

## SUGGESTED READING GUIDE

### Tanzania Safari: The Great Migration

Here is a brief selection of favorite, new and hard-to-find books prepared for your journey by Carleton faculty leader Mark McKone (Section I) and Longitude Books, a specialty mail-order book service (Section II).

**Please feel free to look for any or all of these titles at your local library, brick-and-mortar bookstores, or preferred online bookseller.** Or, for your convenience, you may call toll-free (800) 342-2164 to order these books directly from Longitude. To order online, go directly to [reading.longitudebooks.com/N928760](http://reading.longitudebooks.com/N928760). **Carleton travelers may enter coupon code N92017 at checkout to receive \$25 off your order.**

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**A note from Professor McKone:** As we begin to plan for our December safari, you might want to think of books that would be useful to read beforehand or to bring along. Some ideas are included here, though there are many other possibilities you might discover on your own. Potential books are divided into two categories: *field guides* and *literature* (including fiction, memoirs, and history).

#### I. FIELD GUIDES (prepared by Mark McKone)

As you decide whether to buy a field guide, keep in mind that we will have excellent driver-guides with us who will be able to identify most animals and many plants that we will encounter. So field guides are not required for you to figure out what we will see. On the other hand, it can be helpful to have a book to consult that has some more information and pictures to help you remember our sightings and to put species into a broader context.

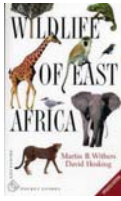
Your choice of a field guide depends on the depth of knowledge you want, from simple identification through to thorough scientific treatment. Of course the greater the depth, the bigger the book. So you may want to think about the size of book you want to travel with.

The books below are organized by groups ("wildlife", mammals, birds, and trees & shrubs), and within each the books generally go from least to most in depth and detail.

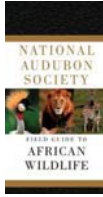
**A) "Wildlife"** (selected common mammals and birds, sometimes also insects and plants)



Kavanagh, James. *East Africa Wildlife*. Waterford Press, 2015. A **laminated foldout guide** illustrating over 76 species of African animals, designed for quick reference in the field. Covers mostly large mammals, but also a selection of 42 of the most conspicuous birds and 11 reptiles. (\$7.95, **Item EAF444**)

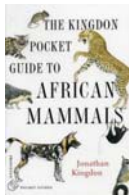


Withers, Martin B. and David Hosking. *Wildlife of East Africa*. Princeton University Press, 2002. A "pocket guide," small enough to carry easily. Good coverage of 475 species of the most commonly encountered birds and mammals, with a few pages each of reptiles, amphibians, insects, and a few plants. Excellent color photos of each species covered, as well as a paragraph about identification and basic biology. (PAPER, 256 Pp., \$19.95, **Item EAF108**)



Alden, Peter, Richard Estes, Bunny McBride, and Duane Schlitter. *National Audubon Society Field Guide to African Wildlife*. Alfred Knopf, 1995. More comprehensive than Withers and Hosking; covers all of Africa, so includes habitats and species we will not see. Mostly mammals (200 species) and birds (300 species), with a few reptiles. In the format of many other Audubon field guides, with excellent color photos gathered in the middle of the book, as well as text with a species description, range maps, and basic biology of each species covered. (PAPER, 988 Pp., \$24.95, **Item AFR25**)

## **B) Mammals**

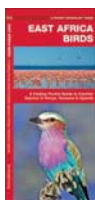


Kingdon, Jonathan. *Kingdon Pocket Guide to African Mammals*. Princeton University Press, 2004. A comprehensive guide to all species of terrestrial mammals in Africa. Each species has a color illustration and range map, as well as a description of habitat, diet, and behavior for most species. (PAPER, 272 Pp., \$29.95, **Item EAF128**)



Estes, Richard. *The Safari Companion*. Chelsea Green Publishing, 1999. An encyclopedic guide to Africa's mammals by a noted scientist. Includes black-and-white drawings, an overview of each animal species, and in-depth information on ecology and behavior. (PAPER, 459 Pp., \$30.00, **Item AFR06**)

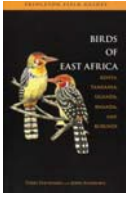
## **C) Birds**



Kavanagh, James. *East Africa Birds*. Waterford Press, 2015. A **laminated foldout guide** illustrating 140 species of East African birds, designed for quick reference in the field. (\$7.95, **Item EAF443**)

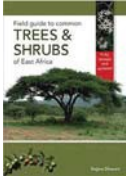


Kennedy, Adam Scott. *Birds of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro*. Princeton University Press, 2014. Includes more than 270 bird species from locations we will visit: Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Organized by habitat, rather than the taxonomic grouping found in most bird guides. (PAPER, 224 Pp., \$27.95, **Item EAF417**)



Fanshawe, John, and Terry Stevenson. *Birds of East Africa*. Princeton University Press, 2006. Comprehensive field guide to all 1388 (!) species of birds found in East Africa. Arranged by taxonomic group, with illustrations, range maps, and descriptive paragraph for each species. The field guide used by birders visiting the area. (PAPER, 602 Pp., \$39.50, **Item EAF92**)

## D) Trees & Shrubs

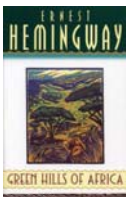


Dharani, Najma. *Field Guide to Common Trees & Shrubs of East Africa*. Struik, 2011. A field guide to common trees and shrubs of the area, including both native and introduced species. (Not available through Longitude, but available elsewhere!)

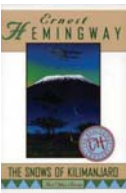
## II. LITERATURE (prepared by Longitude Books)



Dinesen, Isak. *Out of Africa*. Vintage Books, 1985. The perennially best-selling tale of a naive young woman who leaves Denmark for East Africa, Dinesen's (a.k.a. Karen Blixen) autobiography draws us into life on a struggling coffee plantation. It's a moving story inspired by a love for Kenya and its people. Includes the novella "Shadows on the Grass." (PAPER, 466 Pp., \$15.95, **Item EAF22**)



Hemingway, Ernest. *Green Hills of Africa*. Touchstone, 1996. Hemingway paints the true story of his ramblings on safari in this classic, exquisitely written tale of hunting around Lake Manyara, which includes some of the best writing on the land itself and original pencil drawings. Originally published in 1935. (PAPER, 304 Pp., \$16.00, **Item EAF25**)



Hemingway, Ernest. *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*. Scribner, 1995. Set in Africa, this collection of 10 prime Hemingway stories includes not just the famous title story but also "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber," a chilling masterpiece about an American couple on a big game safari. (PAPER, 156 Pp., \$15.00, **Item EAF26**)



Markham, Beryl. *West with the Night*. North Point Press, 2013. Markham evokes the landscapes, people and wildlife of East Africa in engrossing detail in this classic memoir of amazing adventures as a bush pilot in 1930s Kenya. A favorite. (PAPER, 294 Pp., \$16.00, **Item EAF10**)



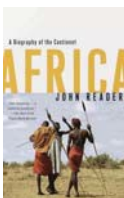
Matthiessen, Peter. *The Tree Where Man Was Born*. Penguin, 2010. A classic portrait of East Africa, enthralling in its detail on nature and daily life. Includes Maasai Mara, Ngorongoro, the Kenyan highlands and Matthiessen's field trips, safaris and adventures in the Serengeti. (PAPER, 368 Pp., \$18.00, **Item EAF27**)



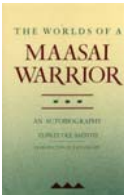
Meredith, Martin. *Born in Africa*. Hachette, 2012. Martin Meredith (*The Fate of Africa*) turns to human origins and the riveting tale of rival anthropologists, archaeologists and scientists who have struggled to unravel the story of the evolution of humankind on the plains of Africa. (PAPER, 336 Pp., \$15.99, **Item AFR286**)



Naipaul, Shiva. *North of South, An African Journey*. Penguin, 1979. A sharp portrait of Africa, circa 1979. A brilliant and provocative observer, Naipaul meditates on the various peoples he encounters in Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia. The best, most insightful thing we've read about race relations in Africa. (PAPER, 349 Pp., \$17.00, **Item EAF28**)



Reader, John. *Africa, a Biography of the Continent*. Alfred Knopf, 1999. With the ease of a practiced journalist, Reader weaves a masterful and lively tale of the continent, from ancient cultures to modern times. Both authoritative and informal, this is a splendid introduction to all of Africa. (PAPER, 816 Pp., \$21.00, **Item AFR49**)



Saitoti, Ole. *The Worlds of a Maasai Warrior*. University of California Press, 1988. Bridging several worlds with tremendous grace, Saitoti looks back on his life among the Maasai, both as spokesperson for his tribe and as one of the first Maasai safari guides. (PAPER, 170 Pp., \$29.95, **Item EAF29**)

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