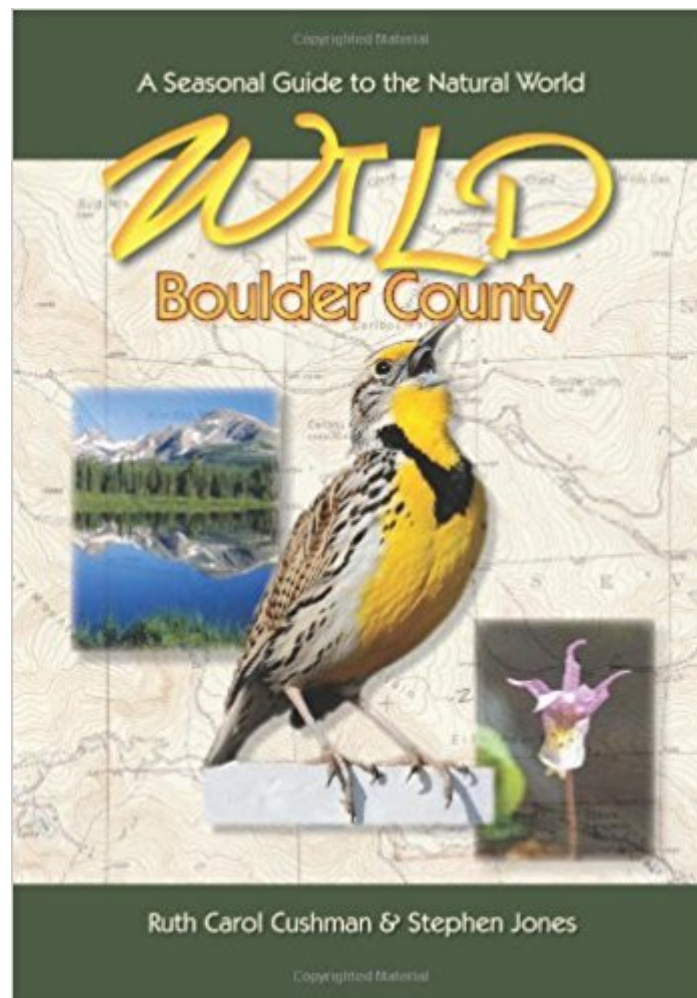




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# Wild Boulder County: A Seasonal Guide To The Natural World (The Pruett Series)



## Synopsis

If you've ever wondered what to do on a pewter gray November day, where to search for ptarmigan in winter or the first orchids of spring, or when to listen for bugling elk and trumpeting sandhill cranes, this is the book for you. Discover the wonders and joys of nature by tracking these seasonal occurrences, and knowing when and where to look for them. ""Wild Boulder County"" reveals the magic that surrounds us and opens new pathways into the natural world.

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## Customer Reviews

Camera readers have enjoyed the monthly columns by Jones and Cushman for years. Their work detailing Boulder County's natural world have become definitive texts and "Wild Boulder County" is no different. Filled with gorgeous color photos, the book is no mere catalog. Instead, it is a season by season guide to exploring a world too often forgotten in our daily rush and bustle. "We hope that Wild Boulder County will reveal some magic that surrounds us while opening new pathways into the natural world," they write in a brief introduction. Memo to Jones and Cushman: Mission accomplished. --Clay Evans/Boulder Daily Camera

Ruth Carol Cushman and Stephen R. Jones have observed the wildlife and wildflowers of Boulder County for more than 40 years, reveling in the flow of seasons. They are the authors of The Shortgrass Prairie, The North American Prairie, Boulder County Nature Almanac(with Jim Knopf), and Colorado Nature Almanac. Steve also wrote The Last Prairie and Owls of Boulder County. Ruth

Carol co-authored Boulder Hiking Trails with her husband Glenn Cushman.

Helpful guide for newcomers to Boulder. Information included is valuable.

Boulder County contains more than 45,000 acres of open space, and is a place where the plains meet the mountains, resulting in a very biodiverse environment. I liked the book's arrangement by seasons; where to go, when to go, and what to see in spring, summer, fall, and winter. The author, who also published the Peterson "Field Guide to the North American Prairie," provides useful information about the many wildflowers, butterflies, and other wildlife that can be seen in the numerous habitats found in the county. The book also contains an "earth almanac" describing the natural events one can expect throughout the year. A "destination directory" provides directions to various hiking trails. I found it an invaluable reference.

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