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# National Audubon Society Pocket Guide: Familiar Mushrooms



## Synopsis

The National Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Familiar Mushrooms is filled with distinct descriptions and detailed color photographs yet is compact enough to easily slip into the back pocket when on a mushroom-hunting excursion. This streamlined volume contains; an easy-to-use field guide identifying 80 familiar North American mushrooms, an outline of identifying mushrooms characteristics, the basics of when and where to look for mushrooms and certain distinguishing qualities of poisonous mushrooms. This pocket guide is teeming with information on this class of fungi; full-color photographs and descriptive line drawings, engaging mushroom lore on each individual mushroom species, specific identifying mushroom features, notes and warnings on each species' edibility and their poisonous lookalike counter-parts, geographical information and a guide to various mushroom family traits. Whether you are mushroom-hunting to photograph and paint them, studying them scientifically, gathering them for culinary purposes or just for the rewarding experience in itself, the National Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Familiar Mushrooms is a handy reference guide to have by your side.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Although pictures are attractive, they can also be misleading, especially in the case of mushrooms -- this book relies too heavily on photography to identify specimens. Its limited number of described species (and limited descriptions) make it virtually useless for all but the most striking, distinctive fungi.

My daughter loves this book. It has great photos and witty writing. We have looked at lots of fungi books and this one takes the prize for easy to understand guide to mushrooms.

The guide lists common look alikes with very big detailed pictures. This book makes identifying with more accuracy easier for beginners. This is a book covering more common mushrooms that one would encounter during time in nature. If you are looking for a guide with all types of fungi and lengthy description, this isn't what you want. This is a handy little pocket guide.

When we went camping we saw several varieties of mushrooms and my husband didn't know whether he could eat them or not. So I bought him this book. I trust the Audubon Society and my husband loves it.

Wonderful little pocket size book! Beautiful pictures and very informative. Perfect size to stick in your pocket while hunting mushrooms. Very pleased with this book!

Small and portable book, great field book, gives excellent pics and information very informative, a must for people that loves mushrooms

Very informative about all kinds of mushrooms. If you're looking for a book to help you when mushroom hunting, this is the one for you.

Gets the job done ..Easy to understand with full color pictures .

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