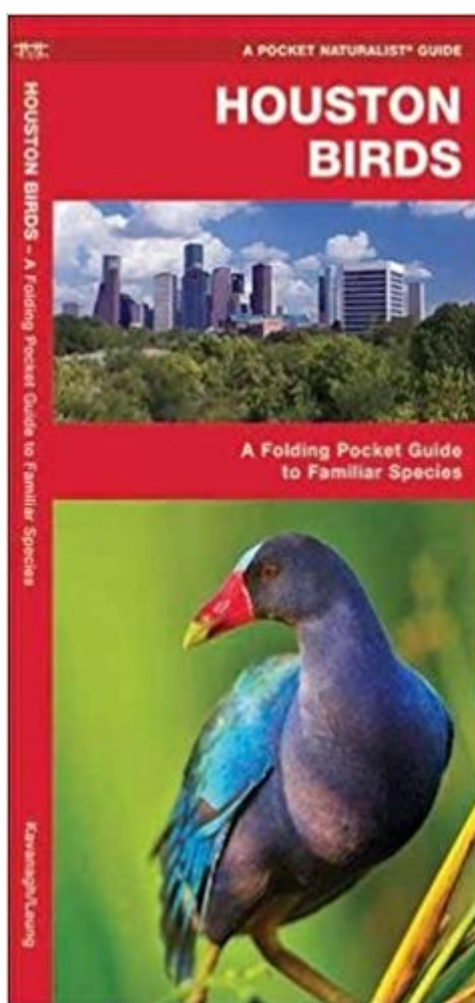


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# Houston Birds: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar Species Of The Upper Texas Coast (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

Located on the Mississippi Flyway, Houston's diverse habitats are home to over 300 species of permanent or migratory species of birds. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species and includes a map featuring prominent bird-viewing areas. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, pocket-sized folding guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by visitors and residents alike. Made in the USA.

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## Customer Reviews

Houston Birds, An Introduction to Familiar Species of the Upper Texas Coast, is a must-have, reference guide for beginners and experts alike. Whether you're on a nature hike or in your own backyard, you'll want to take along a copy of this indispensable guide. The Pocket Naturalist(tm) 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 highlighting prominent sanctuaries and outstanding natural attractions. Each is laminated for durability. (3 1/2 X 8 1/4 folded, opens to 22 X 8 1/4, color illustrations, map)

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'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.

Missing many, many common local birds in Houston

It was not what my mother-in-law expected.

The bird on the cover, under the photo of the skyline of Houston, is a Purple Gallinule. Unless you are exceptionally lucky, you will not see a Gallinule within the Houston city limits. Due to the inclusion of this and other birds you won't easily find in Houston, the guide probably should be re-titled to reference birds that can be found along the Gulf Coast within an hour or two drive of Houston.

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