



## Reptiles and Amphibians of the Amazon: An Ecotourists Guide

By Patricia Bartlett

University Press of Florida. Paperback. Condition: New. 448 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 6.0in. x 0.9in. The Bartletts provide a convenient identification guide and reference manual for the reptiles and amphibians most likely to be encountered by visitors to the Amazon basin. It will be of great interest to ecotourists and herpetological hobbyists, and the basic natural history information will be useful to professional biologists who are not specialists in the taxa covered in the book. --Paul E. Moler, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
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