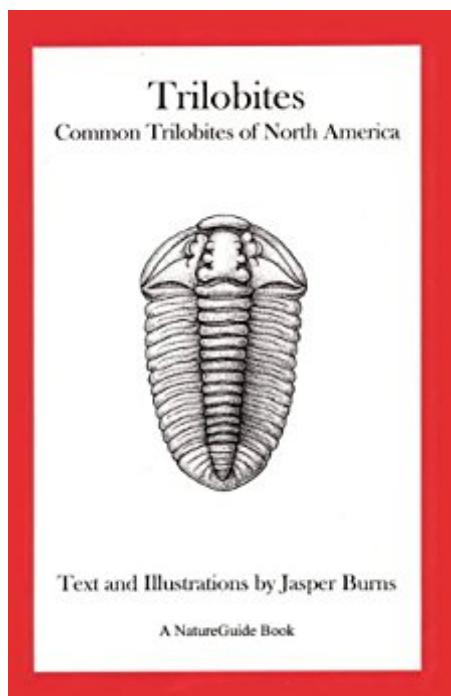


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Trilobites: Common Trilobites Of North America



Synopsis

An illustrated guide to the common fossil trilobites of North America, with detailed drawings and descriptive text including information about lifestyles, vision, growth, locomotion, feeding, growth stages, evolution and extinction, and classification. 41 representative species are presented, with illustrations and information about geologic and geographic range as well as comments about size and possible habits. Jasper Burns is the author of Fossil Collecting in the Mid-Atlantic States (Johns Hopkins), Fossil Dreams (Pietas), and Exploring Fossils (Virginia Museum of Natural History) and the illustrator of Discovering Fossils (Stackpole Books) by Donald S. Miller and Frank A. Garcia. His illustrated children's book entitled Fossil Beach will be released in 2012.

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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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