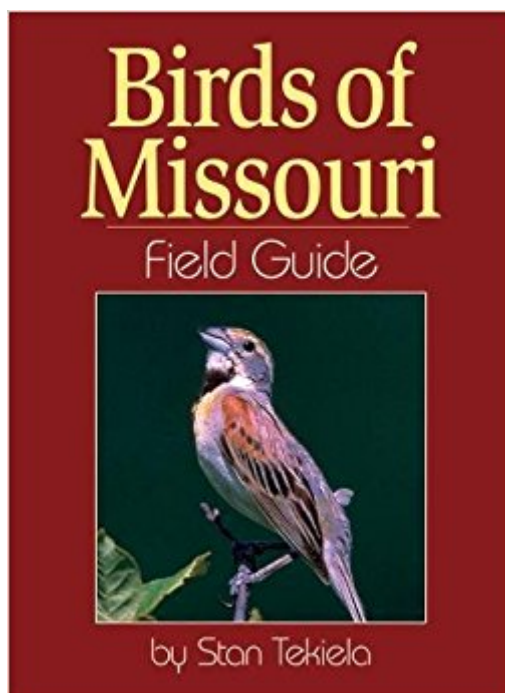


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# Birds Of Missouri Field Guide



## Synopsis

Make bird watching in Missouri 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 Missouri. This book features 115 species of Missouri 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

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).

I have enjoyed this book for several years and recently purchased a copy for a friend. I like how I

can quickly find a bird by color using the edge of the pages (color coded). The information about the birds is useful and has enhanced my back yard bird feeding. It tells you whether or not a bird typically visits feeders. It lists several species in more than one section in case you are seeing them in another season or male vs female. It also shows the juvenile version of many species. So far I have been able to identify all of the birds I've seen at home.

Love this book series by Stan Tekiela! I have purchased the Illinois version for myself, as I live in Illinois, and then the Missouri version because I am frequently birding in Missouri. I purchased the Texas version for my mom, and when I went to visit her, I was stunned to find that the Texas book is almost twice as thick as my Illinois! I also got the Pennsylvania one for my aunt and another MO one for a friend. I can't say enough about how easy they are to use - it's like identifying birds for dummies - they are sorted by color, then size, and similar birds are listed with the ways to tell them apart, and what they like to eat and if they'll come to your home feeders, what the females and young look like, etc. Whether you are a new or experienced birder, you will love to have this book handy!

Have been trying to identify the birds on my backyard feeder. Found this on [Amazon](#) and it is a great book for the amateur birder. The full color photos are excellent and the book is small enough to fit in a cargo pocket for easy access while hiking and bird watching. I liked it so much bought another for a friend.

I bought this as a 'welcome to your bird neighborhood' for our new neighbors. Just the right amount of information to get them started on a general appreciation of the local feathered community.

We have a copy of Birds of South Dakota for our house there, and since we are now spending so much time in Missouri, we had to get a more wide-ranging bird guide than what is available through in-state resources. Love the color-coded thumb guides along the edge, so that we don't have to flip through the entire book looking for a specific bird. The seller shipped the book in a reasonable amount of time, and the book arrived intact. I did notice that the book was not cut correctly, so must assume that it was a "damaged" run during printing. Would have been nice to know this beforehand.

Bought it for my friend for her birthday. She loves it so much more than the generic guides, since these are the birds actually in the state.

As a new transplant to Missouri, I was searching for a way to learn about the new birds that abound here. This book fit the bill perfectly. Small, easy-to-carry size. Birds grouped by major color of both the male and the female. Great pictures. The best part are the "notes" at the bottom of each bird description which provide fascinating facts. I definitely recommend this book!

This is an awesome book for those that know nothing about bird watching! It is organized by color, so the birds are easy to find. My husband and I watch the birds outside in our back yard. I deducted a star for the simple fact that the book is very small. Would be a little easier to read if it were a tad bigger, but works just fine. We love it!

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