

# *A Day on the Mountain*

By Kevin Kurtz

Illustrated by Erin E. Hunter

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## Spend a Day on the Mountain

The follow up to Kevin Kurtz's *A Day in the Salt Marsh*, *A Day on the Mountain* tackles educational aspects of a different habitat—the mountaintop. Told in rhyme, this story takes children from the bottom of a mountain to the top. Kurtz shows children how the mountain habitats change with climate and elevation. Familiarity with different habitats broadens children's environmental awareness and teaches them to value the Earth, from near and far. With the help of Erin Hunter's vivid illustrations, Kurtz introduces the reader to a host of mountain animals including black bears, garter snakes, Bighorn sheep, Yellow-bellied marmots, salamanders, a Great Gray Owl, Clark's nutcracker, hummingbirds, mountain goats and snow fleas.

*"A Day on the Mountain* is a great nature activity and environmental studies resource for students in grades K-4." - Midwest Book Review



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## About the Author and Illustrator

**Kevin Kurtz** has combined his love of writing and nature in his two books, *A Day on the Mountain* and *A Day in the Salt Marsh*. Kevin has worked as an environmental educator and curriculum writer for organizations such as the South Carolina Aquarium, the Center for Birds of Prey, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and the Science Factory Children's Museum. He lives in Charleston, South Carolina where he continues writing and visiting schools to teach children about the wonders of nature. Visit Kevin's website at <http://kevinkurtz.homestead.com/>.

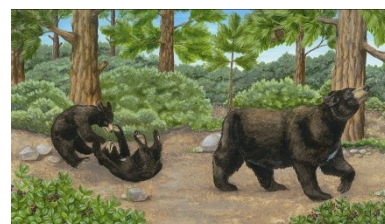


**Erin Hunter** specializes in entomological and botanical illustration. She received a B.A. in graphic design with a minor in Spanish at California State University, Chico, and went on to take classes at the Art Students' League (New York City) and complete the Science Illustration program at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Erin interned as an illustrator at the California Academy of Sciences and the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of Natural History. In addition to illustrating books for young students, she has taught botanical illustration and field sketching at UC Santa Cruz. Her portfolio includes print and online design projects for clients ranging from marketing firms to culinary groups to educational organizations. Erin lives with her husband on California's Monterey Peninsula. When she's not sketching and painting, she tends to flowers, fruit trees and vegetables in her backyard garden. For additional information, visit her website: <http://www.eehunter.com/>.

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