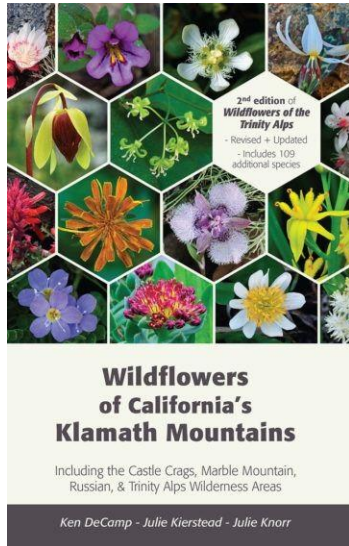


# Backcountry Press

## New titles



Wildflowers of California's Klamath Mountains – 2nd edition

Kierstead, Julie / Knorr, Julie / DeCamp, Ken

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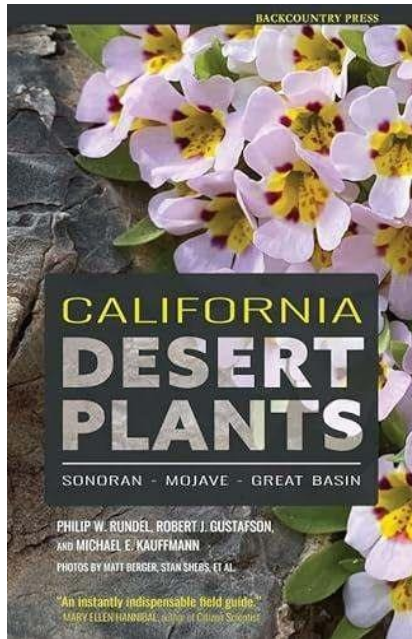
\$29.95

Pub Date: 6/15/2021

Including the Marble Mountain, Russian, and Trinity Alps Wilderness areas. Wildflowers of California's Klamath Mountains features flowering plants found within one of the most biodiverse temperate mountain ranges on Earth. This photographic collection is representative of the most common, beautiful, and unique plants across this amazing region.



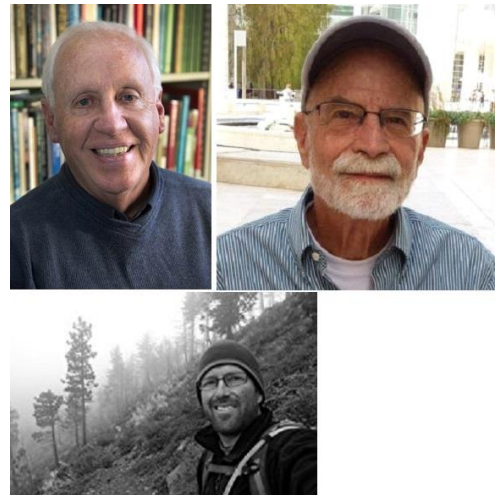
Ken DeCamp was born to parents who took him on his first backpacking trip when he was 4 months old into Glacier National Park. Since that time he has logged thousands of trail miles in the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, the Carolinas, Georgia, Pakistan, Australia, and Switzerland. Julie Kierstead Nelson has been a working botanist since 1976, doing rare plant surveys and conservation work in Oregon and California. Julie Knorr retired as a botanist after a 33-year career with the U.S.D.A. Forest Service on the Klamath National Forest.

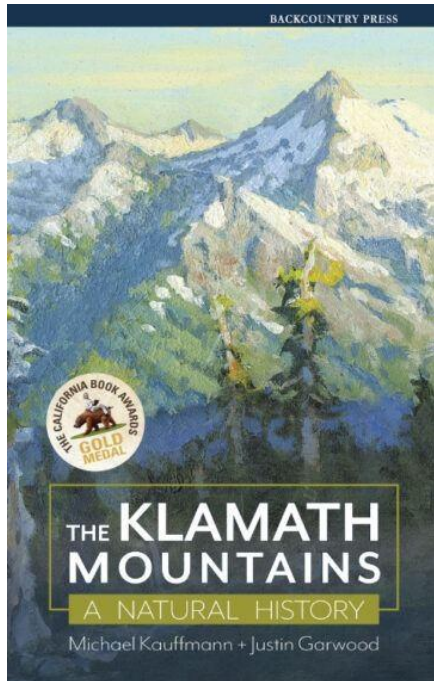


California Desert Plants: Ecology and Diversity  
 Rundel, Philip W. / Gustafson, Robert J. / Kauffmann, Michael  
 Backcountry Press  
 9781941624142  
 284 pages  
 paperback  
 \$34.95  
 Pub Date: 5/11/2022  
 Over 400 color photos.

The desert areas of California include the northwestern portion of the Sonoran Desert, the largest part of the Mojave Desert, and the western margin of the Great Basin. A key ecological feature of the remarkable California desert region is winter-rainfall coupled with dry summers. This rainfall regime, a gradient of temperatures from low- to high-elevations, and a complex array of geologic substrates has produced highly specialized habitats for plant survival. California Desert Plants explores these vast and intimate desert landscapes through their diverse, colorful, and dynamic flora. Illustrated with more than 400 color photo reproductions.

Philip W. Rundel is Distinguished Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and director of the Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden at UCLA. Robert J. Gustafson retired as plant collections manager at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History. Michael Kaufmann lives in Kneeland, California, with his wife, Allison, and his sons, Syllas and Asa. He has also authored Conifers of the Pacific Slope and co-author of Field Guide to Manzanitas and California Desert Plants. Besides writing, he works as a devoted Kindergarten through College teacher, is the founder and president of the Bigfoot Trail Alliance, and a research plant ecologist.





## The Klamath Mountains: A Natural History

Garwood, Justin and Kauffmann, Michael

Backcountry Press

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hardcover

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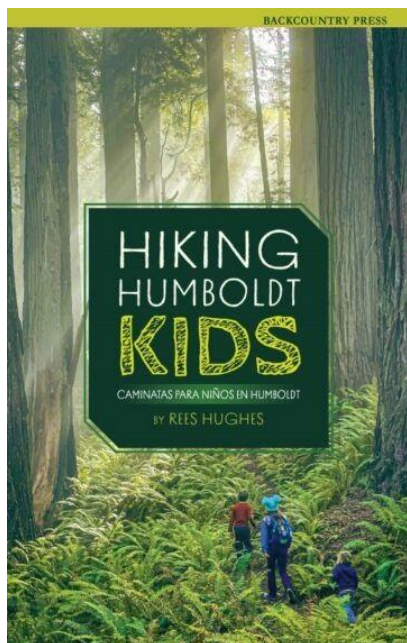
**GOLD MEDAL – California Book Award.** This book celebrates the natural history of the Klamath Mountains of northwest California and southwest Oregon through stories of diversity and resilience over deep time. Shaped by geology, these mountains form an ancient jigsaw puzzle and topographic mosaic dissected by big-shouldered river canyons and sharp ridgelines that create localized climatic gradients. Within the geomorphic province, the rocks are much older than in surrounding regions. This dichotomy has allowed many distinct evolutionary lineages of plants and

animals to adapt, survive, and sometimes speciate where elsewhere they became extirpated long ago.



Justin Garwood has a deep love for the Klamath Mountains. He was raised on the edge of the Trinity Alps in Lewiston, California and pursued his education at Humboldt State University where he received a BS in Fisheries and an MS in Wildlife Management. He is currently a Fisheries Biologist and Environmental Scientist for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife with a focus on Fisheries, herpetology, and mountain lakes of Northern California. Michael Edward Kauffmann lives in Kneeland, California, with his beautiful wife, Allison, his son, Syllar, and dog, Skylar. Besides writing, he works as a devoted teacher both at the elementary and college level, is the founder and president of the Bigfoot Trail Alliance, and editor for the Bulletin and Fremontia journal of the California Native Plant Society.





## Hiking Humboldt KIDS

Hughes, Rees

Backcountry Press

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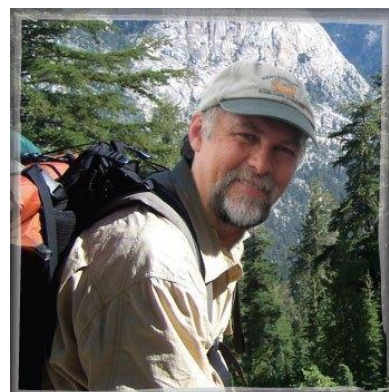
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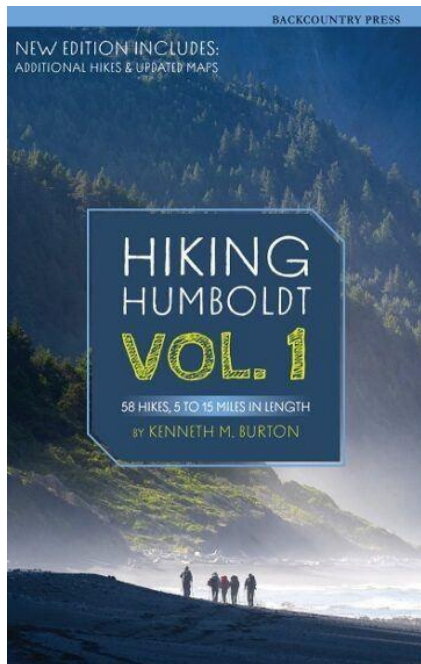
\$24.95

Pub Date: 5/11/2023

Use this book and get outside! Built for use with kids, this book will inspire family adventures with authentic experiences in nature that develop wonder in children and adults alike. Research shows us that these shared experiences in early childhood have valuable and long-lasting positive effects on our health and wellbeing. 25 Hikes are grouped into four geographic regions of Humboldt County, California.

Rees Hughes walked his way through some of the most stunning regions on Earth — from the top of Kilimanjaro to the arid interior of Australia, from the pilgrimage route up Sri Pada in Sri Lanka to the picturesque Cornish coast, from the Himalayas to the Andes — but has found little that compares with the magic of the Klamath Knot. Co-editor of The Pacific Crest Trailside Readers, Rees is currently working on a guide to Humboldt County walks, serves as a volunteer trail steward coordinator, and an advocate for the Humboldt Bay Trail. Rees retired from a career in higher education after more than three decades at Humboldt State University, Seattle University, and the University of Kansas. He has a PhD from the University of Washington.





## Hiking Humboldt Volume 1 – 2nd edition

Burton, Kenneth

Backcountry Press

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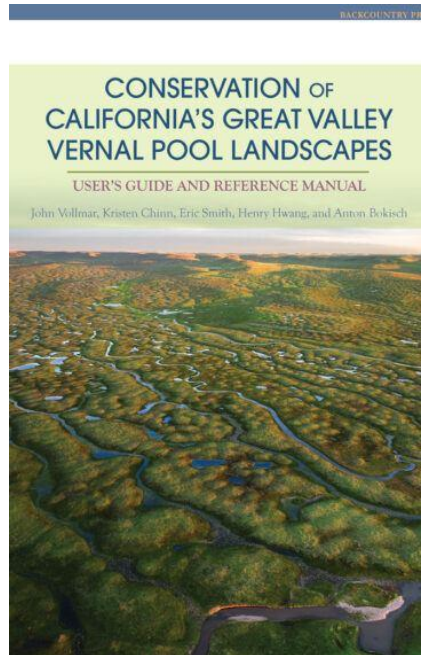
Pub Date: 9/1/2023

58 DAY HIKES IN NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA. Second Edition with Fresh Maps and Additional Hikes for 2023: \* Primeval forests harboring the world's tallest trees. \* Sea cliffs, pristine beaches, and towering coastal sand dunes. \* Mountain prairies, meadows, and vistas. \* Rivers, lakes, lagoons, and bays. \* Bears, elk, seals, otters, and birds galore. \* And solitude – lots and lots of solitude. Humboldt County offers all this and much more to the intrepid hiker. Hiking Humboldt Volume 1 presents descriptions, directions,

accurate maps (including elevation profiles), and photos of hikes that are 5-15 miles in length throughout Humboldt County.

Kenneth M. Burton was born with incurable wanderlust and has always felt most at home outside. He grew up playing in the woods of Mill Valley, California, fascinated by everything natural but especially reptiles and amphibians. He got hooked on birds in college and has traveled the world as a tour guide, professional ornithologist, and hobby birder. In 2005, he moved to Humboldt County, where he found himself frustrated by the lack of information on local hiking opportunities. Hiking Humboldt, vol. 1 is the product of that frustration. Ken is also the author of Common Birds of Northwest California.





## Conservation of California's Great Valley Vernal Pool Landscapes

Vollmar, John / Chinn, Kristen / Smith, Eric / Hwang, Henry / Bokisch, Anton

Backcountry Press

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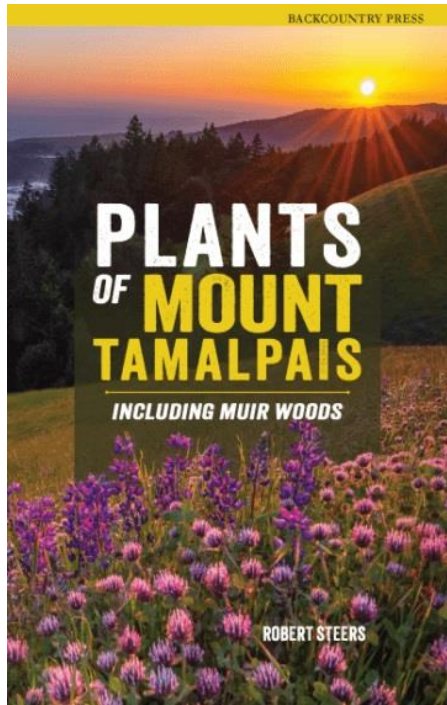
Pub Date: 12/1/2023

Vernal pools are unique ephemeral wetlands formed within mysterious, enduring landscapes. California's Great Valley supports the most extensive and diverse vernal pool habitats in the world. This book provides a focused treatment of the best remaining opportunities for vernal pool landscape conservation in the Great Valley based on years of research,

analysis, and field experience. It provides an engaging presentation to inspire and inform the reader about the beauty and conservation values of vernal pool habitats.

John Vollmar is the founder of Vollmar Natural Lands Consulting (VNLC). As principal-in-charge, he is responsible for overall management and quality control of all company projects. Kristen Chinn is trained in spatial analysis and aerial imagery interpretation, and has assisted on multiple mapping projects. Her field experience includes biological inspections, general inspections, fish surveys, nesting bird surveys, and wetland delineations. Eric Smith's educational background is in terrestrial and wetland ecology, and the use of spatial data to understand and present biological information. Henry Hwang's professional and educational background has focused on the study and conservation of a wide variety of California's rare and threatened species. His main area of specialization is in the biology and ecology of California's reptile and amphibian species such as the giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*), California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*) and the Mohave desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*). Anton Bokisch has applied his skills to many projects in Northern California and the Central Valley with VNLC. His field experience includes biological inspections, rare plant surveys and monitoring, wetland and upland vegetation monitoring, wetland delineations, and wetland design.





Plants of Mount Tamalpais

Steers, Robert

Backcountry Press

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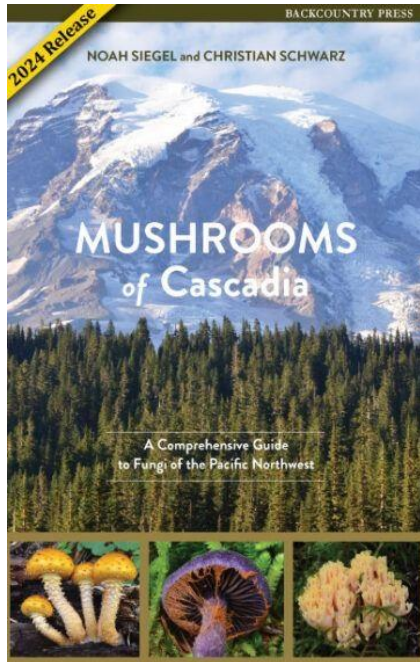
\$24.95

Pub Date: 12/1/2023

Mount Tamalpais arises at the epicenter of one of the most biodiverse regions in California. Shaped by climate and unique geology, the San Francisco Bay Area harbors an eclectic mix of plant species, some of which are completely unique. With detailed descriptions and refined photography, this book explores this awesome plant diversity for the first time in an accessible field guide.

Robert Steers does contract work for land management agencies in Marin County, mostly related to rare plants. Robert also works in the tech industry as an engineering program manager on hardware and software products. He is passionate about science, technology, and preserving California's amazing biodiversity.





## Mushrooms of Cascadia: A Comprehensive Guide to Fungi of the Pacific Northwest

Schwarz, Christian and Siegel, Noah

Backcountry Press

9781941624197

paperback

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Pub Date: 5/1/2024

A Comprehensive Guide to Fungi of the Pacific Northwest. Mushrooms of Cascadia helps beginning and experienced mushroom hunters alike find and identify mushrooms across the Pacific Northwest. Common and conspicuous species, delicious edibles, toxic and deadly species, and distinctive rarities are all covered in this user-friendly reference, which covers the diversity found west of the Pacific Slope from

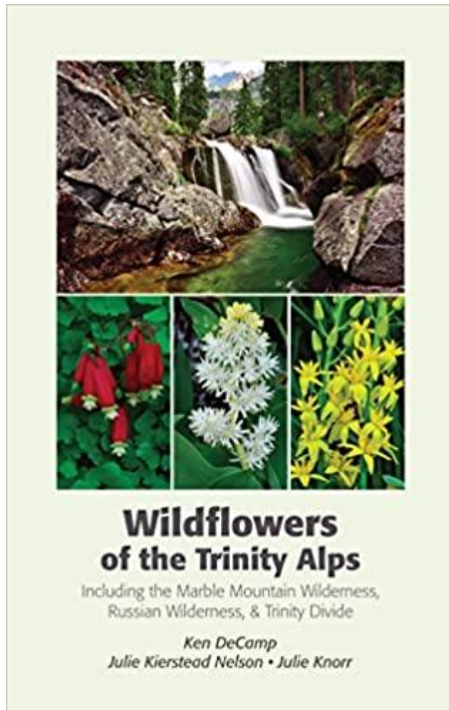
Northern California to British Columbia.



Christian Schwarz studied Ecology and Evolution at UC Santa Cruz, where his interest in the world of fungi became irrevocable – their seemingly endless forms (from the grotesque to the bizarre to the sublime) feed his curiosity. Christian now teaches Natural History of Fungi to undergraduates, and is a research associate of the Norris Center at UCSC. Noah Siegel has extensive mycology skills – with over three decades seeking, photographing, identifying, and furthering his knowledge about macrofungi. He has hunted for mushrooms throughout the United States and Canada, as well as on multiple expeditions to New Zealand and Australia and Cameroon. He is one of the premier mushroom photographers in the nation, having won numerous awards from the North American Mycological Association (NAMA) photography contest.



# Backlist



Wildflowers of the Trinity Alps - Including the Marble Mountain Wilderness, Russian Wilderness, & Trinity Divide

DeCamp, Ken / Nelson, Julie Kierstead / Knorr, Julie  
Backcountry Press

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\$29.95

Pub Date: 12/6/2017

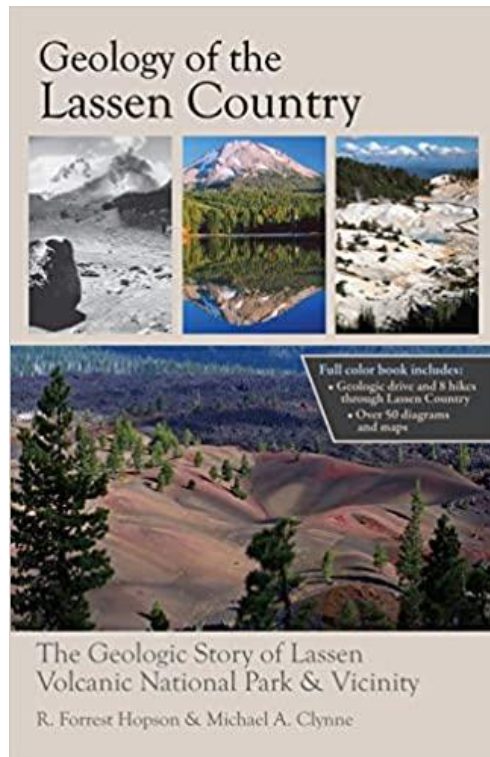
700 full-color photographs.

This handsome guide features plants found within the premier wilderness areas of northwest California's Klamath Mountains. This collection is representative of the most common, beautiful, and unique species in one of the most biodiverse temperate mountain ranges in the world. Organized by flower color, it covers 505 species, subspecies, and varieties of wildflowers. With localized,

detailed species descriptions and destinations to find flowers throughout the year.



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Geology of the Lassen Country: The Geologic Story of Lassen Volcanic National Park and Vicinity  
Hopson, R. Forrest and Clynne, Michael A.

Backcountry Press

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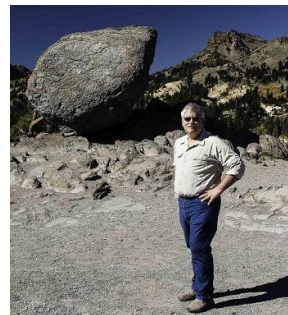
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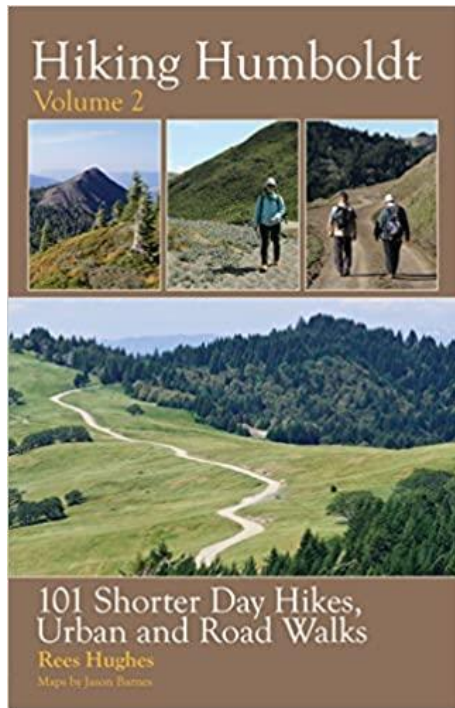
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5.5 x 8.5, full-color cover, 76 color photographs, 11 black & white photographs, 27 maps, 36 graphs & charts, bibliography, glossary, index.

This book describes the intriguing geology and geologic evolution of Lassen Volcanic National Park and surrounding areas, providing an up-to-date source of geologic information specific to Lassen Country. It includes updated geology based on over 30 years of regional field work in Lassen Volcanic National Park and vicinity.

Forrest Hopson's career as an experienced geologist involves research on the effects of volcanic activity on water resources in the Mammoth Lakes area and tectonic block rotations in southeast California. Michael Clynne has worked for the U.S. Geological Survey for 40 years. His research interests and primary expertise are stratigraphy, mineral chemistry, geochemistry, and petrology of arc volcanic rocks and the origin and evolution of magmatic systems.





## Hiking Humboldt: Volume Two

Hughes, Rees

Backcountry Press

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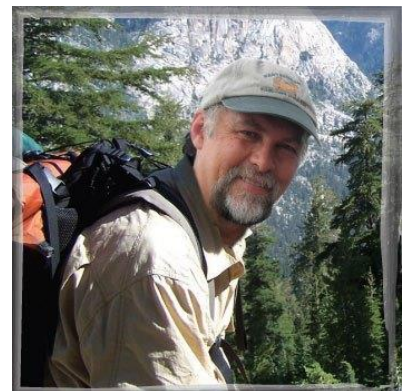
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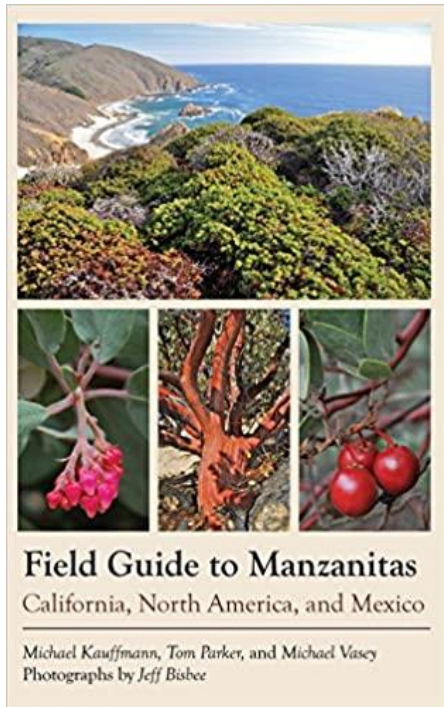
Illustrated by Jason Barnes.

Hiking Humboldt Volume 2 by Rees Hughes presents walk descriptions, directions, maps, and photos of familiar favorites, hidden gems, and unexpected adventures.

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Field Guide to Manzanitas: California, North America, Mexico - 2nd edition  
 Kauffmann, Michael Edward / Parker, Tom / Vasey, Michael  
 Backcountry Press  
 9781941624029  
 170 pages  
 paperback  
 \$27.95  
 Pub Date: 6/1/2015  
 Photographs by Jeff Bisbee.

Manzanita's center of biodiversity is in the California Floristic Province, where they are the rock stars of woody shrub diversity. Ranging from the Sierra Nevada mountains to coastal bluffs along the Pacific, from temperate rainforests along the North Coast to arid mountain slopes in Southern California, a wealth of manzanita species and subspecies can be found in an astonishing array of environments. What is presented herein is an assimilation of images, descriptions, and range maps to better understand these plants.

Michael Kauffmann earned a biology Master's degree from Cal Poly Humboldt for his first book Conifer Country. He now lives in Kneeland, California, with his wife, Allison, and his sons, Syllas and Asa. Tom Parker has been a biology professor at San Francisco State University since 1980. He was raised in Texas, attended the University of Texas, Austin, and discovered California in graduate school at UC Santa Barbara. Michael Vasey is an ecologist and conservation biologist. A long time lecturer at San Francisco State in the Biology Department, and is the Acting Manager for the incipient San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.





Conifer Country  
 Kauffmann, Michael Edward  
 Backcountry Press  
 9780578094168  
 206 pages  
 paperback  
 \$24.95  
 Pub Date: 5/11/2010

Conifer Country is an innovative natural history and hiking guide that uses conifers as a lens to explore the astounding plant diversity in the Klamath Mountains.

Growing up in the eastern deciduous forests of Virginia Michael Edward Kauffmann would stare out the window in the winter, hooting for barred owls and wonder...why are some of those trees still green? He nurtured his evergreen conifer fascination in the Appalachian Mountains at Virginia Tech and, upon graduation, landed a job teaching outdoor education in California. Sans family, alone in the West, he began to hang out with giant sequoias and foxtail pines on weekends. The high country conifers of southern California entertained him for many years until the temperate rainforest eventually called him north to Humboldt County. He now live in Kneeland, California, with his beautiful wife, Allison, his son, Syllas, and dog, Skylar. Besides writing, he works as a devoted teacher both at the elementary and college level, is the founder and president of the Bigfoot Trail Alliance, and editor for the Bulletin and Fremontia journal of the California Native Plant Society.





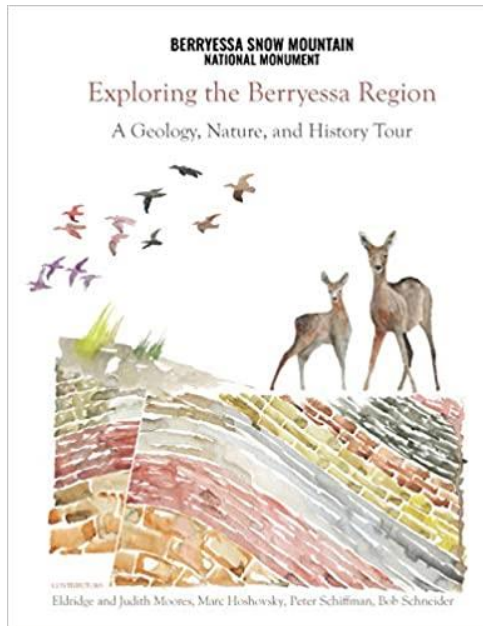
Conifers of the Pacific Slope  
 Kauffmann, Michael Edward  
 Backcountry Press  
 9780939431403  
 144 pages  
 paperback  
 \$24.95  
 Pub Date: 5/31/2013

Conifers of the Pacific Slope is a contemporary field guide built to assist plant lovers in identifying one of the most intriguing and ancient groups of plants in the world. Conifers survive within the West's most spectacular environments from the coastal temperate rainforests to the highest mountain summits.

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## Exploring the Berryessa Region: A Geology, Nature, and History Tour

Schneider, Bob / Moores, Judy / Moores, Eldridge / Hoshovsky, Marc / Schiffman, Peter

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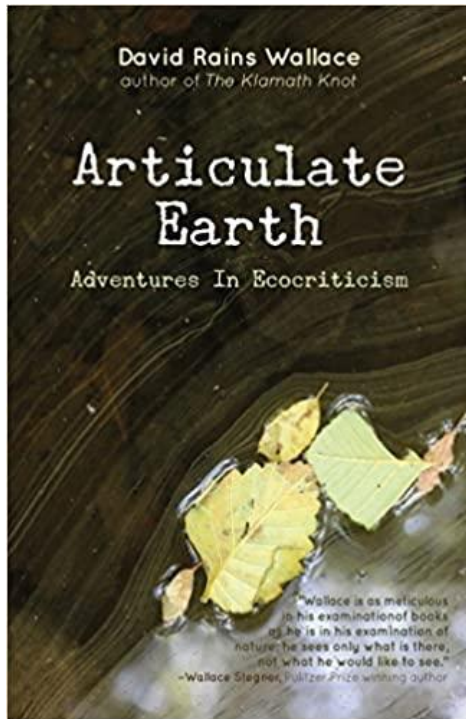
Exploring the Berryessa Region tells the story of a landscape, just west of Sacramento and north of San Francisco, born through plate tectonic forces. The Berryessa Region anchors the southern end of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument and

holds geologic wonders including subduction zones, thrust faults, ophiolites, turbidites, mud volcanoes, and pull apart basins.

Bob Schneider has worked with passion to protect public lands since his student volunteer days in the late 1960s to establish the Redwood National Park. He later cofounded both the California Wilderness Coalition in 1976 and Tuleyome in 2002. Eldridge Moores (1938-2018) joined the UC Davis Geology Department (now Earth and Planetary Sciences) in 1966 and taught geology there for 47 years. Judy Moores married Eldridge in 1965, and together they raised three children. She volunteered in local schools for several years, served on the Yolo County School Board, and co-founded the Davis Science Center, now called Explorit.

Marc Hoshovsky is a retired naturalist living in Davis, California. He spent 30 years working for state government on endangered species habitat conservation planning throughout California. Peter Schiffman is Professor Emeritus and Research Geologist Emeritus in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at UC Davis.





## Articulate Earth: Adventures in Ecocriticism

Wallace, David Rains

Backcountry Press

9781941624005

174 pages

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\$14.95

Pub Date: 10/20/2014

Articulate Earth is a collection of 23 provocative essays spanning the past 30 years of Wallace's career. Through meticulous research and hands-on experience, he explores American culture's relationship with nature particularly that of the West in its literary, scientific, and political dimensions.

David Rains Wallace was born in Virginia and grew up in New England but has spent most of his life in California. He published his first book, *The Dark Range*, about northwest California's Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, in 1978. In 1984, his third book, *The Klamath Knot*, received the John Burroughs Medal for Nature Writing and a Commonwealth Club Silver Medal for Literature.

