

Derek Roger's Recommended Resources for Birds and Birding

Paperback Field Guides

- Sibley Guide to Birds of North America (3 different options) – Illustrations only
 1. Eastern North America
 2. Western North America
 3. Both of the above works combined to cover all of North America (very nice large and not as field accessible as the other two. Good for the coffee table)
- National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America - Illustrations only
All of North America included in this guide
- The Crossley ID Guide: Eastern Birds – Photographs only
Best photo field guide with many different angles of birds

Electronic Field Guides/Apps

- Sibley Guide to Birds of North America
Same beautifully illustrated guide as the above paperback but also contains audio clips of all bird species
- iBird Pro Guide to Birds
Illustrations for each species are good but limited compared to Sibley. However, the text information is very good and comprehensive.
Includes species audio
- Merlin Bird ID Guide – Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Very nice photo guide that is integrated with eBird's McAuley Library.
Has a tool that will help walk beginners through the identification process.
Includes species audio

Become a Citizen Scientist

- By using eBird
- Go to eBird.org to create your own eBird account.
- Keep track of the birds you've seen, from your backyard to around the world.
- Contribute to the world's largest citizen science database, challenge your bird identification skills and learn more about birds and birding.
- Have fun creating your user profile and increasing your birding stats.
- Explore all of the amazing birding hotspots in the Champlain Valley, ADK and beyond.

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