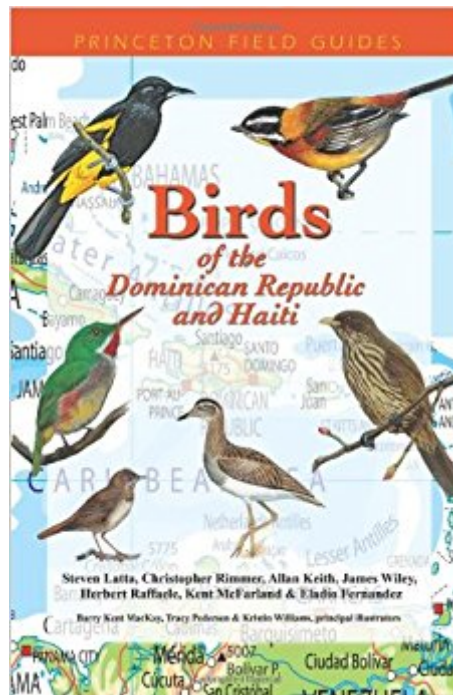


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Included in the species descriptions are details on key field marks, similar species, voice, habitats, geographic distribution on Hispaniola, status, nesting, range, and local names used in both the Dominican Republic and Haiti. The authors also comment on ecology, behavior, and taxonomic status. The book provides color illustrations and range maps based on the most recent data available. But the authors' intent is to provide more than just a means of identifying birds. The guide also underscores the importance of promoting the conservation of migratory and resident birds, and building support for environmental measures.

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This book is amazing , tons of info on every bird species. My only complaint is that the plates are very small, at least in kindle version, and when I zoom in they get blurry and out of focus, hard to identify birds which such small images. They are so beautiful, why can't I see a page size image of each bird?... Want to buy the paperback to see if it s better.

Get the Hardcover version! It makes so much difference. The book is already fairly large and cannot be regarded as a pocket guide so you might as well get the extra protection from having a hardcover. The illustrations are really good but a few could have been better, for example the vireos, a couple of the warblers, a couple of flycatchers and a couple of doves and a few others. But overall this is an excellent field guide.I chose the hardcover version as I do not expect to visit Hispaniola very often and so it would mostly be set on my bookshelf. The extra weight is therefore not important to me.

The plates and organization left something to be desired.

Great book - going birding in the dominic republic and this will be very helpful

This is the ONLY field guide I could find for the island of Hispaniola. It's comprehensive, but the old-style lay-out, with the descriptions in a separate section from the illustrations (like a 40 year old edition of Petersen's) makes the guide somewhat awkward to use.

Great book...I just got back from DR and it made for some of the best birdwatching of my life !

After an exceptional birding tour thru the botanical garden in Santo Domingo with Kate Wallace of Tody Tours, I wanted a good resource to help me remember what I'd learned from her and to help me continue learning more about the birds of the Dominican Republic.... Bingo! This is it. Perfect resource.

Excellent information and plates. Room for improvement would be to shrink it down slightly for easier use in the field.

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