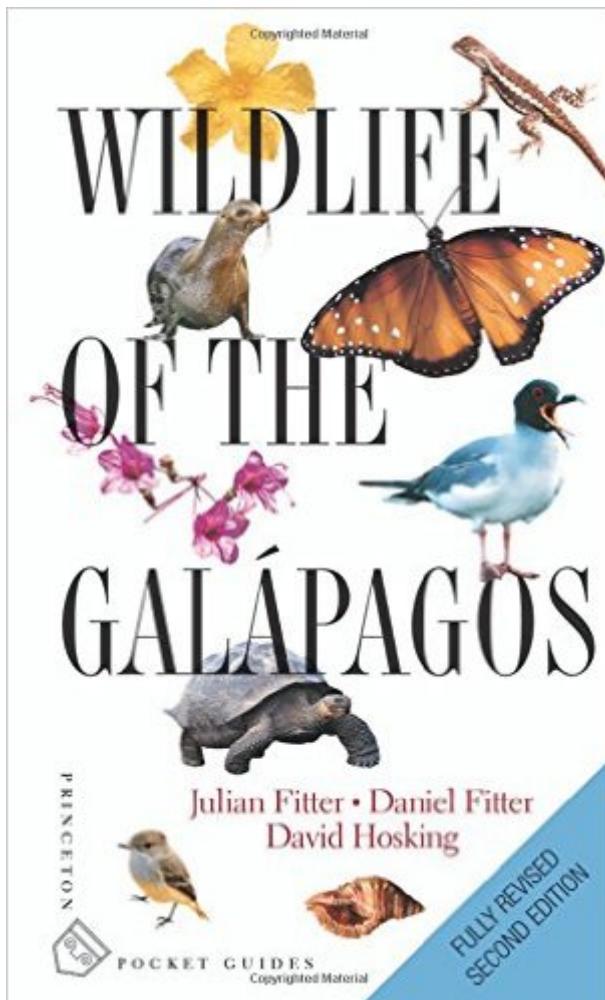


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Good overview of animals and plants. It also has sections on larger Galapagos geology and natural history. The best feature of this particular guide is that it lists specific attractions for the most popular visitation sites. If you're planning a land stay and want to organize day boats, the site guide is

invaluable. We took a multi-day, guided boat tour, so the schedule was mostly planned out, but the site guides let me review the specific animals we were likely to see, habits and markings. Overall, a good book to have as a trip-planning aid at least a month or two prior to departure. This is a good single-shot book in a pocketable size, but as such can't go into huge depth. The book by Swash does a bit better with bird markings, particularly showing side-by-side comparisons of similar species. If you're doing a dive trip or really like fish, a dedicated fish guide would also be advisable.

Perfect for pre & post trip. Fun to anticipate adventure, great for identifying afterwards. Bit heavy/thick when aiming for minimal packing weight, so took 'Birds, Mammals, Reptiles of Galapagos' on trip instead. Life is good!!

We just returned from a tour of the Galapagos Islands. On the boat, we had a copy of this book and it was great to identify wildlife that we had seen. When we got home, we decided we needed another copy of this book.

We found this book to be the best all purpose guide for our vacation in the Galapagos

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