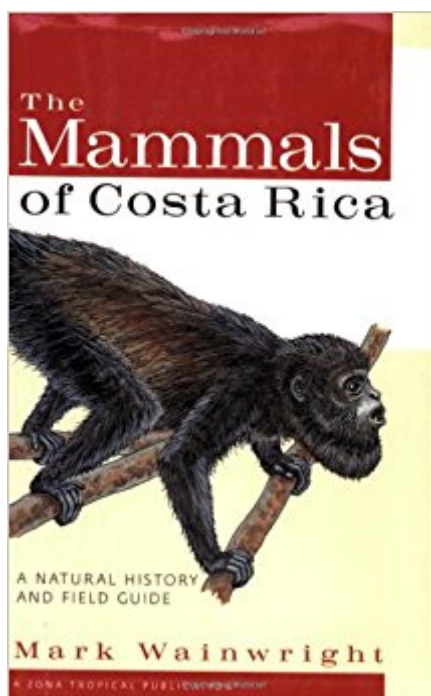


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# The Mammals Of Costa Rica: A Natural History And Field Guide (Zona Tropical Publications)



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Great book for those living in Costa Rica who want a good reference for animals in your own backyard. I use this book often to look creatures up I see.

This new edition has all the information about each species in the same page. The original edition had a set of color plates, so you would read the species description, and then have to flip pages to look at the color plates. The new one is a great improvement..

I love books like these that are full of fun facts and details. I was even shocked that they have drawings and size estimations of the animals' feces! At first I was shocked but then I realized that it can help in identifying animals in the wild.

Ordered the mammal, plant and bird books for my hubby before we went to Costa Rica last month and they helped us identify a lot of the wildlife and plants etc. We absolutely love them.

Great book!

I own a broad range of field guides of regional faunas. This guide ranks extremely high in multiple areas. It has concise, complete information on ecology and natural history, excellent quality plates, and fascinating narratives based upon recent scientific literature.

Just the right amount of information.

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