

# B is for Bufflehead

## ***About the Author***

Several years ago, Steve Hutchcraft left a successful business career to pursue his love for nature photography. As a photographer, Steve has built a portfolio of award-winning images, including his photograph of courting White-tailed Tropicbirds that won the prestigious North American Nature Photography Association's Showcase Award in 2006.

As a father, he has looked for ways to share his love of nature, and especially birds, with his young daughter. B is for Bufflehead is part of his ongoing effort to do just that. By sharing it with others, he hopes it will interest, entertain, and inspire many other future nature lovers.

Steve is a graduate of Stanford University and holds an MBA from Harvard University. He currently serves as a Director of the Muir Heritage Land Trust in the San Francisco Bay Area and has provided pro-bono strategic consulting for other environmentally focused organizations. Steve resides in Alamo, California with his wife June and daughter Heather.

## ***PhotoHutch gives back***

In order to help connect children with nature, PhotoHutch will be donating a portion of the proceeds from B is for Bufflehead to habitat conservation and environmental education programs throughout the United States. Current partners include:

The Muir Heritage Land Trust, Martinez, CA: The Muir Heritage Land Trust ensures a lasting quality of life for future generations by preserving and stewarding open space and fostering environmental awareness in the East San Francisco Bay Area. They have protected and currently steward over 2500 acres of natural habitat.

The Dauphin Island Bird Sanctuaries, Dauphin Island, AL: Dauphin Island is considered to be one of the ten most important sites for bird migrations in the world and was recently selected as one of the best locations in North America to view the spring migration. The Dauphin Island Bird Sanctuaries organization is dedicated to securing and maintaining a network of quality stopover habitats for migrating birds on this critically important, yet imperiled, barrier island.

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