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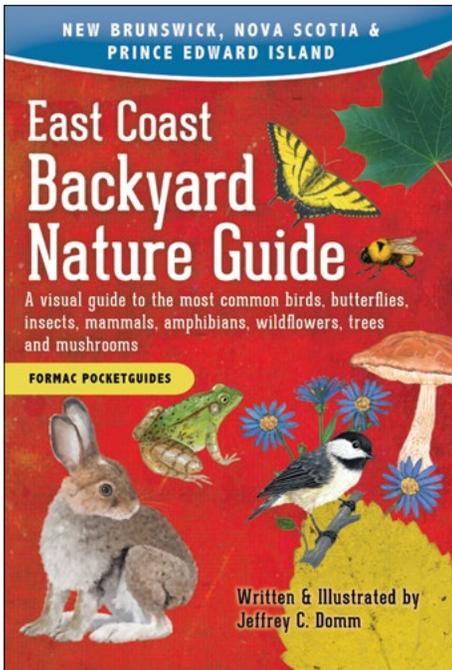
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East Coast Backyard Nature Guide

A visual guide to the most common birds, butterflies, insects, mammals, amphibians, wildflowers, trees and mushrooms

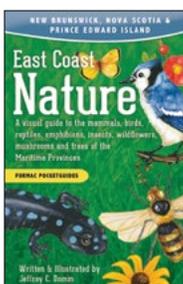
Jeffrey C. Domm

A field guide so everyone can learn more about the most common backyard plants and animals found in Canada's Maritime provinces

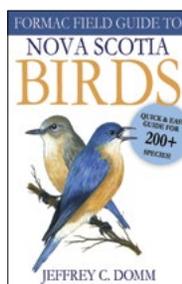
This concise pocketguide makes it easy to identify the most common plants and animals found in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI. Aimed at families who want to know more about the plants and animals in their backyard and neighbourhood, this highly visual guide includes more than 100 birds, butterflies, insects, mammals, amphibians, wildflowers, trees and mushrooms. Among its many features are a key to common bird songs and how to attract butterflies and pollinators with native plants suitable for any garden.

JEFFREY C. DOMM has had a lifelong fascination with nature and wildlife. He is a distinguished illustrator of wildlife and nature and teaches illustration at Halifax's NSCAD university. He has illustrated more than twenty wildlife books, including the best-selling Pocketguide to East Coast Nature and East Coast Birds. He lives in Cow Bay, Nova Scotia.

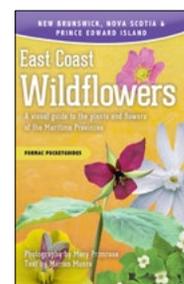
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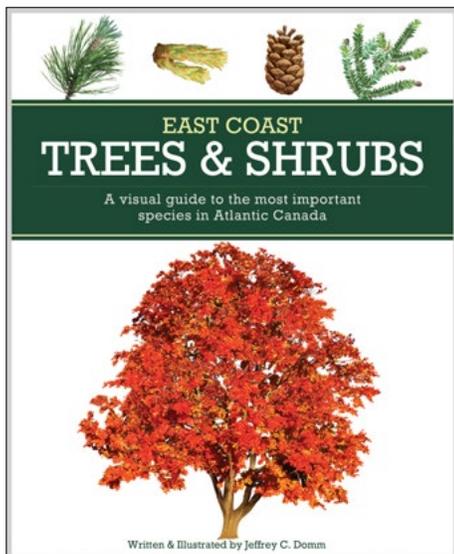
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East Coast Trees and Shrubs

A visual guide to the most important species in Atlantic Canada

Jeffrey C. Domm

An all-new, richly illustrated comprehensive guide to the trees and shrubs of Canada's east coast

This book enables easy identification of every tree and shrub common to the Maritimes. It includes detailed visuals showing tree shape, leaf shape and colour, seed and cone size and bark texture. With illustrations and key ID features, a tree can be identified in any season of the year.

Using this book, everyone can get acquainted with the trees and shrubs in their backyards and neighbourhoods. The visuals inspire wonder at the beauty and complexity of the world of trees.

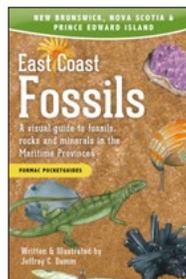
Author and illustrator Jeffrey C. Domm spent many weeks tracking down examples of each tree to create illustrations that go far beyond anything seen in common tree guides with detail and clarity.

Featured trees include: spruce, pine, cedar, birch, maple, oak, ash, beech, elm, aspen, willow and poplar, as well as the boreal species of spruce, pine, tamarack and fir. The shrubs include dogwood, cranberry, sumac, elderberry and pussy willow.

A section on heritage species includes details of the oldest red spruce in the world, found in Fundy National Park in New Brunswick, as well as the largest surviving American chestnut tree in the world, found near Halifax.

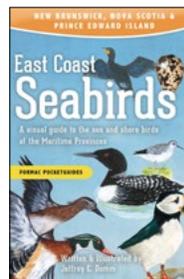
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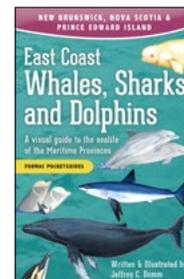
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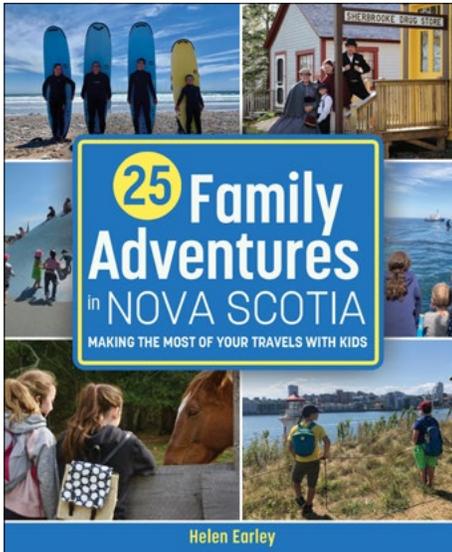
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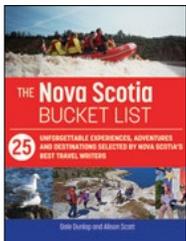
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25 Family Adventures in Nova Scotia

Making the most of your travels with kids

Helen Earley

With an introduction by Dale Dunlop

Twenty-five not-to-be-missed family travel adventures across Nova Scotia

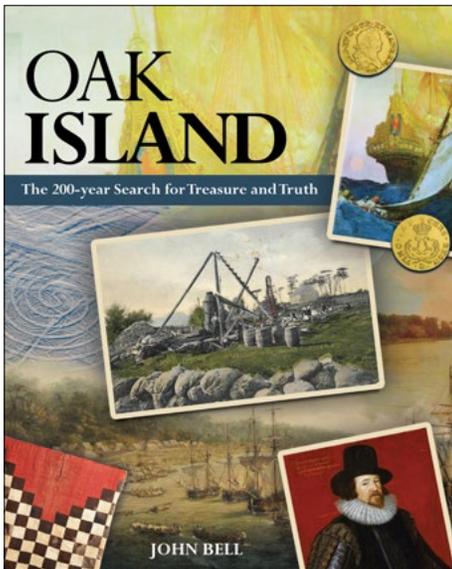
Every parent knows that travelling with kids has its ups and downs, but if the kids are happy, everyone's happy. Helen Earley has travelled across Nova Scotia to find the very best kid-friendly adventures so families can make the most of their time together. The result is twenty-five full-day adventures and experiences that include options for every season and price point.

From a family hike through history on McNabs Island to cycling the Salt Marsh Trail or exploring the Shearwater Aviation Museum, the author has included something to suit every taste. She highlights adventures — especially less well known ones — for every season. There are tips on the best time of day or season to visit each location, how to save money and all-important information on where bathrooms and snack bars are located.

For families in Halifax and in every other part of Nova Scotia, this book offers great ideas about how to fill a day with nearby fun adventures. This book will to help every family achieve maximum fun with minimum stress.

HELEN EARLEY is a food and travel writer with bylines in The Globe and Mail, Family Fun Canada, Eat North, Fodors, Halifax Curated, The Chronicle Herald and CBC Life. She is the past-chair of the Atlantic Chapter of the Travel Media Association of Canada and social media manager for the Family Fun Canada network. Helen lives with her husband and two children in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

DALE DUNLOP is the co-author of bestseller Exploring Nova Scotia and Outdoor Adventures in Halifax. In 2019 he was elected President of the Travel Media Association of Canada. He lives in St Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia.



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Oak Island: The 200-year Search for Treasure and Truth

John Bell

The complete story of the Oak Island treasure and the ideas and work of 200 years of treasure hunters, richly illustrated

For more than two hundred years, treasure hunters have dug and drilled into the depths of Nova Scotia's Oak Island. They have documented a deep man-made money pit and a complex set of connecting flood tunnels. They have found relics and quantities of coconut fibres brought from the Caribbean. But no treasure has yet been found.

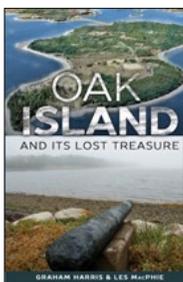
There are multiple theories to explain what is buried on the island, who did it and why. There are compelling explanations involving the Vikings, the Aztecs, Spanish conquistadors with treasure to hide, the notorious pirate Captain Kidd and shadowy British figures working for royalty.

With historical visuals and new illustrations, this book brings together the most promising ideas about Oak Island and puts them in historical context. Author John Bell presents each one in turn, pointing out the strengths of each. Accompanying visuals, most in colour, enrich them.

Fans of historic mysteries will be able to judge for themselves which explanation fits best with the evidence on the ground at Oak Island. In the process, they'll explore fascinating episodes and characters in the long history of European encounters with North America, especially the shadowy characters who sought to secretly enrich themselves with contraband wealth from the Americas.

JOHN BELL is an author and editor of more than twenty books on Canadian history and culture. A former editor of the poetry magazine Arc, he has contributed to a wide variety of periodicals, including Literary Review of Canada, Event, This Magazine and Maisonneuve. During his thirty-year career as a senior archivist at the National Archives, John served as the curator of several major exhibitions and websites. He lives in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

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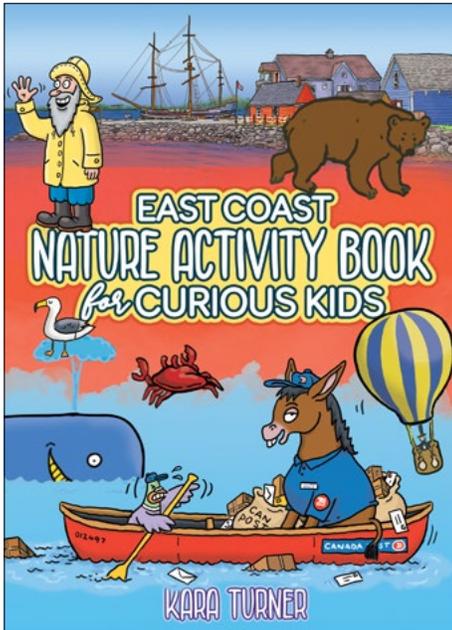
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The East Coast Nature Activity Book for Curious Kids

Games, facts, quizzes and more

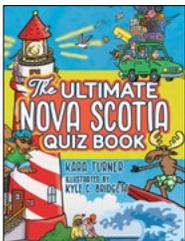
Kara Turner

An entertaining nature activity book for families on the East Coast

This fully illustrated, full-colour activity book includes more than 100 fascinating and funny nature activities, jokes, questions and facts for Nova Scotia, PEI and New Brunswick. Topics include rainbows, the weather, ocean life, awesome plants, bugs, birds, the night sky, beach activities and traditional Mi'kmaq knowledge. This book is for families looking for fun activities for sunny days outdoors — and for rainy days inside.

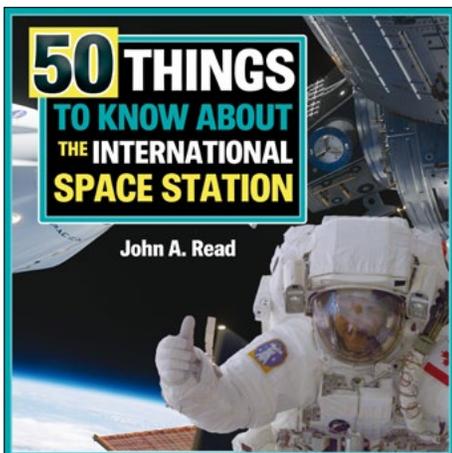
KARA TURNER is a book editor that has worked on children's books and general reference books for more than twenty years. She loves spending time outdoors with her three children. She is also the author of The Ultimate Nova Scotia Quiz Book. Born in the UK, Kara has lived in Canada for two decades. She lives in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

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The Ultimate Nova Scotia Quiz Book

Kara Turner
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50 Things to Know About the International Space Station

John A. Read

Find out what life is like aboard the International Space Station

This book tells young readers everything they want to know about life in space. With a focus on international collaboration, it details how men and women in space celebrate the holidays, watch the latest movies, go to sleep, call home, eat and drink, use the toilet and so much more. Featured astronauts include Canadians Chris Hadfield and Julie Payette — the only Canadian woman to visit the ISS.

Each page of this book is heavily illustrated with photos showing the space station and astronauts in action. Short texts and cutlines engage readers and make this book fun to browse.

Author John Read has extensive experience as a space educator and as a bestselling author of books for young people on astronomy. In this book he provides an up-to-date account of the most exciting ongoing example of space exploration today.

JOHN A. READ is a telescope operator at the Burke-Gaffney Observatory, a member of the Halifax Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC) and recently graduated with a degree in astrophysics from Saint Mary's University. In 2020 he was presented with an RASC award for Excellence in Science Communication, and is currently co-hosting RASC's new series "Explore the Universe Online." He lives with his family in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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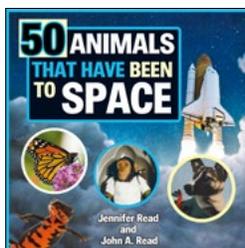


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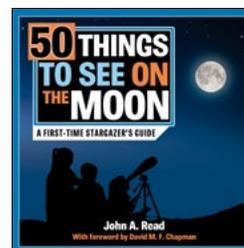
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