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Amphibian Conservation

2014-05-16

amphibian conservation is the fourth in the series of synopses of conservation evidence linked to the online resource conservationevidence.com this synopsis is part of the conservation evidence project and provides a useful resource for conservationists it forms part of a series designed to promote a more evidence based approach to biodiversity conservation others in the series include bee bird farmland and bat conservation and many others are in preparation approximately 32 of the 7 164 amphibian species are currently threatened with extinction and at least 43 of species are declining despite this until recently amphibians and their conservation had received little attention although work is now being carried out to conserve many species often it is not adequately documented this book brings together and summarises the available scientific evidence and experience relevant to the practical conservation of amphibians the authors consulted an international group of amphibian experts and conservationists to produce a thorough summary of what is known or not known about the effectiveness of amphibian conservation actions across the world the book is packed with literature summaries and citations a veritable information goldmine for graduate students and researchers it also admirably provides decision makers with a well researched resource of proven interventions that can be employed to stem reverse the decline of amphibian populations john g palis bulletin of the chicago herpetological society

Newsletter

2002

throughout much of the world frog populations are declining and some species are disappearing totally in australia several species have become extinct in the past 25 years this revised and updated guide provides concise accounts of all the known frogs of australia there are 230 species within the five native frog families hylidae limnodynastidae microhylidae myobatrachidae and ranidae also included are the introduced cane toad and nine stowaway species that have arrived in australia the text for each species includes details of size status distribution habitat behaviour and advertisement call each species is accompanied by a map of australia showing its known distribution and a full colour painted illustration closely related frogs are shown in identical poses so that comparisons can be made readily the introductory section of the book covers frog biology and habitats and includes notes on families and genera

Field Guide to the Frogs of Australia

2011-10-01

a marvelously illustrated reference to the natural wonders of one of the most spectacular places on earth separated from africa's mainland for tens of millions of years madagascar has evolved a breathtaking wealth of biodiversity becoming home to thousands of species found nowhere else on the planet the new natural history of madagascar provides the most comprehensive up to date synthesis available of this island nation's priceless biological treasures now fully revised and expanded this beautifully illustrated compendium features contributions by more than 600 globally renowned experts who cover the history of scientific exploration in madagascar as well as the island's geology and soils climate forest ecology human ecology marine and coastal ecosystems plants invertebrates fishes amphibians reptiles birds and mammals this invaluable two volume reference also includes detailed discussions of conservation efforts in madagascar that showcase several successful protected area programs that can serve as models for threatened ecosystems throughout the world provides the most comprehensive overview of madagascar's rich natural history coedited by 18 different specialists features hundreds of new contributions by world class experts includes hundreds of new illustrations covers a broad array of topics from geology and climate to animals plants and marine life sheds light on newly discovered species and draws on the latest science an essential resource for anyone interested in madagascar or tropical ecosystems in general from biologists and conservationists to ecotourists and armchair naturalists

Directory of Electronic Journals, Newsletters, and Academic Discussion Lists

1994

this book addresses the narrative construction of places the relationship between tradition communities and their environments the supernatural dimensions of cultural landscapes and wilderness as they are manifested in european folklore and in early literary sources such as the old norse sagas the first section explorations in place lore discusses cursed and sacred places churches graveyards haunted houses cemeteries grave mounds hill forts and other tradition dominants in the micro geography of the nordic and baltic countries both retrospectively and from synchronous perspectives the supernaturalisation of places appears as a socially embedded set of practices that involves storytelling and ritual behaviour articles show how places accumulate meanings as they are layered by stories and how this shared knowledge about environments can actualise in personal experiences articles in the second section regional variation environment and spatial dimensions address ecotypes milieu morphological adaptation in nordic and baltic finnic folklores and the active role of tradition bearers in shaping beliefs about nature as well as attitudes towards the environment the meaning of places and spatial distance as the marker of otherness and sacrality in old norse sagas is also discussed here the third section of the book traditions and histories reconsidered addresses major developments within the european social histories and mentalities it scrutinizes the history of folkloristics its geopolitical dimensions and its connection with nation building as well as looking at constructions of the concepts baltic nordic and celtic it also sheds light on the social base of folklore and examines vernacular views toward legendry and the supernatural

The New Natural History of Madagascar

2022-11-15

written texts of the iliad and the odyssey achieved an unprecedented degree of standardization after 150 bce but what about homeric texts prior to the emergence of standardized written texts orality textuality and the homeric epics sheds light on that earlier history by drawing on scholarship from outside the discipline of classical studies to query from three different angles what it means to speak of homeric poetry together with the word text part i utilizes work in linguistic anthropology on oral texts and oral intertextuality to illuminate both the verbal and oratorical landscapes our homeric poets fashion in their epics and what the poets were striving to do when they performed looking to folkloristics part ii examines modern instances of the textualization of an oral traditional work in order to reconstruct the creation of written versions of the homeric poems through a process that began with a poet dictating to a scribe combining research into scribal activity in other cultures especially in the fields of religious studies and medieval studies with research into performance in the field of linguistic anthropology part iii investigates some of the earliest extant texts of the homeric epics the so called wild papyri by looking at oral texts dictated texts and wild texts this volume traces the intricate history of homeric texts from the archaic to the hellenistic period long before the emergence of standardized written texts in a comparative and interdisciplinary study that will benefit researchers in a number of disciplines across the humanities

Storied and Supernatural Places

2018-05-09

this book describes how the various alien reptiles and amphibians now living in the wild throughout the world were first introduced how they subsequently became naturalized their present distribution and status in those countries to which they were introduced and their ecological and socio economic impact on the native biota and local economies many species have had a more or less neutral impact being neither beneficial nor harmful however several have had a positive ecological or socio economic impact while some such as the cane toad have had an extremely destructive effect the criteria for inclusion of a species are that it should have been imported from its natural range to a new country by human agency either accidentally or deliberately and that it should currently be established in the wild in self maintaining and self perpetuating populations unsupported by and independent of mankind

Orality, Textuality, and the Homeric Epics

2019-07-30

experimental approaches to auditory research make use of validated animal models to determine what can be generalized from one species to another this volume brings together our current understanding of the auditory systems of fish and amphibians to address broader comparative issues this book treats both fish and amphibians together to overcome the differing theoretical and experimental paradigms that underlie most work on these groups

Classroom Connect Newsletter

2001

a unique and practical guide to these amazing creatures covering the behavior biology and characteristics of individual species includes full color identification of all 66 species having permanent breeding status in north america

Naturalized Reptiles and Amphibians of the World

2003

the homeric simile in comparative perspectives oral traditions from saudi arabia to indonesia investigates both the construction of the homeric simile and the performance of homeric poetry from neglected comparative perspectives offering a revealing exploration of what made the epics such powerful examples of verbal artistry divided into two parts the volume first considers similes in five modern day oral poetries rajasthani epic south sumatran epic kyrgyz epic bosniac epic and najdi lyric poems from saudi arabia and studies successful performances by still other verbal artists such as egyptian singers of epic turkish minstrels and chinese storytellers by applying these findings to the homeric epics the second part presents a new take on how the homeric poet put together his similes and alters our understanding of how the poet displayed his competence as a performer of verbal art and interacted with his poetic peers and predecessors engaging intensively with a diverse array of scholarship from outside the field of classical studies from folkloristics to cognitive linguistics this truly interdisciplinary volume transforms how we view not only a central feature of homeric poetry but also the very nature of homeric performance

Comparative Hearing: Fish and Amphibians

2012-12-06

an investigation into the category of tribes in south asia it focuses on one so called tribal community the garos of bangladesh it deals with the evolution of garo identity ethnicity and with the progressive making of cultural characteristics that support a sense of garo ness in the context of the complex historical developments

Frogs

1999

with descriptions of more than 12 000 newsletters in 4 000 different subject areas this comprehensive resource is an invaluable research tool

The Homeric Simile in Comparative Perspectives

2017-12-08

showcases a select group of over fifty frogs and toads chosen for their unusual markings calls poisons or behavior and includes frogs and toads from north and south america africa australia europe and asia

They Ask If We Eat Frogs

2007

the rich corpus of literary otherworld journeys that has survived from the scandinavian and especially the icelandic middle ages is in many respects tied to a space between the worlds every otherworld journey quite literally engages with a space between the worlds in the sense that it plays itself out between this world and a world beyond an otherworld yet this is not all also in terms of its cultural context this branch of the literature of the medieval north takes up a position situated midway between a broad range of poles texts from the christian period treat pre christian mythology allegedly pre christian material is studded with christian motifs scandinavian texts adapt the learning and literature of the european continent ireland and the classical mediterranean and finnish narratives in turn appear to adapt scandinavian narrative patterns the volume presents a rich panorama of a broad range of very different scandinavian finno ugric greek latin celtic ancient near eastern and archaeological perspectives on the topic of the otherworld journey which contextualises the motif of the otherworld journey in old norse icelandic literature in an unprecedented breadth

Newsletters in Print

2002-11-26

rooted in the creative success of over 30 years of supermarket tabloid publishing the weekly world news has been the world s only reliable news source since 1979 the online hub weeklyworldnews com is a leading entertainment news site

Commercial Fisheries Abstracts

1968

the story goes that if you throw a frog into a pot of boiling water he will jump out and save himself if you place the same frog in a pot of cool water and slowly bring it to a boil he will allow himself to be boiled to death this is exactly what is happening to millions of people around the world industry has introduced tens of thousands of chemical compounds into our human environment since world war ii we are the frogs in a vast scientific experiment in 1992 intel corporation tightened its grip on the mesa above the village of corrales new mexico building its two billion dollar flagship plant there soon the battle is on between the unholy triad of big money big business and politics and a band of quaint guerillas that see their peaceful rural lifestyle threatened by the new neighbor on the hill touted as a clean industry residents soon find out that making computer chips is anything but clean as tons of toxic chemicals pollute the air they breathe and their water is pumped out from under them at an alarming rate boiling frogs is a shocking tell all a fully documented report of intel s takeover of new mexico and a cautionary tale for anyone who wakes up to find out that a corporate monster has moved in next door

Frogs

1995

this benchmark volume documents in comprehensive detail a major environmental crisis rapidly declining amphibian populations and the disturbing developmental problems that are increasingly prevalent within many amphibian species horror stories on this topic have been featured in the scientific and popular press over the past fifteen years invariably asking what amphibian declines are telling us about the state of the environment are declines harbingers of devastated ecosystems or simply weird reflections of a peculiar amphibian world this compendium presenting new data reviews of current literature and comprehensive species accounts reinforces what scientists have begun to suspect that amphibians are a lens through which the state of the environment can be viewed more clearly and that the view is alarming and presages serious concerns for all life including that of our own species the first part of this work consists of more than fifty essays covering topics from the causes of declines to conservation surveys and monitoring and education the second part consists of species accounts describing the life history and natural history of every known amphibian species in the united states

Encyclopedia of Associations

1987

the twenty first century began with an ecological shutdown a climatic breakdown a financial meltdown and a virological lockdown without systemic change twenty years from now we will be haunted more by the things we didn t do than by the things we did change is possible if we can cure ourselves from our addiction to shortterm investments and turn them into long term planet saving investments in nature saved by the tree frog puts forward how agriculture politics and economy can reinforce each other it explores the ways in which we can bring about real change and transform into a sustainable and thriving society saved by the tree frog tells us what we can do to turn the tide and offers an innovative insight into our fundamental dependence on nature it is the way to a sustainable future if only we are brave enough to take the plunge

Oxbridge Directory of Newsletters

2002

the singular resource that contains contact information for more than 23 250 antiques and collectibles resources in nearly 3 200 specialty categories is better than ever includes listings for collector clubs specialty periodicals dealers collectors experts buyers appraisers parts suppliers reproduction sources internet resources repair restoration conservation specialists auction services manufacturers distributors of contemporary collectibles and more

Between the Worlds

2020-05-05

with richly colorful photos and compelling informative descriptions john and deborah behler have carefully crafted a wonderful tribute to the amazingly complex frog with decades of expertise in conservation the behlers are unequalled in their ability to capture the wild and ever changing world of these amphibians all 5 000 species they reveal an unexpected diversity of form lifestyle and ecology and take readers on a magical journey that makes vibrantly clear why these creatures are so important breathtaking and brilliant images show tadpoles in water and on leaves a many hued variety of frogs bright blue golden yellow and black red and turquoise in their environment african sand frogs and chirping frogs oriental fire bellied frogs and tiny three toed toadlets among the smallest that exist it s a vision not to be missed

Weekly World News

1981-10-27

bestselling author john davidson presents my first book about frogs children s picture books beautiful pictures and easy reading format will help children fall in love with frogs this is one of over 30 books in the amazing animal books my first book about animals series the series is known as one of the most beautiful on ebooks the pictures look great even in black and white and are excellent on the full color tablets lots of facts and photos will help your children learn about this wonderful animal children are given a well rounded understanding of frogs anatomy feeding habits and behavior you and your kids will love learning about frogs table of contents 1 frogs 2 fascinating facts 3 the frog s life cycle 4 where do frogs live 5 hibernation 6 are frogs and toads the same 7 what do frogs eat 8 frog characteristics 9 blue poison arrow frog 10 poison dart frogs 11 tree frogs 12 read more amazing animal books get this book at this special price exclusive to the amazon store fascinating facts 1 there are about 3 900 different types of frogs including toads 2 all frogs have flat heads bulging eyes and big back legs 3 toads usually have warty rough skins and are often poisonous 4 frogs do not need to drink water because they can absorb it through their skin 5 frogs swallow their food whole 6 frogs like coming out when it s wet especially after it has just rained 7 frogs do not see colors they only see black and white 8 frogs only live in fresh water

Collector's Information Clearinghouse Antiques & Collectibles Resource Directory

1992

the most thorough updated guide to frogs and toads in the united states and canada available a stunning diversity of frog species can be found from coastal swamps to lofty mountain peaks and from the florida keys to the arctic ocean they live in subtropical lowlands grassland prairies deserts and alpine tundra habitats some species have restricted habitat requirements whereas others occur contiguously from the arid plains or humid southeastern forests to the high tundra in this new edition of frogs of the united states and canada c kenneth dodd jr tours the reader through the marvelous world of north american frogs covering 114 native and introduced species from all us states and canadian provinces this comprehensive reference on the biology behavior and conservation of the order anura includes detailed and updated information on past and present distribution life history and demography reproduction and diet landscape ecology and evolution diseases parasites and threats from toxic substances conservation and management hundreds of occurrence maps line drawings and new color photographs of frogs and their habitats enhance the text the most thorough treatment of the life histories distribution and status of north american frogs ever produced frogs of the united states and canada has been the go to reference for naturalists scientists and resource managers in their efforts to understand and conserve frogs their habitats and biodiversity for over a decade based on a meticulously updated examination of more than 8 000 references current through 2021 this second edition ensures dodd s master work will remain an unparalleled resource for years to come

Boiling Frogs

2005-12

recognizing the absence of a god named yahweh outside of ancient israel this study addresses the related questions of yahweh s origins and the biblical claim that there were yahweh worshipers other than the israelite people beginning with the hebrew bible with an exhaustive survey of ancient near eastern literature and inscriptions discovered by archaeology and using anthropology to reconstruct religious practices and beliefs of ancient edom and midian this study proposes an answer yahweh worshipping midianites of the early iron age brought their deity along with metallurgy into ancient palestine and the israelite people

Amphibian Declines

2005-06-15

amphibians of central and southern africa is the first comprehensive guide to the frogs toads and caecilians of the ten sub equatorial african countries angola botswana

lesotho malawi mozambique namibia south africa swaziland zambia and zimbabwe the result is at once a valuable reference tool a field guide and a source of ideas for future research a source of increasing interest in their own right amphibians are also benchmark species for biodiversity and are used as laboratory animals in many of the sciences in the wild amphibians especially frogs act as natural monitors of water quality and are invaluable in pest control their skins secrete a wide range of pharmacologically active substances such as antibiotics and painkillers yet frog populations are declining worldwide mainly due to human destruction of their habitats alan channing synthesizes information published over the last century to provide the first natural history and a portrait of the amphibian fauna of this vast region key features of amphibians of central and southern africa include detailed accounts for 205 species of frogs and toads and 2 species of caecilian accompanied by color illustrations distribution maps details of breeding and tadpole behavior and call descriptions illustrations and tadpole identification keys for each genus special sections for some species with topics such as skin toxins an overview of fossil frogs a discussion of humankind and frogs in africa and a bibliography of african frog biology

Saved By the Tree Frog

2023-10-04

includes established theories and cutting edge developments presents the work of an international group of experts presents the nature origin implications an future course of major unresolved issues in the area

Maloney's Antiques and Collectibles Resource Directory

1995-08

allt du behöver veta om nordisk mytologi få böcker är lika fulla av dramatik svek kärlek krig och oväntade vändningar som denna i uppslagsboken nordisk mytologi får vi kortfattat ta del av allt från hjälten beowulfs kamp mot monster till den danska kungadottern signes tragiska kärlekshistoria katarina harrison lindbergh ger en spännande kunnig och översiktlig inblick i den nordiska sagovärlden och mytologin nordisk mytologi från a till Ö fyller ett tomrum i den svenska bokfloran de flesta böcker som berör ämnet syftar till att ge läsaren långa skildringar av sagor och myter eller till att fördjupa sig inom enstaka detaljer rörande religionen katarina harrison lindberghs nya bok är en vetenskapligt uppdaterad grundlig lättläst genomgång av den nordiska mytologins och sagans persongalleri och begreppsvärld i boken skildras allt från flodnamn i eddadikter till skrönor om guden tor här ryms hjälten beowulf vid sidan om sjörövaren bemune och de obehagliga bergborna här ges utrymme åt den danska kungadottern signe och hennes tragiska kärlekshistoria med hagbard här samsas skaldemjödet med odens spjut gungner och bärsärkar med iduns äpplen nordisk mytologi från a till Ö ger en fascinerande inblick i hur folk långt före oss tänkte och trodde hur de berättade sagor och beskrev världen hjältarna begår handlingar som idag är långt ifrån hjältemodiga kvinnor agerar völvor krigare och mördare män ingår eder dödar och dör gudarna skapar och förgör i slutet av boken är alla källor samlade detta gör det lätt för den som själv vill ta sig vidare i ämnet

Frogs

2008

this is a wonderful collection of 30 high quality amazing images produced by a series of today s top professional photographers enjoy and be inspired

My First Book about Frogs - Children's Picture Books

2013-05-15

give students a more cohesive learning environment and bridge the gap between school and home with the help of this teacher s guide create a common language for the

school teachers and parents and encourage parent involvement with ideas and supporting materials for simple effective family night activities centered around a content area teachers can easily get everyone involved in increasing student achievement these fun and easy to implement activities help acquaint parents and students with the second grade classroom

Frogs of the United States and Canada

2023-06-20

amphibians are one of the world s most rapidly declining fauna groups in an era of devastating climate change habitat destruction and irreplaceable loss of biological diversity it has never been more important to have effective resources for identifying and managing wildlife tapping into the deep knowledge of the best frog experts in south eastern australia frogs of victoria not only provides the tools to identify victorian frogs including keys photographs and comparative information on similar species it also presents detailed information on their biology habitats status and threats importantly the authors also detail the urgent actions required to prevent further loss of amphibian diversity in victoria including stunning images from some of australia s finest wildlife photographers frogs of victoria is an authoritative resource for ecologists land managers conservationists and all who are fascinated by frogs

Proceedings RMRS.

1998

grimassi has written extensively about wicca and llewellyn specializes in books sympathetic to occult ways so the combination is pretty predictable he describes not only the usual magic practices but also the religious and spiritual aspects of what believers say is inherited ancient european wisdom and scoffers say is made up new age nonsense annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Yahweh: Origin of a Desert God

2021-03-08

Connecting Mountain Islands and Desert Seas

2005

Amphibians of Central and Southern Africa

2019-06-07

Handbook of Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology

2003

Nordisk mytologi

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