

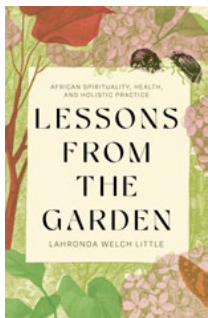
The Earth Is Alive

Reading Recommendations

This reading list is an invitation to slow down, pay attention, and connect with the natural world. These books explore the deep connections between spirituality and the living Earth, offering wisdom, practices, and reflections to nurture a more grounded and attentive way of being.



Panelist Books

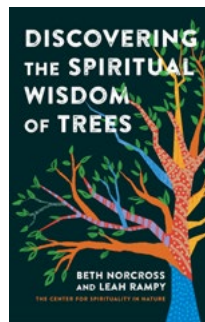


Lessons from the Garden

African Spirituality, Health, and Holistic Practice

LAHRONDA WELCH LITTLE

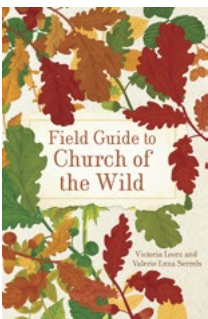
A reflection on how tending the Earth—through gardening, nourishment, and embodied practices—can reconnect us to spiritual wholeness and holistic healing.



Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees

BETH NORCROSS & LEAH RAMPY

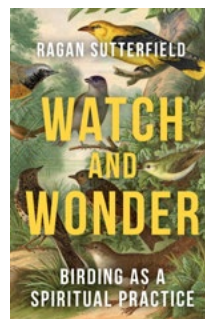
A blend of ecology and spirituality that invites us into deeper relationship with trees as teachers of resilience, connection, and belonging.



Field Guide to Church of the Wild

VICTORIA LOORZ & VALERIE LUNA SERRELS

A practical and inspiring guide to reimagining spiritual community by gathering outdoors and reconnecting with the Earth as sacred space.



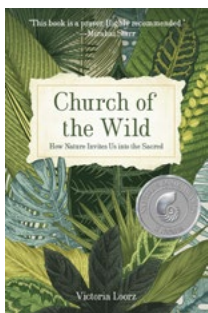
Watch and Wonder

Birding as a Spiritual Practice

RAGAN SUTTERFIELD

An exploration of how birdwatching cultivates attention, patience, and awe, opening us to encounter the sacred in the everyday.

Additional Featured Books



Church of the Wild

How Nature Invites Us into the Sacred

VICTORIA LOORZ

A compelling introduction to the Wild Church movement inviting readers to encounter the sacred in nature—and a perfect starting point before diving into the practices and community stories in *Field Guide to Church of the Wild*.



The Power in Your Hands

Liberate Yourself from Attachment to Technology

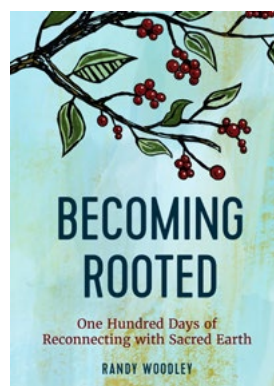
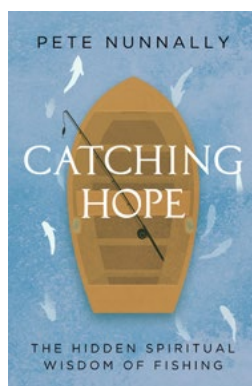
SHANNON ALGEO

An invitation to step back from digital distractions and rediscover the kind of attention and presence that opens us more fully to the world around us.

Continue the Journey

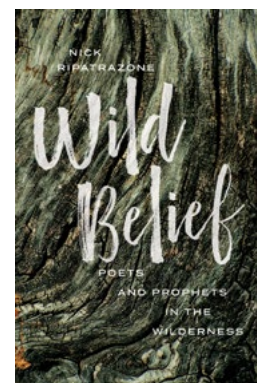
Practices of Attention and Reconnection

Simple, embodied ways to slow down, notice, and reconnect with the living world.



The Sacred Wisdom of Creation

Books that help us see the natural world as a source of spiritual insight and revelation.



Community, Care, and Living in a Changing World

Reflections on how we move forward—with honesty, hope, and shared responsibility.

