

RESOURCES: Guides, Phone apps, Magazines

Audubon.org has a good discussion of guides and mobile apps

Field Guides: Books

Shopping best at visitor centers of parks, National Wildlife Refuges, or Biedler Forest. Your dollars spent at such places help with operation costs.

Buy them all----a favorite will appear

Each has strengths. Each adds to others

Some use photos, some use paintings. Most don't have much information beyond identification of the bird.

Sibley. Take to the field sized. Paintings

National Geographic. Paintings. Tabs to bird families

Stokes uses photos. So do Kaufman and Crossley

Specialized Guides—Hawks, Warblers, Gulls, Shorebirds

Browse on the web at Buteo Books: buteobooks.com

Field Guides: Mobile Apps:

Search your App store for “birding” or birdwatching

Lots of information beyond identification

eBird, iBird,

National Geographic Birds, Peterson

Merlin Bird ID (both appearance and sounds)

Birds Near Me, BirdsEye Bird Finding Guide

Sibley eGuide, Audubon

Larkwire and Chirp! (sounds) also sound ID is part of Merlin

On the Web:

Cornell Lab of Ornithology's allaboutbirds.org; birds.cornell.edu

American Birding Association: aba.org

Audubon: audubon.org; eBird: ebird.org

Fatbirder.com; xeno-canto.org; (wildlife sounds)

10,000birds.com (birding blog)

Beaufort, SC. beaufortsc.org>things-to-do>outdoor-activities>bird-watching (links to birding related sites)

Magazines:

BWD. (“Bird Watchers Digest” came back as BWD)

Cornell Lab's Living Bird

BirdWatching Magazine

ABA's Birding Magazine