

Synopsis

This essential guide to safety in the field features 90 venomous animals and more than 250 poisonous plants and fungi. The 340 line drawings make identification fast and simple; 160 species are also illustrated with color photographs.

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Customer Reviews

With more than 40 years of experience in the herbal field, Steven Foster is author, co-author, and photographer of seventeen books. He lives in Eureka Springs Arkansas, in the heart of the medicinal plant-rich Ozarks. Roger Tory Peterson, one of the world's greatest naturalists, received every major award for ornithology, natural science, and conservation as well as numerous honorary degrees, medals, and citations, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The Peterson Identification System has been called the greatest invention since binoculars. These editions include updated material by Michael O'Brien, Paul Lehman, Bill Thompson III, Michael DiGiorgio, Larry Rosche, and Jeffrey A. Gordon.

I go fishing and camping a lot. I'm in the wilderness when I'm not behind my desk studying. My friends and I went one time and when we came back one of my friends had a huge rash on his chest. No one knew why. I figured it must have been the plants or some type of bug. Turns out it was poison oak. It was for this reason I purchased this book. There have been countless plants we've come across since then that were poisonous and this time we actually knew about them. If

you don't know your bugs and plants this is a must have.

Great, informative book about poisonous and venomous plants and animals! The drawings are great; wish there were more color photos.

Good - but overstates the risks of certain plants - making them sound like you should never eat them (black cherry)

Great reference guides. Like much better than Audubon guides

Not as many plants listed as there are animals

Keep this with you in your pack or camp. Good reference, easy to read. The examples, pictures and drawing are very useful.

Refer to this often for personal, everyday usage and as a reference source for my writing. This volume helped me to identify a snake found in my basement & outside the house, several insects, and a spider. At this rate, this book should become one of my more frequently referenced favorites.

Peterson field guides do not disappoint! Very handy book to have when trying to identify the poisons that lurk in nature.

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