

NOBA WINNERS - Sorted by Category

National Outdoor Book Awards

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Honoring the Best in Outdoor Writing & Publishing



CHILDREN'S CATEGORY

The Inuksuk Book

Text and illustrations by Mary Wallace.
Winner~~1999~~ Greey de Pencier Books (Owl Books)

Blueberry Shoe

By Ann Dixon. Illustrations by Evon Zerbetz.
Winner~~2000~~ Alaska Northwest Books Two books won, this is winner 1.

Jellies: The Life of Jellyfish

By Twig C. George.
Winner~~2000~~ Millbrook Press Two books won, this is winner 2.

Coyote and Badger: Desert Hunters of the Southwest

Written and illustrated by Bruce Hiscock.
Winner~~2001~~ Boyds Mills Press, Honesdale, Pennsylvania Two books won, this is winner 2.

What Does the Sky Say?

By Nancy White Carlstrom. Illustrated by Tim Ladwig.
Winner~~2001~~ Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, Grand Rapids, Michigan Two books won, this is winner 1.

Ladybugs: Red, Fiery and Bright

By Mia Posada.
Honorable Mention~~2002~~ Carolrhoda Books, Minneapolis

Wild Wings: Poems for Young People

By Jane Yolen. Photographs by Jason Stemple.
Winner~~2002~~ Wordsong and Boyds Mills Press, Honesdale, PA

Dot and Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery

By Ellen Stoll Walsh.
Winner~~2003~~ Hartcourt, Inc., New York Two books won, this is winner 1.

Jam & Jelly by Holly & Nellie

By Gloria Whelan. Illustrated by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen.
Winner~~2003~~ Sleeping Bear Press, Chelsea, MI Two books won, this is winner 2.

Whose Garden Is It?

By Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Jane Dyer.
Winner~~2004~~ Harcourt, New York

The Leaf Man

By Lois Ehlert.
Honorable Mention~~2005~~ Harcourt, New York

The Little Green Island With a Little Red House: A Book of Colors and Critters

By Sharon Lovejoy.
Winner~~2005~~ Down East Books, Rockport, ME

Gaia Girls Enter the Earth

By Lee Welles.
Winner~~2006~~ Daisyworld Press, Corning, NY Two books won, this is winner 2.

Kelly of Hazel Ridge

Text by Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen. Illustrations by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen.
Winner~~2006~~ Sleeping Bear Press, Chelsea, MI Two books won, this is winner 1.

Peak

By Roland Smith.
Winner~~2007~~ Harcourt, Orlando, FL

The Pole

By Eric Walters.
Winner~~2008~~ Puffin Canada/Penguin Group, Toronto

Operation Redwood

By S. Terrell French.
Honorable Mention~~2009~~ Abrams/Amulet Books, New York

Whistling Wings

By Laura Goering.
Winner~~2009~~ Sylvan Dell Publishing, Mt Pleasant, SC

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An Egret's Day

Poems by Jane Yolen. Photographs by Jason Stemple.
Honorable Mention~~2010~~ Wordsong, Honesdale, PA

Camping With the President

By Ginger Wadsworth. Illustrated by Karen Dugan.
Winner~~2010~~ Calkins Creek, Honesdale, PA Two books won, this is winner 1.

Captain Mac: The Life of Donald Baxter MacMillan, Arctic Explorer

By Mary Morton Cowan.
Winner~~2010~~ Calkins Creek, Honesdale, PA Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Secret Lives of Backyard Bugs

By Judy Burris and Wayne Richards.
Winner~~2011~~ Storey Publishing, North Adams, MA Two books won, this is winner 1.

To Market, To Market

By Nikki McClure.
Winner~~2011~~ Abrams Books for Young Readers, New York Two books won, this is winner 2.

For the Birds: The Life of Roger Tory Peterson

By Peggy Thomas. Illustrated by Jacques.
Winner~~2012~~ Calkins Creek

The Kid's Outdoor Adventure Book: 448 Great Things to Do in Nature Before You Grow Up

By Stacy Tornio and Ken Keffer. Illustrations by Rachel Riordan.
Honorable Mention~~2013~~ Falcon Guides, Guilford, CN

Travels with Gannon and Wyatt: Botswana

By Patti Wheeler and Keith Hemstreet.
Winner~~2013~~ Greenleaf Book Group Press, Austin, TX

Good Morning Loon

By Elizabeth S. Varnai. Illustrated by Kate Hartley.
Winner~~2014~~ Vista Court Books, New Hope PA.

This Strange Wilderness: The Life & Art of John James Audubon

By Nancy Plain.
Winner~~2015~~ University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln

Chasing at the Surface: A Novel

By Sharon Mentyka.
Winner~~2016~~ WestWinds Press/Graphic Arts Books, Portland

Wake Up, Island

By Mary Casanova. Woodcuts by Nick Wroblewski.
Honorable Mention~~2016~~ University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis

Pup the Sea Otter

Jonathan London. Illustrated by Sean London.
Winner~~2017~~ WestWinds Press/Graphic Arts Books, Portland

Treecology: 30 Activities and Observations for Exploring the World of Trees and Forests

Jonathan London. Illustrated by Sean London.
Honorable Mention~~2017~~ Chicago Review Press, Chicago

Belle's Journey: An Osprey Takes Flight

By Rob Bierregaard. Illustrated by Kate Garchinsky
Honorable Mention~~2018~~ Charlesbridge, Watertown, MA There were two winners in this category. This is winner 1.

Oregon & Washington 50 Hikes With Kids

By Wendy Gorton.
Winner~~2018~~ Timber Press, Portland, OR

The Kid's Guide to Birds of Minnesota

By Stan Tekiela. Illustrations by Elleya Ruud. Design by Jonathan Norberg.
Honorable Mention~~2018~~ Adventure Publications, Cambridge, MN There were two winners in this category. This is winner 2.

101 Outdoor Adventures to Have Before You Grow Up

By Stacy and Jack Tornio.
Winner~~2019~~ FalconGuides. Lanham, MD There were two winners in this category. This is winner 1.

The Lost Forest

By Julie Bertagna. Illustrated by William Goldsmith.
Honorable Mention~~2019~~ University of Minnesota Press. Minneapolis

Wildheart: The Daring Adventures of John Muir

By Julie Bertagna. Illustrated by William Goldsmith.
Winner~~2019~~ Yosemite Conservancy, El Portal, CA There were two winners in this category. This is winner 2.

Nature Play Workshop for Families: A Guide to 40+ Outdoor Learning Experiences in All Seasons

By Monica Wiedel-Lubinski and Karen Madigan
Winner~~2020~~ Quarry Books, Beverly, MA

Something Wonderful

By Matt Ritter.
Winner~~2021~~ Pacific Street Publishing, San Luis Obispo, CA

DESIGN AND ARTISTIC MERIT CATEGORY

The Rocky Mountain Foods Cookbook

Written and illustrated by Darcy Williamson, cover art by Larry Milligan, design by Teresa Sales.
Honorable Mention~~1997~~ Caxton Press

100 Classic Hikes in Washington

By Ira Spring and Harvey Manning. Jennifer Shontz, Graphic Coordinator. Marge Mueller, Cartography.
Honorable Mention~~1998~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle.

Track of the Tiger

Edited by Maurice Hornocker. Andy Lewis, Art Director. Tom Lewis, Design Director.
Winner~~1998~~ Produced by Tehabi Books and published by Sierra Club Books

Spotted Bear: A Rocky Mountain Folktale

By Hanneke Ippisch. Illustrated by Hedvig Rappe-Flowers. Designed by Kim Ericsson. Kathleen Ort, Editor-in-Chief.
Honorable Mention~~1999~~ Mountain Press Publishing

Wildflowers of the Appalachian Trail

By Leonard Adkins. Photographs by Joe and Monica Cook. Grant M. Tatum, Creative Director.
Winner~~1999~~ Menasha Ridge Press

Bradford Washburn: Mountain Photography

Photography by Bradford Washburn. Edited and Compiled by Antony Decaneas.
Winner~~2000~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

The Living Wild

Photography by Art Wolfe.
Winner~~2001~~ Wildlands Press, Seattle

The Southwest's Contrary Land: Forever Changing Between Four Corners and the Sea of Cortes

By Craig Childs. Designed by Mary Winkelman Velgos. Photography Editor Peter Ensenberger.
Honorable Mention~~2002~~ Arizona Highways Books. Phoenix. AZ

Wilder Mississippi

Photographs by Stephen Kirkpatrick. Text by Marlo Carter Kirkpatrick. Design by Heidi Flynn Allen.
Winner~~2002~~ The Marvelous Works, Madison, MS

First Light: Acadia National Park and Maine's Mount Desert Island

Photography by Tom Blagden, Jr. Text by Charles R. Tyson, Jr.
Winner~~2003~~ Friends of Acadia in combination with Westcliffe Publishers

Edge of the Earth, Corner of the Sky

Photography by Art Wolfe. Essays by Art Davidson.
Winner~~2004~~ Wildlands Press, Seattle Two books won, this is winner 1.

The Mountains Know Arizona

Photographs by Michael Collier. Text by Rose Houk. Designed by Mary Winkelmann Velgos.
Winner~~2004~~ Arizona Highways, Phoenix Two books won, this is winner 2.

Mountain Ranges of Colorado

Photographed and Written by John Fielder. Designed by Mark Mulvany.
Winner~~2005~~ Westcliffe Publishers, Englewood, CO

100 Caterpillars

By Jeffrey C. Miller, Daniel H. Janzen and Winifred Hallwachs.
Winner~~2006~~ The Belnap Press of Harvard University Press, Cambridge Two books won, this is winner 2.

Wings of Spring: Courtship, Nesting and Fledging

Photographs by Tom Vezo an text by Chuck Hagner.
Winner~~2006~~ Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA Two books won, this is winner 1.

Arctic Wings: Birds of the Artic National Wildlife Refuge

Edited by Stephen Brown.
Winner~~2007~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle Two books won, this is winner 2.

Yosemite in the Sixties

Essays by Kevin Starr, Steve Roper and Glen Denny. Photographs by Glen Denny.
Winner~~2007~~ Patagonia and T. Adler Books, Santa Barbara, CA Two books won, this is winner 1.

Bruce Aiken's Grand Canyon: An Intimate Affair

Text by Susan Hallsten McGarry. Paintings by Bruce Aiken.
Winner~~2008~~ Grand Canyon Association, Grand Canyon, AZ Two books won, this is winner 2.

Soul of the Heights: 50 Years Going to the Mountains

Photographs and text by Ed Cooper.
Honorable Mention~~2008~~ Falcon Guides, Guilford, CT

Surfboards

By Guy Motil.
Winner~~2008~~ Falcon Guides, Guilford, CT Two books won, this is winner 1.

Lars Jonsson's Birds

Illustrations, explanatory text and commentary by Jonsson.
Winner~~2009~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton

Freshwater Fish of the Northeast

Text by David A. Patterson. Illustrated by Matt Patterson.
Winner~~2010~~ University Press of New England, Hanover, NH

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Raptors of the West Captured in Photographs

Photographed & Written By Kate Davis, Rob Palmer and Nick Dunlop.
Winner~~2011~~ Mountain Press Publishing, Missoula, MT

Beneath Cold Seas: The Underwater Wilderness of the Pacific Northwest

By David Hall.
Winner~~2012~~ University of Washington Press and Greystone Books

A World in One Cubic Foot: Portraits of Biodiversity

Text and Photography by David Liittschwager.
Winner~~2013~~ The University of Chicago Press Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Appalachian Trail: Celebrating America's Hiking Trail

By Brian B. King.
Winner~~2013~~ Rizzoli Int'l Pub. in combination W/Appalachian Trail Conservancy, NY Two books won, this is winner 1.

Life on the Rocks: A Portrait of the American Mountain Goat

Written and photographed by Bruce L. Smith.
Winner~~2014~~ University Press of Colorado, Boulder, CO Co-winner w/Salt: Coastal & Flats Fishing & Winner in Nature & The E

Salt: Coastal and Flats Fishing

Photographs by Andy Anderson. Essays by Tom Rosenbauer.
Winner~~2014~~ Rizzoli International Publications, New York Co-winner with Life on the Rocks: A Portrait of the American Mountain Goat.

The Last Great Wild Places: Forty Years of Wildlife Photography

Photography by Thomas D. Mangelsen. Text by Todd Wilkinson
Winner~~2015~~ Rizzoli, New York

The Living Bird: 100 Years of Listening to Nature

Photography-Gerrit Vyn.Design-Jane Jeszeck.Essays-Scott Weidensaul, Lyanda Haupt, John Fitzpatrick, & Jared Diamond.
Winner~~2016~~ Mountaineers Books-Seattle in conj. W/Cornell Lab of Ornithology-NY Two books won, this is winner 1.

Todd and Brad Reed's Michigan: Wednesdays in the Mitten

Design by Todd & Brad Reed, Sarah Genson and Rachel Gaudette. Cover by Misty Reed.
Honorable Mention~~2016~~ Todd & Brad Reed Photography, LCC., Ludington, MI

Yosemite in the Fifties: The Iron Age

Design by Tom Adler and Evan Backes. Photo Editing by Dean Fidelman. Edited by John Long.
Winner~~2016~~ Patagonia Books, Ventura, CA Two books won, this is winner 2.

Wild Encounters: Iconic Photographs of the World's Vanishing Animals and Cultures

Photography and Commentary by David Yarrow.
Winner~~2017~~ Rizzoli, New York

Sage Grouse: Icon of the West

Photographed by Noppadol Paothong. Text by Kathy Love. Design by Stephanie Thurber & Susan Ferber.
Winner~~2018~~ Laguna Wilderness Press, Laguna Beach, CA

The Grand Canyon: Between River and Rim

Photographes and Text by Pete McBride. Design by Susi Oberhelman.
Winner~~2019~~ Rizzoli International Publications, New York

Beauty and the Beast: California Wildflowers and Climate Change

By Rob Badger and Nita Winter.
Winner~~2020~~ WinterBadger Press and California Native Plant Society, Sausalito and Sacramento, CA

Bison: Portrait of an Icon

Essay by Chase Reynolds Ewald. Poetry of Henry Real Bird
Winner~~2021~~ Gibbs Smith, Layton, UT

HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY CATEGORY

The Doing of the Thing: The Brief, Brilliant Whitewater Career of Buzz Holmstrom

By Vince Welch, Cort Conley, and Brad Dimock.
Winner~~1998~~ Fretwater Press

One Man's Wilderness: An Alaskan Odyssey

By Sam Keith from the journals of Richard Proenneke.
Winner~~1999~~ Alaska Northwest Books

The Wildest Dream: The Biography of George Mallory

By Peter and Leni Gillman.
Winner~~2000~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

A River Running West: The Life of John Wesley Powell

By Donald Worster.
Winner~~2001~~ Oxford University Press, New York Two books won, this is winner 1.

Sunk Without a Sound: The Tragic Colorado Honeymoon of Glen and Bessie Hyde

By Brad Dimock.
Winner~~2001~~ Fretwater Press, Flagstaff, Arizona Two books won, this is winner 2.

Arctic Crossing: One Man's 2,200 Mile Odyssey Among the Inuit

By Jonathan Waterman.
Honorable Mention~~2002~~ Lyons Press/Globe Pequot, Guilford, CT

Gifford Pinchot and the Making of Modern Environmentalism

By Char Miller.
Winner~~2002~~ Island Press/Shearwater Books, Washington

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Southern Exposure: A Solo Sea Kayaking Journey Around New Zealand's South Island

By Chris Duff.

Winner~~2003~~ Globe Pequot Press, Guilford, CT

Women on High: Pioneers of Mountaineering

By Rebecca A. Brown.

Honorable Mention~~2003~~ Appalachian Mountain Club Books, Boston, MA

Ways to the Sky: A Historical Guide to North American Mountaineering

By Andy Sellers.

Winner~~2004~~ American Alpine Club Press, Golden, Colorado

Breaking Trail: A Climbing Life

By Arlene Blum.

Honorable Mention~~2005~~ Scribner, New York

Journey of a Hope Merchant: From Apartheid to the Elite World of Solo Yacht Racing

By Neal Petersen with William P. Baldwin and Patty Fulcher.

Winner~~2005~~ South Carolina Press, Columbia, SC

The Last Season

By Eric Blehm.

Winner~~2006~~ HarperCollins, New York

Forever on the Mountain: The Truth Behind One of Mountaineering's Most Controversial and Mysterious Disaster

By James M. Tabor.

Winner~~2007~~ W. W. Norton & Company, New York Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Very Hard Way: Bert Loper and the Colorado River

By Brad Dimock.

Winner~~2007~~ Fretwater Press, Flagstaff, AZ Two books won, this is winner 1.

Fallen Giants: A History of Himalayan Mountaineering from the Age of Empire to the Age of Extremes

By Maurice Isserman and Stewart Weaver.

Winner~~2008~~ Yale University Press Two books won, this is winner 2.

Grand Obsession: Harvey Butchart and the Exploration of the Grand Canyon

By Elias Butler and Tom Myers.

Winner~~2008~~ Puma Press, Flagstaff, AZ Two books won, this is winner 1.

Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America

By Douglas Brinkley.

Winner~~2009~~ Harper, New York

Arctic Labyrinth: The Quest for the Northwest Passage

By Glyn Williams.

Honorable Mention~~2010~~ Viking Canada, Toronto Two books won, this is winner 2.

Pilgrims of the Vertical: Yosemite Rock Climbers & Nature at Risk

By Joseph E. Taylor III.

Winner~~2010~~ Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA

The Last Man on the Mountain: The Death of an American Adventurer on K2

By Jennifer Jordan.

Honorable Mention~~2010~~ W. W. Norton & Company, New York Two books won, this is winner 1.

An Empire of Ice: Scott, Shackleton, and the Heroic Age of Antarctic Science

By Edward J. Larson.

Honorable Mention~~2011~~ Yale University Press. New Haven

Take a Seat: One Man, One Tandem and Twenty Thousand Miles of Possibilities

By Dominic Gill.

Winner~~2011~~ Falcon Guides. Guilford, CN

Anything Worth Doing: A True Story of Adventure, Friendship and Tragedy on the Last of the West's Great Rivers

By Jo Deurbrouck.

Winner~~2012~~ Sundog Book Publishing Two books won, this is winner 2.

Buried in the Sky: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2's Deadliest Day

By Peter Zuckerman and Amanda Padoan.

Winner~~2012~~ W. W. Norton & Company, New York Two books won, this is winner 1.

The Emerald Mile: The Epic Story of the Fastest Ride in History Through the Heart of the Grand Canyon

By Kevin Fedarko.

Winner~~2013~~ Scribner, New York

Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail

By Ben Montgomery.

Winner~~2014~~ Chicago Review Press, Chicago

Finding Abbey: The Search for Edward Abbey and His Hidden Desert Grave

By Sean Prentiss.

Winner~~2015~~ University of New Mexico Press

Continental Divide: A History of American Mountaineering

By Maurice Isserman.

Honorable Mention~~2016~~ W. W. Norton, New York Two books won honorable mention, this is winner 1.

The Ghosts of K2: The Epic Saga of the First Ascent

By Mick Conefrey.

Winner~~2016~~ Oneworld Publications, London

Valley Walls: A Memoir of Climbing & Living in Yosemite

By Glen Denny.

Honorable Mention~~2016~~ Yosemite Conservancy. Yosemite National Park Two books won HM, this is winner 2.

Art of Freedom: The Life and Climbs of Voytek Kurtyka

By Bernadette McDonald.

Winner~~2017~~ Rocky Mountain Books, Vancouver, BC

Elevations: A Personal Exploration of the Arkansas River

By Max McCoy.

Winner~~2018~~ University Press of Kansas, Lawrence, KS Two books won in this category. This is winner 2.

To the Edges of the Earth: 1909, the Race for the Three Poles

By Edward J. Larson.

Winner~~2018~~ William Morrow, New York Two books won in this category. This is winner 1.

Drawn to the Deep: The Remarkable Underwater Explorations of Wes Skiles

By Julie Hauserman.

Winner~~2019~~ University Press of Florida, Gainesville Two books won in this category. This is winner 2.

Grinnell: America's Environmental Pioneer and his Restless Drive to Save the West

By John Taliaferro.

Winner~~2019~~ Liveright Publishing,

Labyrinth of Ice: The Triumphant and Tragic Greely Polar Expedition

By Buddy Levy.

Winner~~2020~~ St. Martin's Press, New York Two books won in this category. This is winner 2.

The World Beneath Their Feet: Mountaineering Madness and the Deadly Race to Summit the Himalayas

By Scott Ellsworth.

Winner~~2020~~ Little, Brown and Company, New York Two books won in this category. This is winner 1.

Shook: An Earthquake, a Legendary Mountain Guide, and Everest's Deadliest Day

By Jennifer Hull.

Winner~~2021~~ University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque

INSTRUCTIONAL CATEGORY

Ragged Mountain Press Guide to Outdoor Sports

By Jonathan and Roseann Hanson.

Winner~~1997~~ Ragged Mountain Press

Knots and Ropes for Climbers

By Duane Raleigh. Illustrated by Mike Clelland.

Winner~~1998~~ Stackpole Books

Extreme Alpinism: Climbing Light, Fast and High

By Mark F. Twight and James Martin.

Winner~~1999~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

The National Outdoor Leadership School's Wilderness Guide

By Mark Harvey.

Winner~~2000~~ A Fireside Book Published by Simon & Schuster

The Orvis Fly-Tying Guide

By Tom Rosenbauer. Illustrations by Rod Walinchus. Fly Pattern Photographs by Henry Ambrose.

Winner~~2001~~ The Lyons Press, New York

The Complete Sea Kayaker's Handbook

By Shelley Johnson.

Winner~~2002~~ Ragged Mountain Press, Camden, NH

The Mountain Traveller's Handbook

By Paul Deegan.

Honorable Mention~~2002~~ British Mountaineering Council, Manchester, UK

Basic Canoeing: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started

By Jon Rounds and Wayne Dickert. Photographs by Skip Brown. Illustrations by Taina Litwak.

Winner~~2003~~ Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA

Rock Climbing: Mastering the Basic Skills

By Craig Luebben.

Winner~~2004~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Basic Kayaking: All the Skills and Gear You Need to Get Started

By Wayne Dickert and Jon Rounds. Photographs by Skip Brown. Illustrations by Roberto Sabas.

Winner~~2005~~ Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA Two books won, this is winner 1.

Glacier Mountaineering: An Illustrated Guide to Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue

By Andy Tyson. Illustrated by Mike Clelland. Edited by Michael Kennedy.

Winner~~2005~~ Climbing Magazine, Carbondale, CO Two books won, this is winner 2.

Extreme Kids: How to connect with your children through today's extreme (and not so extreme) outdoor sports

By Scott Graham.

Winner~~2006~~ Wilderness Press, Berkeley

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The Complete Mountain Biking Manual

By Tim Brink.
Winner~~2007~~ Ragged Mountain Press, Camden, ME

Road Bike Maintenance

By Guy Andrews.
Winner~~2008~~ Falcon Guides, Guilford, CT

Whitewater Kayaking: The Ultimate Guide

By Ken Whiting and Kevin Varette.
Honorable Mention~~2008~~ Heliconia Press. Beachburg, Ontario

Girl on the Rocks: A Woman's Guide to Climbing with Strength, Grace and Courage

By Katie Brown. Photographs by Ben Moon.
Winner~~2009~~ Globe Pequot Press/Falcon Guides, Guilford, CN

Sport Climbing: From Top Rope to Redpoint, Techniques for Climbing Success

By Andrew Bisharat.
Winner~~2010~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

The Cycling Bible: The Complete Guide for all Cyclists from Novice to Expert

By Robin Barton.
Winner~~2011~~ Falcon Guides, Guilford, CN

AMC Guide to Outdoor Digital Photography: Creating Great Nature and Adventure Photos

By Jerry Monkman.
Winner~~2012~~ Appalachian Mountain Club Two books won, this is winner 1.

Backpacker Magazine's Complete Guide to Outdoor Gear Maintenance & Repair: Step by Step Techniques to Maximize Performance &

By Kristin Hostetter.
Winner~~2012~~ Falcon Guides Two books won, this is winner 2.

Snow Travel: Skills for Climbing, Hiking, and Moving Across Snow

By Mike Zawaski.
Winner~~2013~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Simple Fly Fishing: Techniques for Tenkara and Rod & Reel

By Yvon Chouinard, Craig Mathews and Mauro Mazzo. Paintings by James Prosek.
Honorable Mention~~2014~~ Patagonia Books, Ventura, CA

Training for the New Alpinism: A Manual for the Climber as Athlete

By Steve House and Scott Johnston.
Winner~~2014~~ Patagonia Books, Ventura, CA

NOLS River Rescue Guide

By Nate Ostis.
Winner~~2015~~ Stackpole Books

Winter in the Wilderness: A Field Guide to Primitive Survival Skills

By Dave Hall with Jon Ulrich.
Honorable Mention~~2016~~ Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY Two books won HM, this is winner 1.

Backpacker Long Trails: Mastering the Art of the Thru-hike

By Liz Thomas.
Winner~~2017~~ Falcon Guides, Lanham, MD Two books won, this is winner 1.

Big Walls, Swift Waters: Epic Stories from Yosemite Search and Rescue

By Charles R. "Butch" Farabee.
Winner~~2017~~ Yosemite Conservancy, Yosemite National Park, CA Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Ultimate Guide to Whitewater Rafting and River Camping

By Molly Absolon.
Winner~~2018~~ Falcon Press, Guilford, CT

Training for the Uphill Athlete: A Manual for Mountain Runners and Ski Mountaineers

By Steve House, Scott Johnston and Kilian Jornet.
Winner~~2019~~ Patagonia Books, Ventura, CA

Crack Climbing: The Definitive Guide

By Pete Whittaker. Illustrations by Alex Poyzer.
Honorable Mention~~2020~~ Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Peak Nutrition: Smart Fuel for Outdoor Adventure

By Maria Hines and Mercedes Pollmeier.
Winner~~2020~~ Mountaineers Books, Seattle

JOURNEYS CATEGORY

America's National Historic Trails: Walking the Trails of History

By Karen Berger.
Winner~~2021~~ Rizzoli, New York Silver in this category.

This Land of Snow: A Journey Across the North in Winter

By Anders Morley.
Winner~~2021~~ Mountaineers Books, Seattle Gold in this category.

NATURAL HISTORY LITERATURE CATEGORY

Out of Eden: An Odyssey of Ecological Invasion

By Alan Burdick.
Winner~~2005~~ Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York

Condor: To the Brink and Back

By John Nielsen.
Winner~~2006~~ HarperCollins Publishers, New York

Last Stand: George Bird Grinnell, the Battle to Save the Buffalo, and the Birth of the New West

By Michael Punke.
Honorable Mention~~2007~~ Smithsonian Books, New York

Sky Time in Gray's River: Living for Keeps in a Forgotten Place

By Robert Michael Pyle.
Winner~~2007~~ Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston

The American Chestnut: The Life, Death, and Rebirth of a Perfect Tree

By Susan Freinkel.
Winner~~2008~~ University of California Press, Berkeley

Every Living Thing: Man's Obsessive Quest to Catalog Life, from Nanobacteria to New Monkeys

By Rob Dunn.
Winner~~2009~~ Smithsonian Books. New York

An Entirely Synthetic Fish: How Rainbow Trout Beguiled America and Overran the World

By Anders Halverson.
Winner~~2010~~ Yale University Press, New Haven Two books won, this is winner 1.

The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating

By Elisabeth Tova Bailey.
Winner~~2010~~ Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Two books won, this is winner 2.

Salvaging the Real Florida: Lost and Found in the State of Dreams

By Bill Belleville.
Winner~~2011~~ University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL

The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature

By David George Haskell.
Winner~~2012~~ Viking

Telling Our Way to the Sea: A Voyage of Discovery in the Sea of Cortez

By Aaron Hirsh.
Winner~~2013~~ Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York

The Incidental Steward: Reflections on Citizen Science

By Akiko Busch.
Honorable Mention~~2013~~ Yale University Press, New Haven Two books won, this is winner 1.

Wolves in the Land of Salmon

By David Moskowitz.
Honorable Mention~~2013~~ Timber Press, Inc., Portland Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Small Heart of Things: Being at Home in a Beckoning World

By Julian Hoffman.
Winner~~2014~~ The University of Georgia Press, Athens

H is for Hawk

By Helen Macdonald.
Honorable Mention~~2015~~ Grove Press, New York

The Human Age: The World Shaped By Us

By Diane Ackerman.
Winner~~2015~~ W. W. Norton & Company, New York

A Sea of Glass: Searching for the Blaschkas' Fragile Legacy in an Ocean at Risk

By Drew Harvell.
Winner~~2016~~ University of California Press, Oakland, CA

Tides: The Science and Spirit of the Ocean

By Jonathan White.
Winner~~2017~~ Trinity University Press, San Antonio

A Naturalist at Large: The Best Essays of Bernd Heinrich

By Bernd Heinrich.
Winner~~2018~~ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Boston There were two winners in this category. This is winner 1.

Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore

By Elizabeth Rush.
Winner~~2018~~ Milkweed Editions, Minneapolis There were two winners in this category. This is winner 2.

The Secret Wisdom of Nature: Trees, Animals, and the Extraordinary Balance of All Living Things

By Peter Wohlleben.
Honorable Mention~~2019~~ Greystone Books, Vancouver There were two winners in this category. This is winner 1.

This Land: How Cowboys, Capitalism, and Corruption are Ruining the American West

By Christopher Ketcham.
Honorable Mention~~2019~~ Viking, New York There were two winners in this category. This is winner 2.

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Underland: A Deep Time Journey

By Robert Macfarlane.
Winner~~2019~~ W. W. Norton, New York

The Book of Eels: Our Enduring Fascination with the Most Mysterious Creature in the Natural World

By Patrik Svensson.
Winner~~2020~~ Ecco / HarperCollins, New York

Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest

By Suzanne Simard.
Winner~~2021~~ Allen Lane/Penguin Canada, Toronto Two books won, this is winner 1.

Super Fly: The Unexpected Lives of the World's Most Successful Insects

By Jonathan Balcombe.
Winner~~2021~~ Penguin Books, New York Two books won, this is winner 2.

Vesper Flights

By Helen Macdonald.
Winner~~2021~~ Hamish Hamilton/Penguin Canada, Toronto Silver Medalist Winner in this category.

NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY

Sharing the Wonder of Birds with Kids

By Laura Erickson, illustrated by Kathryn Marsaa.
Winner~~1997~~ Pfeifer-Hamilton

The Arctic Wolf: Ten Years with the Pack

By David Mech.
Honorable Mention~~1998~~ Voyageur Press

The Columbia: Sustaining a Modern Resource

By Tim Palmer.
Winner~~1998~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Islands of Hope: Lessons from North America's Great Wildlife Sanctuaries

By Phillip Manning.
Winner~~1999~~ John F. Blair Two books won, this is winner 2.

Washington's Mount Rainier National Park: A Centennial Celebration

By Tim McNulty. Photographs by Pat O'Hara.
Winner~~1999~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle Two books won, this is winner 1.

Penguin Planet: Their World, Our World

By Kevin Schafer.
Winner~~2000~~ NorthWord Press Two books won, this is winner 2.

Wildlife Wars: The Life and Times of a Fish and Game Warden

By Terry Grosz.
Winner~~2000~~ Johnson Books Two books won, this is winner 1.

For Love of Wildness: The Journal of a U.S. Game Management Agent

By Terry Grosz.
Honorable Mention~~2001~~ Johnson Books, Boulder Honorable Mention #1

Pacific Light: Images of the Monterey Peninsula

By Douglas Steakley. Poetry by Ric Masten.
Honorable Mention~~2001~~ Carmel Publishing Company, Carmel, California Honorable Mention #2

Wild Solutions: How Biodiversity is Money in the Bank

By Andrew Beattie and Paul Ehrlich. Illustrated by Christine Turnbull.
Winner~~2001~~ Yale University Press, New Haven

Down to Earth: Nature's Role in American History

By Ted Steinberg.
Winner~~2002~~ Oxford University Press, New York

Listening to Whales: What the Orcas Have Taught Us

By Alexandra Morton.
Honorable Mention~~2002~~ Ballantine Books, New York

The Southwest Inside Out: An Illustrated Guide to the Land and Its History

By Thomas Wiewandt and Maureen Wilks.
Honorable Mention~~2002~~ Wild Horizons Publishing. Tucson, AZ

Ice Island: Expedition to Antarctica's Largest Iceberg

By Gregory S. Stone.
Winner~~2003~~ New England Aquarium, Boston MA

The Snowflake: Winter's Secret Beauty

By Kenneth Libbrecht. Photography by Patricia Rasmussen.
Winner~~2004~~ Voyageur Press, Stillwater, Minnesota

Sea Turtles: A Complete Guide to their Biology, Behavior and Conservation

By James R. Spotila.
Winner~~2005~~ The John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore

Carving Grand Canyon: Evidence, Theories, and Mystery

By Wayne Ranney.
Honorable Mention~~2006~~ Grand Canyon Association, Grand Canyon, AZ

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Illustrated Atlas of the Himalaya

By David Zurick and Julsun Pacheco.

Winner~~2006~~ University of Kentucky Press, Lexington Two books won, this is winner 2.

Life in the Underground

By David Attenborough.

Winner~~2006~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton Two books won, this is winner 1.

Condors in Canyon Country: The Return of the California Condor to the Grand Canyon Region

By Sophie A. H. Osborn.

Winner~~2007~~ Grand Canyon Association, Grand Canyon, AZ Two books won, this is winner 1.

White Paradise: Journeys to the North Pole

By Francis Latreille.

Winner~~2007~~ Abrams, New York Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Great Lakes: The Natural History of a Changing Region

By Wayne Grady.

Winner~~2008~~ Greystone Books, Vancouver Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Last Polar Bear: Facing the Truth of a Warming World

Photographs by Steven Kazlowski.

Winner~~2008~~ Braided River Books, an imprint of The Mountaineers Books, Seattle Two books won, this is winner 1.

Our Living Earth

By Yann Arthus-Bertrand.

Winner~~2009~~ Abrams/Books for Young Readers, New York Two books won, this is winner 2.

Sand: The Never Ending Story

By Michael Welland.

Honorable Mention~~2009~~ University of California Press. Berkeley Two books won, this is winner 2.

Adventures Among Ants: A Global Safari With a Cast of Trillions

By Mark W. Moffett.

Winner~~2010~~ University of California Press, Berkeley

Seeing Trees: Discover the Extraordinary Secrets of Everyday Trees

By Nancy Ross Hugo. Photographs by Llewellyn.

Winner~~2011~~ Timber Press, Portland

Polar Bears: A Complete Guide to Their Biology and Behavior

By Andrew E. Derocher. Photographs by Wayne Lynch.

Honorable Mention~~2012~~ The John Hopkins University Press Two books won, this is winner 2.

Spring Wildflowers of the Northeast: A Natural History

By Carol Gracie.

Honorable Mention~~2012~~ Princeton University Press Two books won, this is winner 1.

The Melting Edge: Alaska at the Frontier of Climate Change

By Michael Collier.

Winner~~2012~~ Alaska Geographic Association

Continental Divide: Wildlife, People and the Border Wall

By Krista Schlyer.

Winner~~2013~~ Texas A&M University Press, College Station

The California Wildlife Habitat Garden: How to Attract Bees, Butterflies, Birds and Other Animals

By Nancy Bauer.

Honorable Mention~~2013~~ University of California Press, Berkeley

Feathers: A Beautiful Look at a Bird's Most Unique Feature

By Stan Tekiela.

Honorable Mention~~2014~~ Adventure Publications, Cambridge, MN

Life on the Rocks: A Portrait of the American Mountain Goat

Written and photographed by Bruce L. Smith.

Winner~~2014~~ University Press of Colorado, Boulder, CO *Also tied for first place in Design & Artistic Merit Category.*

The Bee: A Natural History

By Noah Wilson-Rich.

Honorable Mention~~2015~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton Two books won Honorable Mention, this is winner 1.

The House of Owls

By Tony Angell.

Winner~~2015~~ Yale University Press, New Haven

The Passenger Pigeon

By Errol Fuller.

Honorable Mention~~2015~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton Two books won Honorable Mention, this is winner 2.

Victory Gardens for Bees: A DIY Guide to Saving the Bees

By Lori Weidenhammer.

Winner~~2016~~ Douglas & McIntyre, Madeira Park, BC

Monarchs and Milkweed

By Anurag Agrawal.

Winner~~2017~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton

The Pipestone Wolves: The Rise and Fall of a Wolf Family

By Günther Bloch.
Honorable Mention~~2017~~ Rocky Mountain Books, Vancouver, BC

The Snake and the Salamander: Reptiles and Amphibians from Maine to Virginia

By Alvin R. Breisch. Illustrated by Matt Patterson.
Winner~~2018~~ John Hopkins University Press. Baltimore

River of Redemption: Almanac of Life on the Anacostia

By Krista Schlyer.
Winner~~2019~~ Texas A&M University Press. College Station, TX

America's Great Mountain Trails: 100 Highcountry Hikes of a Lifetime

By Tim Palmer.
Winner~~2020~~ Rizzoli International Publications, Inc., New York Two books won in this category, this is winner 2.

Secrets of Snakes: The Science Beyond the Myths

By David A. Steen.
Winner~~2020~~ Texas A&M University Press, College Station, TX Two books won in this category, this is winner 1.

Orca: Shared Waters, Shared Home

By Lynda V. Mapes.
Winner~~2021~~ Braided River/Mountaineers Books, Seattle

NATURE GUIDES CATEGORY

Canoe Country Flora

By Mark Stensaas, illustrated by Jeff Sonstegard.
Winner~~1997~~ Pfeifer-Hamilton

A Field Guide to Snakes of Florida

By Alan Tennant.
Winner~~1998~~ Gulf Publishing Company

Colorado Nature Almanac

By Stephen R. Jones and Ruth Carol Cushman.
Honorable Mention~~1998~~ Pruett Publishing Company Company

Scats and Tracks of the Rocky Mountains: A Field Guide to the Signs of 70 Wildlife Species

By James Halfpenny, Ph.D. Illustrated by Todd Telander & Designed by Dana Kim-Wincapaw.
Winner~~1999~~ Falcon Publishing

Guide to Marine Mammals & Turtles of the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico

By Kate Wynne and Malia Schwartz. Illustrated by Garth Mix.
Winner~~2000~~ Rhode Island Sea Grant, University of Rhode Island

Butterflies Through Binoculars: A Field Guide to the Butterflies of Western North America

By Jeffrey Glassberg.
Winner~~2001~~ Oxford University Press, New York

The Raptor Almanac: A Comprehensive Guide to Eagles, Hawks, Falcons and Vultures

By Scott Weidensaul.
Honorable Mention~~2001~~ The Lyons Press, New York

Bird Tracks & Sign: A Guide to North American Species

By Mark Elbroch and Eleanor Marks.
Honorable Mention~~2002~~ Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA

Lichens of North America

By Irwin M. Brodo, Sylvia Duran Sharnoff and Stephen Sharnoff.
Winner~~2002~~ Yale University Press, New Haven

Mammal Tracks and Sign: A Guide to North American Species

By Mark Elbroch.
Winner~~2003~~ Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA

The Rockfishes of the Northeast Pacific

By Milton S. Love, Mary Yoklavich, and Lyman Thorsteinson.
Honorable Mention~~2003~~ University of California Press, Berkeley, CA

Dragonflies of the North Woods

By Kurt Mead.
Winner~~2004~~ Kollath-Stensaas Publishing, Duluth, Minnesota

Nature's Strongholds: The World's Great Wildlife Reserves

By Laura and William Riley.
Honorable Mention~~2005~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton

Snakes of the Southeast

By Whit Gibbons and Mike Dorcas.
Winner~~2005~~ The University of Georgia Press, Athens, GA

Caterpillars of Eastern North America

By David L. Wagner.
Winner~~2006~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton Two books won, this is winner 2.

Yellowstone Expedition Guide: The Modern Way to Explore America's Oldest National Park

By Charissa Reid.
Winner~~2006~~ TravelBrains, Inc., Bedford, NH Two books won, this is winner 1.

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Birds of Northern South America: An Identification Guide

By Robin Restall, Clemencia Rodner and Miguel Lentino.

Winner~~2007~~ Yale University Press, New Haven and A & C Black, London

Birds of Peru

By Tomas S. Schulenberg, Douglas F. Stotz, Daniel F. Lane, John P. O'Neill, and Theodore A. Parker III.

Winner~~2008~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton

Dragonflies and Damselflies of the West

By Dennis Paulson.

Honorable Mention~~2009~~ Princeton University Press

Peterson Field Guide to Birds of North America

By Roger Tory Peterson.

Winner~~2009~~ Houghton Mifflin Company. Boston

Molt in North American Birds

By Steven N. G. Howell.

Honorable Mention~~2010~~ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Boston Two books won, this is winner 2.

Night Sky: A Field Guide to the Constellations

By Jonathan Poppele.

Honorable Mention~~2010~~ Adventure Publications, Cambridge, MN Two books won, this is winner 1.

Tracks and Sign of Insects and Other Invertebrates: A Guide to North American Species

By Charley Eiseman and Noah Charney.

Winner~~2010~~ Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA

Naturally Curious: A Photographic Field Guide through the Fields, Woods and Marshes of New England

Photographed and Written by Mary Holland.

Winner~~2011~~ Trafalger Square Books, North Pomfret, VT

A Field Guide to the Southeast Coast & Gulf of Mexico

By Noble S. Proctor and Patrick J. Lynch.

Winner~~2012~~ Yale University Press

Butterflies of Indiana: A Field Guide

By Jeffrey E. Belth.

Winner~~2013~~ Indiana University Press, Bloomington

The Crossley ID Guide: Raptors

By Richard Crossley, Jerry Liguori and Brian Sullivan.

Honorable Mention~~2013~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ Two books won, this is winner 1.

The Field Guide to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks

By Kurt F. Johnson.

Honorable Mention~~2013~~ Farcountry Press, Helena, MT Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Warbler Guide

By Tom Stephenson and Scott Whittle.

Winner~~2014~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton

Beetles of Eastern North America

By Arthur V. Evans.

Honorable Mention~~2015~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton

Guide to Marine Mammals & Turtles of the U.S. Pacific

By Kate Wynne. Illustrated by Garth Mix.

Winner~~2015~~ Alaska Sea Grant – University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK

Mushrooms of the Northeast: A Simple Guide to Common Mushrooms

By Teresa Marrone and Walt Sturgeon.

Winner~~2016~~ Adventure Publications, Cambridge, MN

Pacific Seaweeds: A Guide to the Common Seaweeds of the West Coast

By Louis D. Druehl and Bridgette E. Clarkston.

Honorable Mention~~2016~~ Harbour Publishing, Madeira Park, BC

Butterflies of Pennsylvania: A Field Guide

By James L. Monroe and David M. Wright.

Winner~~2017~~ University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh Two books won, this is winner 2.

The Scout's Guide to Wild Edibles

By Mike Krebill.

Winner~~2017~~ St. Lynn's Press, Pittsburgh Two books won, this is winner 1.

Butterflies of the Pacific Northwest

By Robert Michael Pyle and Caitlin C. LaBar.

Winner~~2018~~ Timber Press, Portland, OR

Field Guide to the Flower Flies of Northeastern North America

By Jeffrey H. Skevington and Michelle M. Locke.

Winner~~2019~~ Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ There were 2 winners in this category. This is winner 1.

Wildflowers of the Atlantic Southeast

By Laura Cotterman, Damon Waitt and Alan Weakley.

Winner~~2019~~ Timber Press, Portland, OR There were 2 winners in this category. This is winner 2.

Foraging Southern California: 118 Nutritious, Tasty and Abundant Foods

By Douglas Kent.
Winner~~2020~~ Adventure Publications, Cambridge, MN

A Field Guide to the Mid-Atlantic Coast

By Patrick J. Lynch.
Winner~~2021~~ Yale University Press, New Haven

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDES CATEGORY

Colorado's Continental Divide Trail

By Tom Lorang Jones. Photographs by John Fielder.
Winner~~1998~~ Westcliffe Publishers

Trout Unlimited's Guide to America's 100 Best Trout Streams

By John Ross. Jeff Wincapaw, Art Director.
Winner~~1999~~ Falcon Publishing and Trout Unlimited

Vermont and New Hampshire Winter Trails

By Marty Basch.
Honorable Mention~~1999~~ The Globe Pequot Press

Guide to Sea Kayaking Central and Northern California

By Roger Schumann and Jan Shriner.
Winner~~2000~~ The Globe Pequot Press

Montana and Idaho's Continental Divide Trail

By Lynna Howard. Photography By Leland Howard.
Honorable Mention~~2000~~ Westcliffe Publishers

101 Hikes in Northern California: Exploring Mountains, Valleys, and Seashore

By Matt Heid.
Honorable Mention~~2001~~ Wilderness Press, Berkeley Honorable Mention #2

Fifty Favorite Climbs: The Ultimate North American Tick List

By Mark Kroese.
Winner~~2001~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Hike America Virginia: An Atlas of Virginia's Greatest Hiking Adventures

By Bill & Mary Burnham.
Honorable Mention~~2001~~ The Globe Pequot Press, Guilford, Connecticut Honorable Mention #1

Alaska: A Climbing Guide

By Michael Wood and Colby Coombs.
Honorable Mention~~2002~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Hiking the Sierra Nevada

By John Mock and Kimberley O'Neil.
Winner~~2002~~ Lonely Planet Publications, Footscray, Australia

100 Hikes in the Inland Northwest: Eastern Washington, Northern Rockies, Wallowas

By Rich Landers and the Spokane Mountaineers.
Honorable Mention~~2003~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

100 Hikes in Yosemite National Park

By Marc J. Soares.
Winner~~2003~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Trekking Washington

By Mike Woodmansee.
Honorable Mention~~2003~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

100 Classic Hikes in Oregon

By Douglas Lorain.
Winner~~2004~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Idaho's Salmon River: A River Runner's Guide to the River of No Return

By Eric J. Newell and Allison J. Newell.
Honorable Mention~~2005~~ Black Canyon Guides, Logan, UT

Red Rock Canyon: A Climbing Guide

By Roxanna Brook and Jared McMillen.
Honorable Mention~~2005~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Top Trails Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks

By Andrew Dean Nystrom.
Winner~~2005~~ Wilderness Press, Berkeley

The Middle Fork of the Salmon River: A Comprehensive Guide

By Matt Leidecker.
Winner~~2006~~ Idaho River Publications, Hailey, ID

Guide to the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon

By Tom Martin and Duwain Whitis.
Winner~~2007~~ Vishnu Temple Press, Flagstaff, AZ

Florida Keys Paddling Atlas

By Bill and Mary Burnham.
Winner~~2008~~ Falcon Guides, Guilford, CT

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Guide to the Green and Yampa Rivers in Dinosaur National Monument

By Duwain Whitis and Barbara Vinson.
Winner~~2009~~ RiverMaps, Buda, TX

The Guide to Baja Sea Kayaking

By Dave Eckardt.
Honorable Mention~~2009~~ Paddle Publishing, Eagle, CO

Exploring Havasupai: A Guide to the Heart of the Grand Canyon

By Greg Witt.
Winner~~2010~~ Menasha Ridge Press, Birmingham, AL

The Rio Grande: A River Guide to the Geology and Landscapes of Northern New Mexico

By Paul W. Bauer.
Winner~~2011~~ New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, Socorro, NM

Grand Canyoneering: Exploring the Rugged Gorges and Secret Slots of the Grand Canyon

By Todd Martin.
Winner~~2012~~ Todd's Hiking Guide, LLC

Your Guide to the National Parks: The Complete Guide to All 58 National Parks

By Michael Joseph Oswald.
Winner~~2013~~ Stone Road Press, Whitelaw, WI

Chattahoochee River User's Guide

By Joe Cook.
Winner~~2014~~ University of Georgia Press, Athens, GA

Field Guide to Oregon Rivers

By Tim Palmer.
Winner~~2015~~ Oregon State University Press, Corvallis, OR

Muir Valley Pocket Guide

By Rick Weber.
Honorable Mention~~2015~~ Friends of Muir Valley, Inc., Rogers, KT

Hiking Acadia National Park: A Guide to the Park's Greatest Hiking Adventures

By Dolores Kong and Dan Ring.
Winner~~2016~~ Falcon Guides, Guilford, CT

Outdoor Adventures, Acadia National Park: Your Guide to the Best Hiking, Biking and Paddling

By Jerry and Marcy Monkman.
Winner~~2017~~ Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston

Discovering the John Muir Trail: An Inspirational Guide to America's Most Beautiful Hike

By Damon Corso.
Winner~~2018~~ Falcon Press, Guilford, CT

150 Nature Hot Spots in California: The Best Parks, Conservation Areas and Wild Places

By Ann Marie Brown.
Honorable Mention~~2019~~ Firefly Books. Richmond Hill, ON

Sierra Summits: A Guide to Fifty Peak Experiences in California's Range of Light

By Matt Johanson.
Winner~~2019~~ Falcon Guides. Guilford, CT

Fly Fishing Austin and Central Texas

By Aaron Reed.
Winner~~2020~~ Imbrifex Books, Las Vegas Two books won in this category. This is winner 1.

Hiking Lassen Volcanic National Park: A Guide to the Park's Greatest Hiking Adventures

By Tracy Salcedo.
Winner~~2020~~ Falcon Guides, Guilford, CT Two books won in this category. This is winner 2.

The Packraft Handbook: An Instructional Guide for the Curious

By Luc Mehl.
Winner~~2021~~ Luc Mehl, Anchorage

OUTDOOR CLASSIC CATEGORY

Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills

Edited by Don Graydon and Kurt Hanson.
Winner~~1998~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Two in the Far North

By Margaret Murie.
Winner~~1998~~ Alaska Northwest Books

Cache Lake Country: Life in the North Woods

By John J. Rowlands with illustrations by Henry B. Kane.
Winner~~1999~~ The Countryman Press

A Sand County Almanac: A Sketches Here and There

By Aldo Leopold.
Winner~~2000~~ Oxford University Press

Wilderness and the American Mind

By Roderick Nash.
Winner~~2001~~ Yale University Press, New Haven

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Backwoods Ethics: A Guide to Low-Impact Camping and Hiking

By Laura and Guy Waterman.

Honorable Mention~~2002~~ The Countryman Press, Woodstock, VT

Alone

By Richard E. Byrd.

Winner~~2003~~ Island Press, Washington, DC

Walden

By Henry David Thoreau. Edited by Jeffrey S. Cramer.

Winner~~2004~~ Yale University Press, New Haven

Sleeping Island: A Journey to the Edge of the Barrens

By P.G. Downes.

Honorable Mention~~2006~~ Heron Dance Press, New Ferrisburg, VT.

A Natural History of North American Trees

By Donald Culross Peattie.

Winner~~2007~~ Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston

The Pacific Crest Trail (Series). In three volumes: Southern California, Northern California and Oregon & Washington.

By Thomas Winnett, Ben Schiffrin, Jeffrey Schaffer, Ruby Johnson Jenkins, and Andy Selters.

Winner~~2008~~ Wilderness Press, Berkeley Two books won, this is winner 2.

Through the Grand Canyon from Wyoming to Mexico

By Ellsworth L. Kolb.

Winner~~2008~~ Grand Canyon Assoc, Grand Canyon, AZ (Original publ.by MacMillan1914) Two books won, this is winner 1.

Appalachian Odyssey: Walking the Trail from Georgia to Maine

By Steve Sherman and Julia Older.

Honorable Mention~~2009~~ Author's Guild, New York

Kayak: The New Frontier

By William Nealy.

Winner~~2009~~ Menasha Ridge Press, Birmingham

Annapurna: First Conquest of an 8,000-meter Peak

By Maurice Herzog.

Winner~~2010~~ Lyon Press, Guilford, CT

Everest: The West Ridge

By Thomas F. Hornbein.

Winner~~2013~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Not Without Peril: 150 Years of Misadventure on the Presidential Range of New Hampshire

By Nicholas Howe.

Winner~~2014~~ Appalachian Mountain Club Books, Boston

Wahb: The Biography of a Grizzly

By Ernest Thompson Seton. Edited by Jeremy M. Johnston & Charles R. Preston.

Winner~~2015~~ University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, OK

Over the Edge: Death in Grand Canyon

By Michael P. Ghiglieri and Thomas M. Myers.

Winner~~2016~~ Puma Press, Flagstaff, AZ

Kingbird Highway: The Biggest Year in the Life of an Extreme Birder

By Kenn Kaufman.

Winner~~2017~~ Houghton Mifflin, Boston

NOLS Cookery

Edited by Claudia Pearson. Illustrated by Mike Clelland

Winner~~2018~~ Stackpole Books, Lanham, MD

Mammal Tracks and Sign: A Guide to North American Species

By Mark Elbroch and Casey McFarland.

Winner~~2019~~ Stackpole Books, Guilford, CT

The Only Kayak: A Journey Into the Heart of Alaska

By Kim Heacox.

Winner~~2020~~ Lyons Press, Guilford, CT

Sierra South / Sierra North

By Elizabeth Wenk and Mike White.

Winner~~2021~~ Wilderness Press/AdventureKEEN, Birmingham, AL

OUTDOOR CLASSIC: Life-time Achievement Recognition CATEGORY**Farley Mowat for Sea of Slaughter, Never Cry Wolf and other works--Sea of Slaughter**

By Farley Mowat. Note: Never Cry Wolf and other Mowat books are available from a variety of publishers.

Winner~~2005~~ Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA

The Works of John Muir (Including titles such as My First Summer in the Sierra, Stikeen, Steep Trails and others)

By John Muir. Photographs by Scot Miller.

Winner~~2011~~ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Boston

OUTDOOR LITERATURE CATEGORY

Landscapes of the Interior

By Don Gayton.

Winner~~1997~~ New Society Publishers

The Sacred Place: Witnessing the Holy in the Physical World

Edited by Scott Olsen and Scott Cairns.

Honorable Mention~~1997~~ University of Utah Press

Postcards from the Ledge: Collected Mountaineering Writings of Greg Child

By Greg Child.

Winner~~1998~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

The Lost River: A Memoir of Life, Death, and Transformation on Wild Water

By Richard Bangs.

Winner~~1999~~ Sierra Club Books in conjunction with Random House

On Celtic Tides: One Man's Journey Around Ireland by Sea Kayak

By Chris Duff.

Winner~~2000~~ St. Martin's Press

Where the Pavement Ends: One Woman's Bicycle Trip Through Mongolia, China and Vietnam

By Erika Warmbrunn.

Winner~~2001~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Rowing to Latitude

By Jill Fredston.

Winner~~2002~~ North Point Press, New York

The Beckoning Silence

By Joe Simpson.

Winner~~2003~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

A Blistered Kind of Love

By Angela and Duffy Ballard.

Honorable Mention~~2004~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Out There: In the Wild in a Wired Age

By Ted Kerasote.

Winner~~2004~~ Voyageur Press, Stillwater, Minnesota Two books won, this is winner 1.

Where The Mountain Casts Its Shadow: The Dark Side of Extreme Adventure

By Maria Coffey.

Winner~~2004~~ St. Martin's Press, New York Two books won, this is winner 2.

At the Mercy of the River: An Exploration of the Last African Wilderness

By Peter Stark.

Honorable Mention~~2005~~ Ballatine Books, New York

Savage Summit: The True Stories of the First Five Women who climbed K2, the World's Most Feared Mountain

By Jennifer Jordan.

Winner~~2005~~ William Morrow, New York

Being Caribou

By Karsten Heuer.

Winner~~2006~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Backcast: Fatherhood, Fly-fishing, and a River Journey Through the Heart of Alaska

By Lou Ureneck.

Winner~~2007~~ St. Martins Press, New York Two books won, this is winner 1.

Blue Horizons: Dispatches from Distant Seas

By Beth A. Leonard.

Winner~~2007~~ International Marine/McGraw-Hill, Camden, ME Two books won, this is winner 2.

Forget Me Not: A Memoir

By Jennifer Lowe-Anker.

Winner~~2008~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Halfway to Heaven

By Mark Obmascik.

Winner~~2009~~ Free Press/Simon & Schuster, New York.

Rowboat in a Hurricane: My Amazing Journey Across a Changing Ocean

By Julie Angus.

Honorable Mention~~2009~~ Greystone Books, Vancouver.

Just Passin' Thru

By Winton Porter.

Honorable Mention~~2010~~ Menasha Ridge Press, Birmingham, AL

Kook: What Surfing Taught Me About Love, Life and Catching the Perfect Wave

By Peter Heller.

Winner~~2010~~ Free Press, New York

Fire Season: Field Notes from a Wilderness Lookout

By Philip Connors.

Winner~~2011~~ HarperCollins, New York

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Almost Somewhere: Twenty-Eight Days on the John Muir Trail

By Suzanne Roberts.
Winner~~2012~~ University of Nebraska Press Two books won, this is winner 1.

Before They're Gone: A Family's Year-Long Quest to Explore America's Most Endangered National Parks

By Michael Lanza.
Honorable Mention~~2012~~ Beacon Press

The Ledge: An Adventure Story of Friendship and Survival on Mount Rainier

By Jim Davidson and Kevin Vaughan.
Winner~~2012~~ Ballantine Books Two books won, this is winner 2.

Closer to the Ground: An Outdoor Family's Year on the Water, in the Woods and at the Table

By Dylan Tomine.
Honorable Mention~~2013~~ Patagonia Books, Ventura, CA

I Promise Not to Suffer: A Fool for Love Hikes the Pacific Crest Trail

By Gail D. Storey.
Winner~~2013~~ The Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Small Feet, Big Land: Adventure, Home and Family on the Edge of Alaska

By Erin McKittrick.
Winner~~2014~~ Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Paddlenorth: Adventure, Resilience and Renewal in the Arctic Wild

By Jennifer Kingsley.
Winner~~2015~~ Greystone Books, Vancouver Two books won, this is winner 1.

The Tower: A Chronicle of Climbing and Controversy on Cerro Torre

By Kelly Cordes.
Winner~~2015~~ Patagonia Books, Ventura, CA Two books won, this is winner 2.

Fast Into the Night: A Woman, Her Dogs, and Their Journey North on the Iditarod Trail

By Debbie Clarke Moderow.
Winner~~2016~~ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Boston

Portage: A Family, a Canoe and the Search for the Good Life

By Sue Leaf.
Honorable Mention~~2016~~ University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis

A Fly Rod of Your Own

By John Gierach.
Winner~~2017~~ Simon and Schuster, New York Two books won, this is winner 1.

No Barriers: A Blind Man's Journey to Kayak the Grand Canyon

By Erik Weißenmayer and Buddy Levy.
Honorable Mention~~2017~~ Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press. New York

On Trails: An Exploration

By Robert Moor.
Winner~~2017~~ Simon and Schuster, New York Two books won, this is winner 2.

Pure Land: A True Story of Three Lives and the Search for Heaven on Earth

By Annette McGivney.
Winner~~2018~~ AUXmedia, Detroit

Inner Ranges: An Anthology of Mountain Thoughts

By Geoff Powder.
Winner~~2019~~ Rocky Mountain Books, Victoria, BC There were 2 winners in this category. This is winner 2.

The Pacific Alone: The Untold Story of Kayaking's Boldest Voyage

By Dave Shively.
Winner~~2019~~ Falcon, Guilford, CT There were 2 winners in this category. This is winner 1.

The Salt Path

By Raynor Winn.
Honorable Mention~~2019~~ Penguin Books, New York

Dragons in the Snow: Avalanche Detectives and the Race to Beat Death in the Mountains

By Edward Power.
Winner~~2020~~ Mountaineers Books, Seattle

Bicycling with Butterflies: My 10,201 Mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration

By Sara Dykman.
Winner~~2021~~ Timber Press, Portland There were 3 winners in this category. This is winner 3.

Lookout: Love, Solitude and Searching for Wildfire in the Boreal Forest

By Trina Moyles.
Winner~~2021~~ Random House Canada, Toronto There were 3 winners in this category. This is winner 1.

The Unreasonable Virtue of Fly Fishing

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