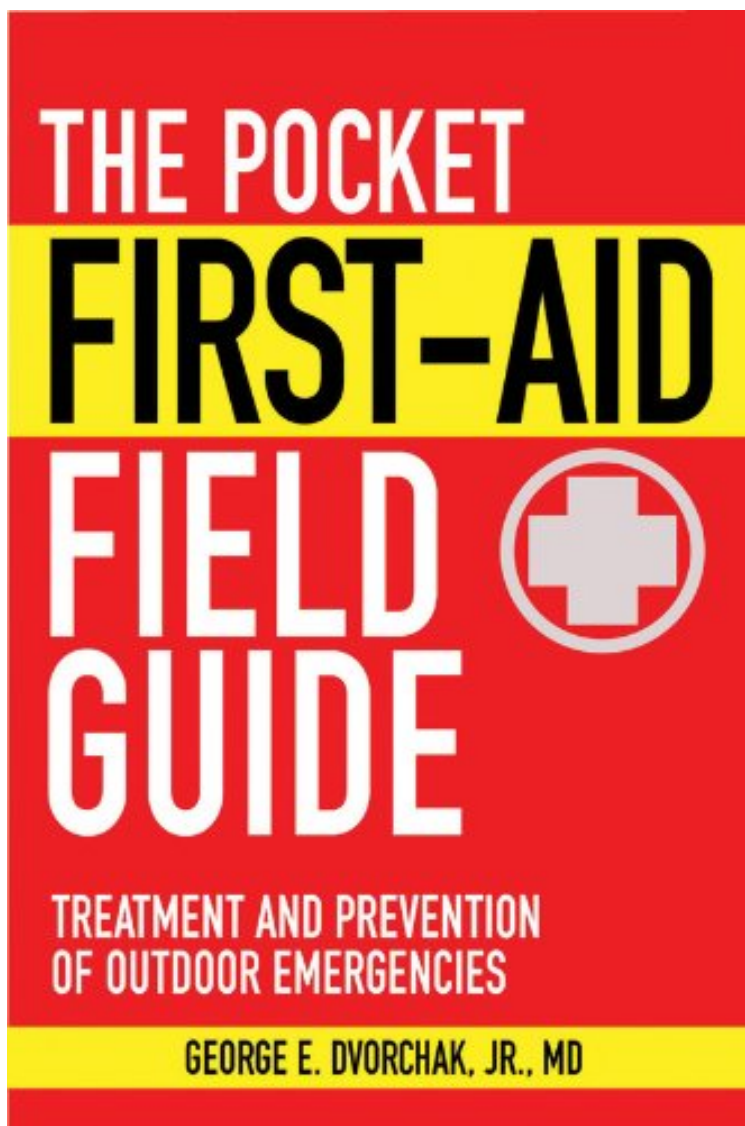


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Practical advice for the on-the-go outdoorsman, this field-friendly guide is essential for anyone interested in first-aid preparation and care. Here is advice useful on a hike or for any fishing trip, including step-by-step instructions on dealing with fractures, suturing wounds, treating eyes and ears, managing allergic reactions, and more. With common sense advice, and in a handy, portable package, this is one little book that no one should be without in a campsite or in their forest hideaway.

Dr. Dvorchak's little get well book is designed to prepare and cope with most major or minor outdoor medical emergencies. Anglers spend a good deal of their time around points, barbs, gaffs, gears, lines that cut, fish that bite, and fuel that goes boom. We are prime candidates to become metaphors in Dr. Dvorchak's book. The pocket guide offers informed explanations and step-by-step procedures that help the un-medically enhanced prevent, assess, manage and treat a wide range of outdoor medical emergencies. -- Terry Sheely, The Reel News, June 2007 Dr. George Dvorchak's Pocket First Aid Field Guide is a valuable tool. Last season I took a tumble down a steep hill and dislocated a finger. At the time I didn't have the field guide to rely on, but from now on, it will be in my backpack and I'll be better equipped to handle medical situations in the back country. -- Tom Fassbinder, WhitetailFanatic.com, February 2008 How should you treat a snake bite? Bear Hunting Magazine's Guns Optics columnist George E. Dvorchak, Jr., M.D. has written a pocket medical book that every hunter should slip into his day pack when bear hunting in snake country. -- Bear Hunting Magazine, September/October 2007 The "Field First-Aid Guide" by Dr. George Dvorchak Jr., a veteran guns and hunting magazine writer, covers everything you'll want to know in an emergency and how to handle it. -- Dave Henderson, The Press Sun Bulletin, December 11, 2007 There's plenty of... common sense advice through the entire book, making it a pretty good read for someone in advance of an emergency. Unfortunately, many of us tend to look at such books after we have a need and not before. It reminds us of many of the things we should know before heading into the wilds... In other words, The Pocket First Aid Field Guide is exactly what it claims to be a common sense guide for being active. Unlike other books we've talked about in the past, this is not a survival guide, it's a guide to treating and managing injuries until you can get professional help. -- Jim Shepherd, The Outdoor Wire, May 3, 2007 This book contains a wealth of good medical care knowledge presented in a clear and well-illustrated manner that anyone can utilize in any emergency medical situation. It's well worth the modest price and would be a great addition to your first aid kit during your wilderness treks. -- Jim Benson, Modern Survival Magazine, May 2007 This book should be considered required reading for those who hunt, fish, hike, and participate in other outdoor activities. With his years of experience as a physician, plus his lifetime of hunting in all kinds of terrain in all sorts of situations, I can't think of anyone better qualified to write this book. Buy this book, read it, and keep it with you in the field, in a pack or at least in your vehicle. Applying the knowledge Dr. Dvorchak presents could prevent an injury to you or a friend from becoming worse, and might even save a life. -- John Anderson, Ph. D., Editor, The VARMINT HUNTER Magazine, 2007 [Dvorchak is] writing from the heart, as well as experience. -- Dave Ehrig, Republican Herald/ News- Item (Pottsville, PA); September 9, 2007 From the Author Whether you are a hunter, hiker, camper, skier or involved in any other outdoor sport, taking responsibility for your health and also being able to safely help others is what it's all about. From the Back Cover This handy first-aid and medical guide can help sportsmen and sportswomen - in fact anyone - prepare for and cope with a wide range of outdoor medical emergencies. Careful and concise step-by-step procedures help you assess, manage and care for a wide range of potentially lethal injuries and conditions.