

Field Herping Books

Title, Author	Description
In Search of Reptiles & Amphibians Richard Bartlett	A modern classic of herping stories from around the world.
A Snake Hunting Guide A Snake Hunting Guide II Will Bird and Phil Peak	Methods, tools, and techniques by two of the best field herpers anywhere.
Rattler Tales From Northcentral Pennsylvania C.E. Brennan	Exploits of a reformed Timber Rattlesnake hunter.
A Cobra Hijacked My Camera Bag! Hans Breuer	Snakes and Stories from Taiwan. The quirky and humorous adventures of a herp enthusiast and long-time resident of Taiwan.
The Windward Road Archie Carr	In search of green sea turtles in the Caribbean, by a gifted storyteller and the world's foremost authority on sea turtle ecology.
Year of the Turtle Swampwalker's Journal David Carroll	Philosophic insights from field observations by a graceful and profound writer, talented illustrator, and master naturalist.
In Search of the Golden Frog Martha Crump	The lifelong field memoirs of an accomplished herpetologist researching amphibians in neotropical rain forests.

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Thrills of a Naturalist's Quest Snake-Hunters Holiday Raymond Ditmars	The original books of field herping adventures that inspired so many others, by the first Curator of Reptiles of the Bronx Zoo.
Of Golden Toads and Serpents' Roads Paul Freed	A professional herpetologist describes twenty years of herping expeditions and experiences around the world.
Their Blood Runs Cold J. Whitfield Gibbons	Funny and passionate stories about lessons learned from herp field research, by the well-known mentor and educational director of the Savannah River Ecology Lab.
Common Kingsnakes Mountain Kings Brian Hubbs	Natural histories of common Kingsnakes (<i>Lampropeltis getula</i>) and various mountain kingsnakes, these books by a master herper are filled with field experiences and herping advice applicable to many species.
Mambas and Man-Eaters C.J.P. Ionides	Autobiography of the legendary African snake hunter. See also Snake Man , a biography of Ionides by Alan Wykes.
Mean and Lowly Things Kate Jackson	Snakes, Science, and Survival in the Congo: An adventure story recounting the difficulties of conducting a herpetological survey in the swamp forests of Africa.
Snakes & Snake Hunting The Keeper and the Kept Carl Kauffeld	The classics that influenced a whole generation of field herpers. Stories of collecting trips for the Staten Island Zoo by its Curator of Reptiles.

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Snake Hunting The Carolina Tin Fields	Enthusiastic accounts of flipping for snakes in South Carolina, including tips and techniques.
Rattlesnake Adventures: Hunting with the Old-Timers John Kemnitzer	An anthology from classics by Ditmars, Kauffeld, and Bartlett up to more recent accounts by contemporary authors of rattlesnake herping.
Snake Hunting on the Devil's Highway Richard Lapidus	Summer road trips in Arizona by a couple of herping buddies.
A Hundred Highways Kevin Law	A travelogue/photojournal compiled from ten years of travelling the Southwest, Baja California, and mainland Mexico in pursuit of reptiles and open spaces.
Stalking the Plumed Serpent D. Bruce Means	Herping adventures from over 40 years of field research around the world, by the well-known rattlesnake expert and Director of the Coastal Plains Institute in Florida.
Life, Love, and Reptiles Sherman A. Minton, Jr.	Autobiography of the famous herpetologist and author, including his many overseas field herping experiences.
The Lizard Man Speaks Eric Pianka	Thirty years of herping adventures hunting for lizards throughout the world, by the distinguished evolutionary and field biologist.
Sun, Sand, and Snakes Stephen Spawls	Charming and passionate accounts of field herping in East Africa.

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Recollections of a Herpetologist Edward H. Taylor	The autobiographical memoir of a prominent researcher, focusing on his field trips to the Philippines.
Gone Snake Hunting Frank Weed	Adventures from a lifetime of pursuing reptiles in the field.
Tales From the Golden Age of Rattlesnake Hunting Donald Wheeler	From the Southeast to the Southwest and down to Mexico, field experiences of a rattlesnake hunter going back to the 1960s.
Trail of the Snake From Big Bend to Baja Michael Williamson	Southwestern herping adventures tracking species both common and elusive.