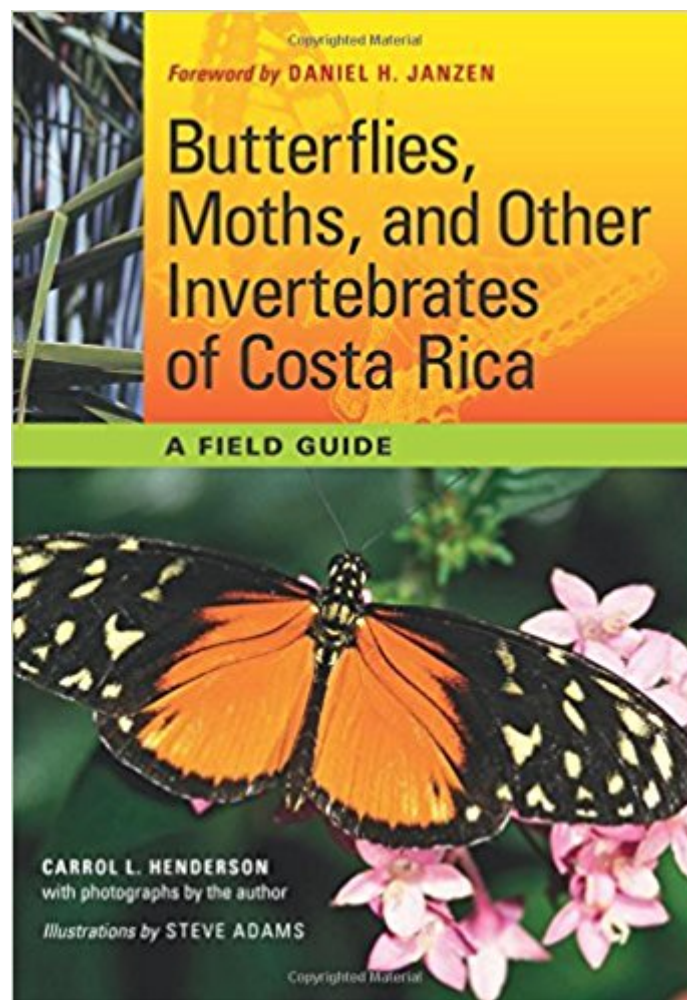




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# Butterflies, Moths, And Other Invertebrates Of Costa Rica: A Field Guide (The Corrie Herring Hooks Series)



## Synopsis

At the biological crossroads of the Americas, Costa Rica hosts an astonishing array of plants and animals—over half a million species! Ecotourists, birders, and biologists come from around the world, drawn by the likelihood of seeing more than three or four hundred species of birds and other animals during even a short stay. To help all these visitors, as well as local residents, identify and enjoy the wildlife of Costa Rica, Carrol Henderson published *Field Guide to the Wildlife of Costa Rica* in 2002, and it instantly became the indispensable guide. Now Henderson has created a dedicated field guide to more than one hundred tropical butterflies, moths, and other invertebrates that travelers are most likely to see while exploring the wild lands of Costa Rica. He includes fascinating information on their natural history, ecology, identification, and behavior gleaned from his forty years of travels and wildlife viewing, as well as details on where to see these remarkable and beautiful creatures. The butterflies, moths, and other invertebrates are illustrated by over 180 stunning and colorful photographs—most of which were taken in the wild by Henderson. A detailed and invaluable appendix that identifies many of Costa Rica's best wildlife-watching destinations, lodges, and contact information for trip-planning purposes completes the volume.

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## Customer Reviews

Carrol L. Henderson has headed the Nongame Wildlife Program of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources since 1977. He is an award-winning wildlife conservationist who has helped bring back eastern bluebirds, bald eagles, peregrine falcons, river otters, and trumpeter swans; an

avid wildlife photographer whose images have appeared in the New York Times, Audubon, Birder's World, and Wild Bird; an experienced birding tour leader to Latin America, Kenya, Tanzania, and New Zealand; and the author of many magazine articles and several books. In 2016, the Garden Club of America awarded Henderson the Frances K. Hutchinson Medal, which is given to figures of national importance for distinguished service to conservation. In 2012, he received the Gary T. Myers Bird Conservation Award from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, recognizing him as the top bird conservationist in North America.

I bought this book to take on a trip to CR. As soon as I received it, I knew it was not what I had in mind. I would not call this a "field guide" as it had so few species included. I took photos in one day of more organisms than this book covered. If you are a traveler who is curious about what you might see, this book might be fine. If you are a hobby naturalist trying to identify actual moths, etc, then this will not help. Disappointing.

This was a gift and greatly appreciated for their upcoming Costa Rica trip!

I know there are more exhaustive guides available but they are too heavy for hiking. This suited my needs well.

Good info on inverts of Costa Rica

I liked the book. It covered 50% of what I needed for my biology class.

Obviously, one book can't cover the hundreds (or thousands) of invertebrate species found in a tropical country. But, there does appear to be a good selection of what are probably the most common species--and certainly enough species to keep the first-time visitor to Costa Rica busy. The format is one species per page. Some species have more than one image if there are different color phases. The images and range maps are excellent.

Butterflies, Moths, and Other Invertebrates of Costa Rica provides any Costa Rica visitor with a field guide packed with photos by the author, helping visitors and residents identify the invertebrates of the region. Over a hundred are included - those travelers are most likely to see in the wild - and accompany details on natural history and ecology gleaned from the author's some forty years of

travels and wildlife observation. A 'must' for any Costa Rica traveler!

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