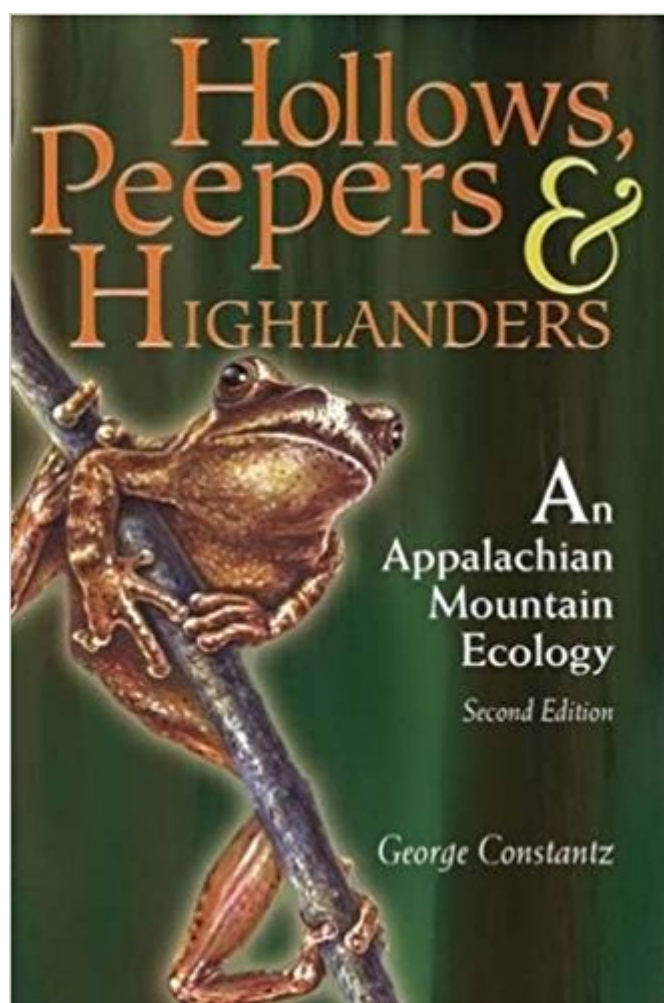


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Appalachian Ecology: An Appalachian Mountain Ecology, (2nd edition) by George Constantz Constantz begins the book with a brief but good explanation of the Appalachians, how they got here and how they function in general. That serves as an effective and unifying backdrop for the rest of the book. The *Appalachian Ecology* is a collection of entertaining vignettes that provide the reader with *Appalachian Ecology* views of a varied roster of Appalachian plants and creatures and their often unique adaptations to, and relations with, the mountain ecological niches they inhabit. If you enjoy turning over rocks in the crick, peeking into birds' nests, and wondering how ducks and geese can stroll contentedly around on the surface of an ice-covered pond, you'll probably enjoy this book a lot. But it isn't all story-telling. Constantz includes a lot of interesting (sometimes fascinating), understandable ecological science and theory. Definitely a *High-5* on this one.

My husband, a retired horticulturalist, consistently recommends this book to friends and colleagues. Our latest purchase of the book were two copies to give away. The book is especially interesting to those living in the Appalachian regions of West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Much good info. Well written. For all nature lovers.

So darned cute. I wish there had been more information and less authorial "personality."

Shipped much more quickly than listed. Good quality!

The preceding reviews are spot on, so all I can say is, this is a fascinating book to read if you love nature and are curious about the interesting habits, rituals, and survival mechanisms of Appalachian

flora and fauna. Both my husband and I have read it more than once; and as a previous reviewer said, we've given copies out to friends as presents. It's format makes it easy to pick it up and review favorite chapters, too. Well done!

This book will make you look at your Appalachian surroundings like you never have before. With some information about the broad mountain vistas (forest canopy, common large animal species, etc), this book specializes on intimate looks at the amazing flora and fauna details of the woods (Jack in the Pulpits, wild Orchids, Salamanders, Fireflies, etc.) It is an interesting and intriguing study of Appalachian ecology. This isn't a textbook, but it does involve a bit of scientific jargon, some detailed scientific concepts, and a rather impressive vocabulary. However, each chapter is a short vignette and the author is careful to summarize major themes in the final paragraph of each story. You are guaranteed to take away some new concept and to look at the world around you a bit more carefully.

After reading this book, I had a new appreciation for the Appalachian ecosystem. Every tree, every bird, every insect holds secrets of its adaptation within this ecosystem. Every chapter of this book summarizes studies pertaining to a topic, such as the politics of mixed-species bird flocks or the demographics of box turtles. Everyone who lives in, visits, or conducts business in the Appalachian system should read this book.

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