

St. Martin/Sint Maarten Wildlife Education Program

The Incomplete Guide to the

WILDLIFE OF SAINT MARTIN

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Revised and expanded second edition with over 500 photographs in full-color



St. Martin has a rich natural heritage. Being an island, the assembly of wildlife here is unique, and there are a number of animal species that are found nowhere else. Connecting people of all ages with the wonders of our fauna is the goal of our Wildlife Education Program.

The Incomplete Guide to the Wildlife of St. Martin

This book is the first wildlife guide book dedicated solely to the island of St. Martin and includes over 500 color photos of all types of animals. In addition to scientific information, the book incorporates local names, stories and history, giving a uniquely St. Martin context to our fauna. The book is written to be accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds.

Subsidizing copies of this book for schools, libraries and other public institutions is a key part of our program. In addition to the print version of the book, digital versions of all books and articles are available online for free to promote wildlife education.

Presentations and Events

Another key part of our program is direct interaction with students and the general public. We take students and the public face-to-face with wildlife in the field on guided hikes, and show our tiniest animals on the big screen during slide show presentations. Events are tailored to the audience, from toddlers to adults. Presentations include a variety of subjects: how our unique fauna arrived on the island, the different types of habitat and the animals that live in each, and the history of biological research on St. Martin.



More Information:

Visit <http://www.sxmwildlife.com> for more information about our program and to download our publications. We also have a Facebook page with daily photos and facts about St. Martin wildlife:

<http://www.facebook.com/WildlifeGuideSXM>

Educators and others interested in scheduling an event are encouraged to contact us.

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