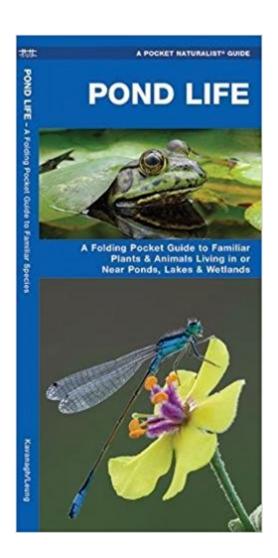


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# Pond Life: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar Plants & Animals Living In Or Near Ponds, Lakes & Wetlands (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)





# **Synopsis**

Ponds are unique ecosystems that support a wide variety of plant and animal life. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, insects and other invertebrates, trees, shrubs and wildflowers. This guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by naturalists of all ages.

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Pond Life, An Introduction to Familiar Plants and Animals Living on or Near Ponds, Lakes and Wetlands, is a must-have reference guide for beginners and experts alike. This indispensable guide features familiar trees, shrubs, wildflowers, mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, insects and invertebrates found in ponds, lakes and wetlands. The Pocket Naturalist series is an introduction to common plants and animals and natural phenomena. Each pocket-sized, folding guide highlights up to 150 species and most feature a map identifying prominent sanctuaries and outstanding natural attractions. Each is laminated for durability.

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker, Kavanagh $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a}$   $-\hat{a}$ ,¢s path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including

the upper, Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

Great Christmas presents for the kids. Opened up a whole new world for them and me.

Good laminated pocket guide. Nice pictures.

Handy, complete guide that is so well done!

Nice field guide to bring along while out in the field.

Perfect resource when out in the woods, they are waterproof so they won't get ruined. Store easily in my pack. There is so much information on this one card is unreal.

Nice pocket guide for all ages. It easily fits into a back pocket or backpack for quick use. Highly recommend it.

### Excellent product

This brochure type guide is not the most detailed, but if you are in a boat, hiking along the shore or on a dock next to water, this waterproof guide is a quick way to make general identifications of common wildlife found in a normal pond. Clear pictures with names and general markings, this guide enables the beginning naturalist to do a general identification, so later they can look up for more detail using other more detailed field guides. I personally use these types of references for prep before an outing. Clear, compact, inexpensive, light weight, easy to use, and having the ability to resist water these brochure guides are a gateway to bigger better guides. Fun to use for kids, too!!

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