are around. Very good info on how to preserve and present specimens.

This was a gift and the person I gave it to LOVES it! They rave about the pictures and descriptions of each butterfly and tell me it is the best reference they have on Eastern butterflies. Often taking pictures of butterflies and referring back to this field guide for identification. So far they have been able to identify every butterfly they have wanted to. Highly recommend.

great guide that combines the ease of a field guide with many of the benefits of a key.

Have this book and bought for a relative who is just getting into butterfly photography. Love the pictures, descriptions and it's of good quality.

Lots of pictures. Not enough info on larval food plants. Had to buy a caterpillar book.

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