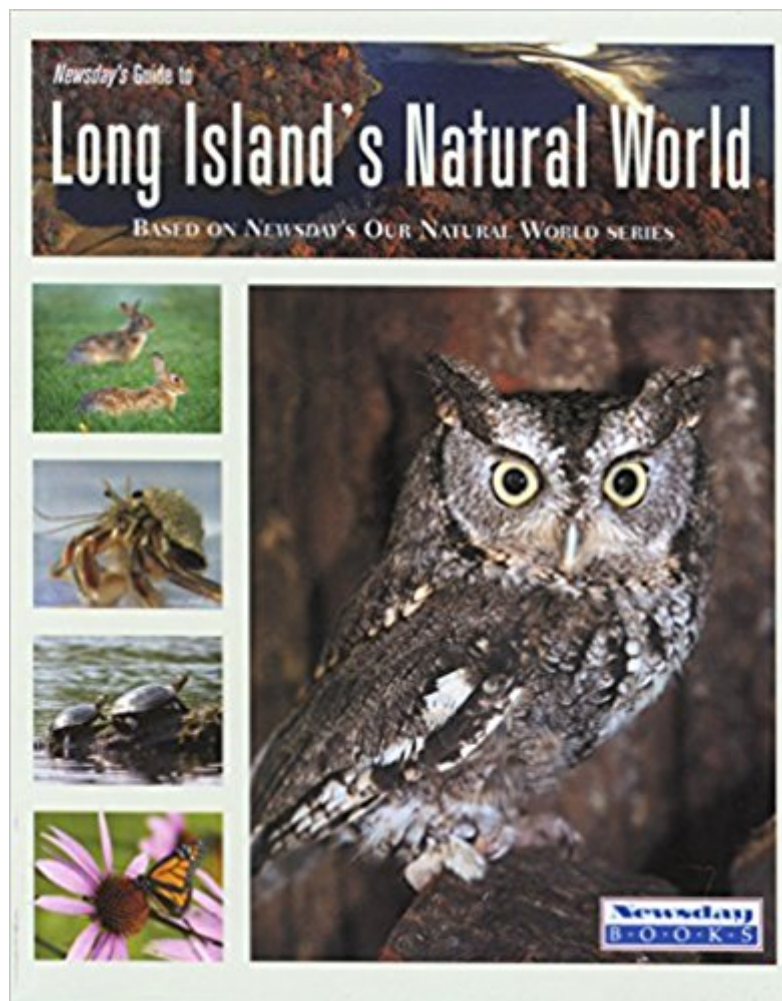




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Newsday is a frequent recipient of many of the nation's most prestigious awards for excellence in journalism, including seventeen Pulitzer Prizes.

Hooray! There are still plenty of beautiful places on Long Island that celebrate the natural world and the joys of being part of it. This book is a terrific guide to identifying and locating those places. Five stars for the gorgeous photos alone, which are accompanied by accurate and concise captions. Within each chapter, the inclusion of contact information for each site is sure to put an extra bit of motivation into poolside "lounge potatoes" to get up and get out there. A separate section called "Museums and Educational Centers" appears at the end of the book, as well. The paperback format makes it easy to throw into a backpack.

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