

Wonderful Nature Books For Kids:

Everybody Needs a Rock by Byrd Baylor

Never Grab a Deer by the Ear by Colleen Stanley Bare

Who Lives Here? Animals of the Pond, Forest, Prairie, Desert, Mountains, Meadow and Swamp by Dot Barlowe and Sy Barlowe

The Berenstain Bears and the Ghost of the Forest by Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
Annie and the Wild Animals by Jan Brett

The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs and other Ughs by Anthony Fredericks

The Grandpa Tree by Mike Donahoe

All Around Me I See, by Laya Steinberg

Who's in the Garden by Phyllis Gershator

A Forest of Stories by Rina Singh

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

Backyard Birding for Kids: A Field Guide and Activities by Fran Lee

Sunny Days and Starry Nights: Nature Activities for Ages 2-6 by Nancy F. Castaldo

List of Field Guides, Activity Books and Resources from Richard Louv at

<http://richardlouv.com/children-nature-resources>

Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Other Backyard Wildlife, David Mizejewski (Creative Homeowner, 2004)

Backyard Bird Watching for Kids: How to Attract, Feed, and Provide Homes for Birds, George H. Harrison (Willow Creek Press, 1997)

Best Hikes with Children series, guides by geographic region (The Mountaineers)

Camp Out!: The Ultimate Kids' Guide, Lynn Brunelle (Workman, 2007)

Children's Special Places, David Sobel (Wayne State University Press, 2001)

A Child's Introduction to the Night Sky: The Story of the Stars, Planets, and Constellations-and How You Can Find Them in the Sky, Michael Driscoll (Black Dog & Leventhal, 2004)

The Cloudspotter's Guide: The Science, History, and Culture of Clouds, Gavin Pretor-Pinney (Perigee, 2007)

Coyote's Guide to Connecting Kids with Nature, Jon Young, Ellen Haas, Evan McGown (Wilderness Awareness School, 2008)

Creating a Family Garden: Magical Outdoor Spaces for All Ages, Bunny Guinness (Abbeville Press, 1996)

Fandex Family Field Guides series (Workman, 1999)

Father Nature: Fathers as Guides to the Natural World, ed. Paul S. Piper and Stan Tag (University of Iowa Press, 2003)

Go Outside: Over 130 Activities for Outdoor Adventures, Nancy Blakey (Tricycle Press, 2002)

Golden Field Guides series (St. Martins)

How to Build an Igloo: And Other Snow Shelters, Norbert E. Yankielun (Norton, 2007)

I Love Dirt!, Jennifer Ward (Trumpeter, 2008)

The Joy of Hiking: Hiking the Trailmaster Way, John McKinney (Wilderness Press, 2005)

Keeping a Nature Journal: Discover a Whole New Way of Seeing the World Around You, Clare Walker Leslie and Charles E. Roth (Storey, 2003)

The Kid's Book of Weather Forecasting: Build a Weather Station, 'Read the Sky' and Make Predictions!, Mark Breen and Kathleen Friestad (Williamson, 2000)

My Nature Journal, Adrienne Olmstead (Pajaro, 1999)

National Audubon Society Field Guides series (Knopf)

Peterson Field Guides and Peterson First Guides series (Houghton Mifflin)

Rock and Fossil Hunter, Ben Morgan (DK Publishing, 2005)

Roots, Shoots, Buckets and Boots: Gardening Together with Children, Sharon Lovejoy (Workman, 1999)

The Sense of Wonder, Rachel Carson (HarperCollins, 1998)

Sharing Nature with Children, Joseph Cornell (Dawn Publications, 1998)

Shelters, Shacks & Shanties: The Classic Guide to Building Wilderness Shelters, (Dover, 2004)

Sibley Field Guides series (Knopf)

Summer: A User's Guide, Suzanne Brown (Artisan, 2007)

Sunflower Houses: Inspiration from the Garden, Sharon Lovejoy (Workman, 2001)

Take a Backyard Bird Walk, Jane Kirkland (Stillwater, 2001)

Track Pack: Animal Tracks in Full Life Size, Ed Gray and DeCourcy L. Taylor, Jr. (Stackpole, 2003)

Tracking and the Art of Seeing: How to Read Animal Tracks and Signs, Paul Rezendes (Collins, 1999)

Treehouses and Playhouses You Can Build, David and Jeanie Stiles (Gibbs Smith, 2006)

Unplugged Play, Bobbi Conner (Workman, 2007)

Young Birders' Guide to Birds of Eastern North America, Bill Thompson III (Houghton Mifflin, 2008)

Helpful Links

- [The American Camp Association](#)
- [American Hiking Society](#)
- [Boy Scouts of America](#)
- [Camp Fire USA](#)
- [Children & Nature Network](#)
- [Connecticut's Great Park Pursuit](#)
- [The Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#)
- [Girl Scouts of the USA](#)
- [Junior Anglers and Hunters of America](#)
- [National Audubon Society's "Invitation to a Healthy Yard"](#)
- [National Audubon's Great Backyard Bird Count](#)
- [Project FeederWatch](#)
- [The National Military Family Association](#)

- [National Wildlife Federation \(NWF\)](#)
- [NWF's Certified Wildlife Habitat](#)
- [NWF's Great American Backyard Campout](#)
- [Sierra Club's Building Bridges to the Outdoors](#)
- [The Take a Child Outside campaign](#)
- [Texas Parks and Wildlife Department](#)