

Herping is the observation of amphibians and reptiles for recreation or for the production of citizen science—the cold-blooded equivalent of birding. *The Field Herping Guide: Finding Amphibians and Reptiles in the Wild* is the first book to explore the fun and fascinating world of observing herpetofauna across North America.

The guide addresses basic questions new field herpers have about amphibians and reptiles: What do I need to know about their biology? Where do I look for them, and when? These topics are covered in a straightforward manner, with images, a glossary of essential terms, and informational vignettes that support the subject material.

Contents Include

- Getting Started
- Understanding Herp Behavior
- Finding Herps
- Catching and Handling Herps
- Safety in the Field
- Ethics and Etiquette, Rights and Responsibilities
- Classification, Taxonomy, and Species Identification
- Citizen Science and Data Collection
- Herp Photography
- Social Aspects of Field Herping
- A History of Field Herping



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