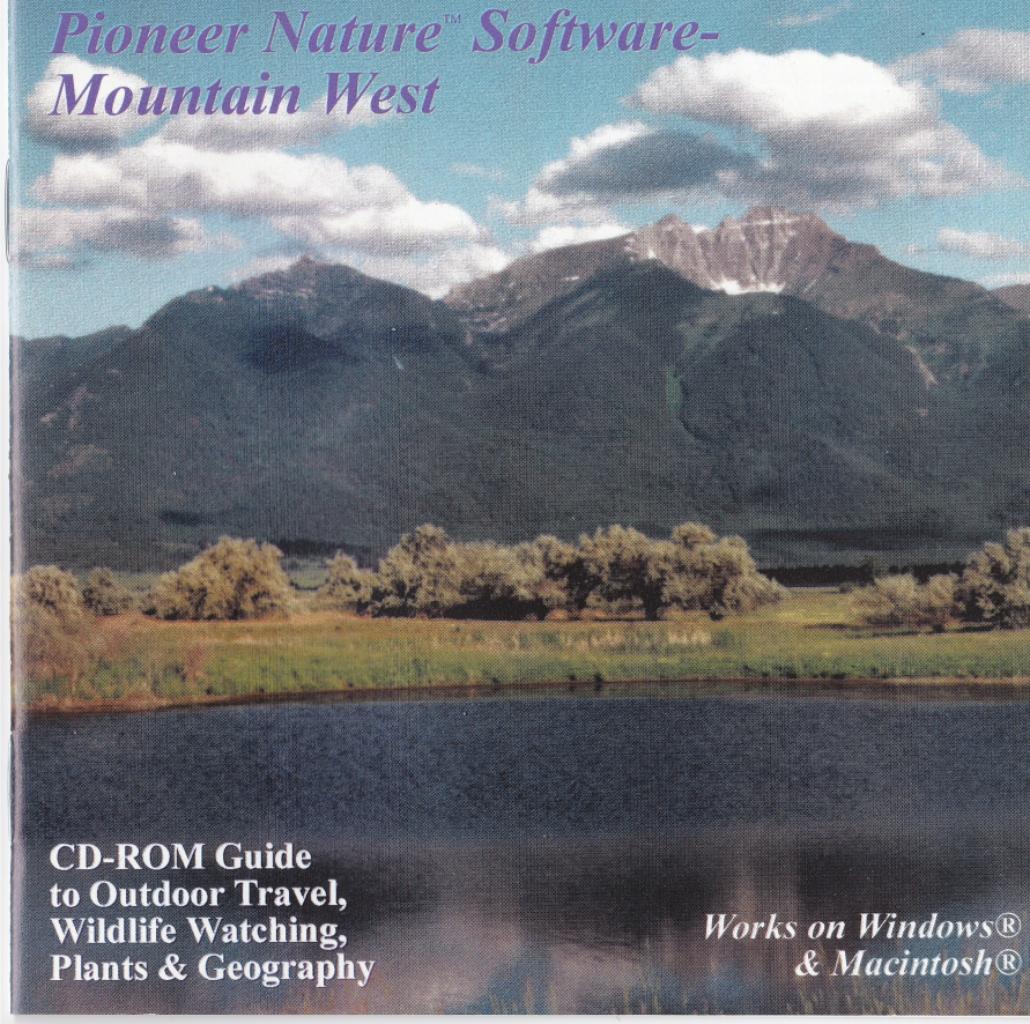


# Pioneer Nature™ Software- Mountain West



**CD-ROM Guide  
to Outdoor Travel,  
Wildlife Watching,  
Plants & Geography**

*Works on Windows®  
& Macintosh®*

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## **Getting Started**

1. Insert the CD in your computer's CD-ROM drive with the printed side facing up. Handle the CD only by its edges or the center. Keep the CD in its protective case and away from dusty areas and extreme heat or cold.
2. For Windows users, double-click on My Computer, then double-click on the CD-ROM drive icon, then double-click on the file labeled MWGUIDE.EXE. You can also drag and drop the MWGUIDE.EXE file on the desktop to create a "shortcut" to the executable file. For Macintosh, double-click on the CD-ROM icon on the desktop, then double-click on the file labeled MWGUIDE START.

3. If your computer does not have Quicktime or Quicktime for Windows installed, the installer should launch automatically, otherwise you can launch the Installer from the Quicktime folder on the CD. Open the Quicktime Folder and double click on the file Quicktime Installer. Follow the on-screen directions. The default options for each screen are preferable. The "Recommended" installation option is preferable. An Internet connection is not needed to install Quicktime for the CD. Filling out the registration screen is optional. The last stage of installation is the Setup Assistant, where the default options are still preferable but be sure Macintosh File Types is checked on the File Type Associations Screen. Wait until the installer tells you installation is complete. Viewing the sample movie is not necessary. Close the newly installed Quicktime windows then relaunch the Pioneer Nature Software MWGUIDE and the Main Menu will appear.

## **Using the Ecoregions Overview**

(All actions on the CD require a single mouse click. The following section provides an overview of the basic functions of the CD. For more detail regarding abbreviations and terms, refer to the Help and Glossary, accessed from the Main Menu.)

1. On the Main Menu screen, note the navigation bar in the top right corner. The left arrow takes you back to the previous screen (or press "B" on the keyboard.). The STOP sign quits the program (or press Control/Command-Q on the keyboard.) The MAIN MENU button returns you to the Main Menu (or press M on the keyboard.)
2. The map displays the six ecoregions in the continental U.S. Click on the Mountain West section. The Mountain West Ecoregion Map displays the subregions and provides links to scrolling text fields that describe in detail how each subregion is defined. Click on the MAIN MENU button.

## **Using the Explore the Public Lands Section**

1. From the Main Menu, click on Explore the Public Lands. From the Public Lands Map, click on the text "COLORADO" in the scrolling text field on the right side of the screen. **The most effective way to use and control the scrolling text fields is to click and hold on the square in the scrollbar, then slide the square up and down, thus scrolling the text.** The State Maps provide approximate locations of the parks and refuges relative to the ecoregion boundaries and major highways. Click

directly on the words in blue and orange Xs on the map to go to a location. The scrolling text field on the right side of the screen lists the parks and refuges for that state. To "tour" an area, click on the text "Arapaho NWR" in the scrolling text field on the right.

2. On the Public Lands screens, the scrolling text field on the bottom of the screen provides captions for the photos. The captions provide site specific information regarding the wildlife, plants and geography of the area in the photo. The caption also provides the location of the photo and the map page number for the DeLorme® Atlas and Gazetteer. Click on "Print List" to print the list of captions.

3. Click on the blue text for each numbered entry to view the photo. Click on the text "Print Photo" or press "P" on the keyboard to print the photo currently being viewed. The printed photos are of low resolution and are intended to be used as a travel aid. For a sharper image on the photos you can scale down the photo size. When you click on "Print Photo" a dialog box appears providing an option to enter a percentage for the printout size. Try scaling down to 80 percent, for example. Scaling down also saves printer ink and allows for faster printing. Photos can be printed in black-and-white or color. For higher resolution digital files, printouts and photographic prints and enlargements of any photo, contact Pioneer Nature Software at 1-888-414-2837.

4. Click on the text "More Info" and "Print Info" to get more detailed information on that location. To return to the Photo Screen, click on the Left Arrow (not the "B" key.)

5. Click on the MAIN MENU button and thoroughly read the Help and Glossary sections to most effectively use the CD.

## Troubleshooting

• **Problem-** When I try to install the CD, I get an error message that Quicktime is not installed or that "Soundlib" is required.

*Solution-* Use the Quicktime installer on the CD to install Quicktime.

• **Problem-** A message appears telling me that there is not enough memory.

*Solution-* The CD requires 32 MB of free RAM to run the program. Quit other applications running in the background. On the Macintosh, try the following: turn off or remove from the system folder all non-Apple control panels and extensions (except for the CD-ROM drivers) and restart the computer, reduce the size of the disk cache in the memory control panel, turn off AppleTalk®.

• **Problem-** Some photos appear too bright or dark on the screen.

*Solution-* Adjust one or more of the following controls on your monitor/system: Brightness, Contrast and Gamma Settings.

• **Problem-** The CD has problems running.

*Solution-* The CD may be dirty. Gently remove any fingerprints and dust using a clean, soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a CD cleaning solution. Do not use paper products to clean the CD, for they may scratch the surface.

• **Problem-** The icon for the CD program does not appear.

*Solution-* Make sure you are looking in the right folder/directory. Make sure the disk is inserted properly, with the printed side up. Try restarting the computer. Make sure the correct CD-ROM drivers are installed.

• **Problem-** The colors appear abnormal.

*Solution-* Adjust the contrast and brightness of the monitor. Turn off Screen Savers. Make sure your display settings are set to thousands of colors (16-bit.) Close any open applications. Install the latest video drivers.

## Ordering Better Birdwatching Products

- Registered users qualify for discounts.

Better Birdwatching in the Mountain West Ecoregion CD-ROM, Deluxe- \$49.95

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*Ecoregions, or "ecosystems of a regional extent," are defined by natural boundaries that are primarily based on vegetation and climate, factors that have a profound effect on wildlife.*



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**Explore the public lands of the Mountain West before your next vacation:**

- Over 2000 photos and over 200 pages of text for hundreds of locations
- Photo captions provide site specific details about travel, birds, wildlife, nature
- Print photos & captions & take them with you as a reference while you travel



**Minimum System Requirements:** 100 MHz processor, 32 MB of RAM, 2X CD-ROM drive, monitor display 640 X 480 pixels & 16-bit color.

- **Microsoft®:** Pentium, Windows 95/98/2000/NT.
- **Macintosh®:** Power PC, System 7.5.5.

