

Books for Families with Kids Interested in Virginia Herpetology

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See *Amazon.com* for descriptions, prices, reviews, and ratings.

A Field Guide to Reptiles & Amphibians of Eastern & Central North America (Peterson Field Guide Series) [Paperback] *The best guide for identification of all VA herps.*

Amphibians and Reptiles of the Carolinas and Virginia, 2nd Ed [Paperback]
Excellent coverage of all VA herps. Be sure to get the 2nd edition, not the 1st.

Snakes of Virginia [Paperback] *Detailed ID and life history coverage of all VA snakes.*

A Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles (Stokes Nature Guides)
Detailed life history and study guide covering about 30 species.

The National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Reptiles & Amphibians
Photographic guide with species descriptions; covers the entire US and Canada.

Peterson First Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians
Kids' guide; nearly 200 US species.

Reptiles and Amphibians: Revised and Updated (Golden Guide) [Paperback]
Kids' guide; 212 US species.

Wormsloe Foundation Nature Books about S.E. Amphibians & Reptiles
Excellent new series which covers all Virginia herp species. Great color photos, range maps, and detailed descriptions. Both adults and kids enjoy these books.

- Salamanders of the Southeast
- Frogs and Toads of the Southeast
- Turtles of the Southeast
- Lizards and Crocodylians of the Southeast
- Snakes Of The Southeast

Recommended Websites

Virginia Herpetological Society <http://www.virginiaherpetologicalsociety.com/>

Virginia Fish & Wildlife Information Service <http://www.vafwis.org/fwis/>

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