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The Journal of the San Juan Islands

Newsmakers

Naturalist Domico publishes field guide to region

Naturalist and author Terry Domico has published a field guide to the San Juan archipelago and the Salish Sea bioregion.

"Natural Areas of the San Juan Islands," published by Turtleback Books, was in the works for 18 years. It distills a life of study and conservation biology to 60 of the very best natural areas that are accessible to the public and durable enough to mention.

A conservation biologist living in the San Juans for the past 37 years, Domico has explored nooks and crannies unheard of by just about everyone else. He's built an enormous database of information about the ecology of the area. For each site, the book "goes into the geology, the human history and then I profile the area," he said. "I tell why it's important."

The book has 216 pages, including original maps. It is a durable paperback and will be available at local bookstores Sept. 15.

Domico is known for his regional ecological assessment work for the conservation and enhancement of critical native plant and wildlife habitats.

He is the author of several other books on nature, including "Wild Harvest," "Bears of the World," "Kangaroos: The Marvelous Mob," and "The Last Thylacine" and "The Nature of Borneo."

JUST PUBLISHED!

At last! After nearly 18 years in the works, this long-awaited easy-to-use comprehensive field guide contains a wealth of information about the natural history of the San Juan Archipelago and the Salish Sea Bioregion of northwestern Washington State and southern British Columbia.

A great companion for birders, kayakers, botanists, naturalists, and outdoor explorers who want to get to know the natural history of these amazingly diverse island environments. This useful book profiles sixty of the best natural areas in the region, complete with access maps and photos.

Terry Domico is well known for his regional ecological assessment work for the conservation and enhancement of critical native plant and wildlife habitats. His articles and photographs have appeared nationally in *Natural History*, *Smithsonian*, *National Wildlife*, and other magazines, and in publications by the National Geographic Society.

He is also the author of several other books on nature including *WILD HARVEST*, the internationally acclaimed *BEARS OF THE WORLD*, *KANGAROOS: The Marvelous Mob*, *THE LAST THYLACINE*, and was photographer of *THE NATURE OF BORNEO*.

For more than 30 years (when not exploring Asia's vanishing rain forest or the Australian outback) Terry has made his home in the San Juan Islands. You can write to him via e-mail at: biosurvey@mail.com **Terry is available for interviews and author functions in western Washington. CONTACT HIM TODAY.**

NATURAL AREAS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

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