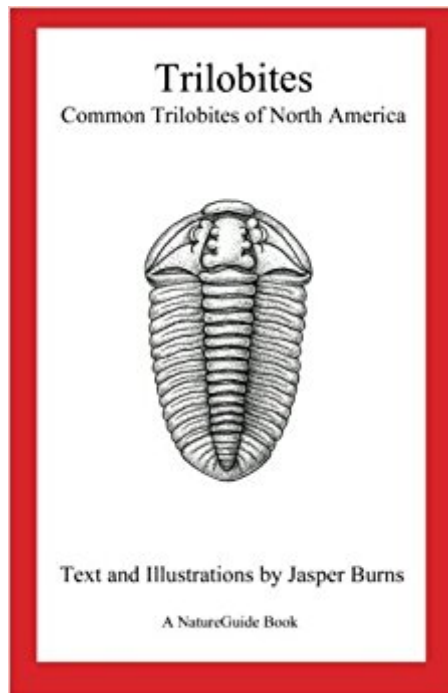




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Trilobites: Common Trilobites Of North America (A NatureGuide Book)



Synopsis

A survey of representative trilobite species from North America. It includes meticulous line drawings of 42 species, with information for each concerning classification, geologic range, and geographical distribution. Descriptions of probable life style, similar species, interesting features, etc. are also given. The 8 page, illustrated Introduction includes discussions of trilobite anatomy, growth, vision, lifestyles, locomotion, feeding, classification, and extinction. A brief "suggested reading" list is also offered.

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"...'Trilobites' is filled with over 40 excellent line drawings... This is a great little book at a great little price..." -- Robert Sinibaldi, Ph. D., "The Reading Corner" in "The Tampa Bay Fossil Chronicles," newsletter of the Tampa Bay Fossil Club, March, 2000 --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Jasper Burns is the author/illustrator of "Fossil Collecting in the Mid-Atlantic States" (John Hopkins University Press) and "Exploring Fossils" (Virginia Museum of Natural History). He is also the illustrator of "Discovering Fossils" (Stackpole Books), by Frank A. Garcia and Donald S. Miller, as well as numerous other books and articles about natural and human history. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This guide is simple, approachable, easy to understand and it has great trilobite sketches. I usually deal with Moroccan trilobites, so a North American guide didn't help me at work. But it was a fantastic survey of all of the body shapes and silhouettes that these sweet simple arthropods exhibited in their heyday. Jasper also gives a great deal of information about the current hypotheses on certain morphological features (I.E. a large glabella is thought to be useful for ingesting sediment for digestion). All around a fun, relaxed journey for fossil lovers at any level.

More of a slim pamphlet than a full-fledged book, the line illustrations are clear and a good starting point for identifying trilobites.

Very helpful and informative book I purchased as a kindle version so I can take it with me wherever I go collecting and have easy access to a reliable reference of some common and some unusual trilobites!

Very handy book for anyone considering going Trilobite Hunting (Into the Paleozoic with Gun and Camera!). It's not too big to keep in your pack, and the trilobites are DRAWN, which produces great clarity in identification. Plus it's simply amazing that the earth was inhabited by these enormously prolific creatures, yet they are all gone.

This is a great book for a very specific purpose; the identification of north American trilobites. It has great hand drawn pictures that highlight the major features of the genera that may be found and provides concise information on where they may be found and when they lived in the stratigraphic record. If you want to ID trilobites found in north America, this book is for you.

Excellent review. I have already had many uses for the information, especially in my classroom.

Great little guide to teach geologic time and evolution

We purchased the trilobites templates for a school project. This book assisted us in the research paper.

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