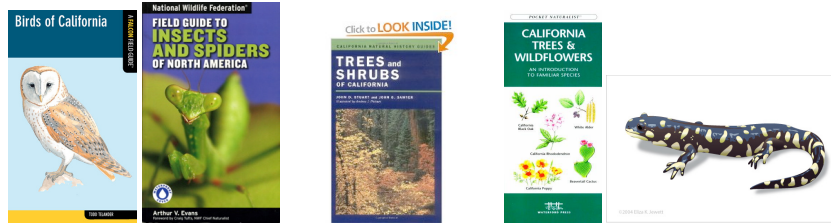


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## Using Field Guide Books



Purpose: To become familiar with using field guide books to identify species.

1. List ANY five native species (using common or scientific names) whether you have seen them before or not. Include plants, animals, etc.

Species example (use your own!): California Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*).

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

2. Choose one of the above species that you wrote down. Now search for it in a field guide book (if you can't find it, choose a different species from above). Now list some **types of information** (such as "scientific name", "physical description", "habitat", etc.) that you can find about it/them from a field guide book.

a.

b.

c.

3. Now scan through **any** field guide book and find one organism that you don't know anything about. Read its entire page(s) of information and list the most interesting facts about it:

a.

b.

c.