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1 |<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
  |"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
2 |<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" lang="en-US">
3 |<head>
4 |<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
5 |<title>Jim Kern - Author, Photographer, Hiker |</title>
6 |<link rel="profile" href="http://gmpg.org/xfn/11" />
7 |<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" media="all" href="https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
  |content/themes/natural/style.css" />
8 |<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" media="all" href="https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
  |content/themes/natural/mediaqueries.css" />
9 |<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0, maximum-scale=1.0" />
10|<link rel="pingback" href="https://jimkern.us.com/xmlrpc.php" />
11|
12|<!-- All in One SEO Pack 2.3.4.2 by Michael Torbert of Semper Fi Web Design[256,307] -->
13|<meta name="description" itemprop="description" content="Jim is the founder of the following
  |organizations:" />
14|
15|<link rel="canonical" href="https://jimkern.us.com/" />
16|<!-- /all in one seo pack -->
17|<link rel='dns-prefetch' href='//jimkern.us.com' />
18|<link rel='dns-prefetch' href='//s.w.org' />
19|   <script type="text/javascript">
20|       window._wpemojiSettings = {"baseUrl":"https:\\\\s.w.org\\images\\core\\emoji\\12.0.0-
  |1\\72x72\\","ext":".png","svgUrl":"https:\\\\s.w.org\\images\\core\\emoji\\12.0.0-
  |1\\svg\\","svgExt":".svg","source":{"concatemoji":"https:\\\\jimkern.us.com\\wp-includes\\js\\wp-
  |emoji-release.min.js?ver=5.4.2"}};
21|       /*! This file is auto-generated */
22|       !function(e,a,t){var
  |r,n,o,i,p=a.createElement("canvas"),s=p.getContext&&p.getContext("2d");function c(e,t){var
  |a=String.fromCharCode;s.clearRect(0,0,p.width,p.height),s.fillText(a.apply(this,e),0,0);var
  |r=p.toDataURL();return
  |s.clearRect(0,0,p.width,p.height),s.fillText(a.apply(this,t),0,0),r===p.toDataURL()}function l(e)
  |{if(!s||!s.fillText)return!1;switch(s.textBaseline="top",s.font="600 32px Arial",e)
  |{case"flag":return!c([127987,65039,8205,9895,65039],[127987,65039,8203,9895,65039])&&
  |(!c([55356,56826,55356,56819],
  |55356,56826,8203,55356,56819))&&!c([55356,57332,56128,56423,56128,56418,56128,56421,56128,56430,
  |56128,56423,56128,56447],
  |55356,57332,8203,56128,56423,8203,56128,56418,8203,56128,56421,8203,56128,56430,8203,56128,56423
  |,8203,56128,56447))};case"emoji":return!c([55357,56424,55356,57342,8205,55358,56605,8205,55357,56
  |424,55356,57340],
  |55357,56424,55356,57342,8203,55358,56605,8203,55357,56424,55356,57340)}return!1}function d(e)
  |{var
  |t=a.createElement("script");t.src=e,t.defer=t.type="text/javascript",a.getElementsByTagName("head
  |")[0].appendChild(t)}for(i=Array("flag","emoji"),t.supports=
  |{everything:!0,everythingExceptFlag:!0},o=0;o<i.length;o++)t.supports[i[o]]=l(i[o]),t.supports.ev
  |erything=t.supports.everything&&t.supports[i[o]],"flag"!==i[o]&&
  |(t.supports.everythingExceptFlag=t.supports.everythingExceptFlag&&t.supports[i[o]]);t.supports.ev
  |erythingExceptFlag=t.supports.everythingExceptFlag&&t.supports.flag,t.DOMReady=!1,t.readyCallbac
  |k=function(){t.DOMReady=!0},t.supports.everything|!(n=function()
  |{t.readyCallback()},a.addEventListener?
  |(a.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded",n,!1),e.addEventListener("load",n,!1)):
  |(e.attachEvent("onload",n),a.attachEvent("onreadystatechange",function()
  |{"complete"===a.readyState&&t.readyCallback()})),(r=t.source|{}).concatemoji?
  |d(r.concatemoji):r.wpemoji&&r.twemoji&&(d(r.twemoji),d(r.wpemoji)))}
  |(window,document,window._wpemojiSettings);
23|   </script>
24|   <style type="text/css">
25|img.wp-smiley,
26|img.emoji {
27|    display: inline !important;
28|    border: none !important;
29|    box-shadow: none !important;
30|    height: 1em !important;
31|    width: 1em !important;

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32     margin: 0 .07em !important;
33     vertical-align: -0.1em !important;
34     background: none !important;
35     padding: 0 !important;
36 }
37 </style>
38 <link rel='stylesheet' id='natural-sliders-css' href='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/css/sliders.css?ver=5.4.2' type='text/css' media='all' />
39 <link rel='stylesheet' id='galleria-css' href='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/css/galleria.classic.css?ver=5.4.2' type='text/css' media='all' />
40 <link rel='stylesheet' id='superfish-css' href='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/css/menu.css?ver=5.4.2' type='text/css' media='all' />
41 <link rel='stylesheet' id='tipsy-css' href='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/css/tipsy.css?ver=5.4.2' type='text/css' media='all' />
42 <link rel='stylesheet' id='prettyphoto-css' href='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/css/prettyphoto.css?ver=5.4.2' type='text/css' media='all' />
43 <link rel='stylesheet' id='wp-block-library-css' href='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
includes/css/dist/block-library/style.min.css?ver=5.4.2' type='text/css' media='all' />
44 <script type='text/javascript' src='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-includes/js/jquery/jquery.js?
ver=1.12.4-wp'></script>
45 <script type='text/javascript' src='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-includes/js/jquery/jquery-
migrate.min.js?ver=1.4.1'></script>
46 <script type='text/javascript' src='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/js/preloader.js?ver=5.4.2'></script>
47 <script type='text/javascript' src='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/js/respond.js?ver=5.4.2'></script>
48 <script type='text/javascript' src='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/js/hoverIntent.js?ver=5.4.2'></script>
49 <script type='text/javascript' src='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/js/superfish.js?ver=5.4.2'></script>
50 <script type='text/javascript' src='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
content/themes/natural/js/jquery.prettyphoto.js?ver=5.4.2'></script>
51 <link rel='https://api.w.org/' href='https://jimkern.us.com/wp-json/' />
52 <link rel='shortlink' href='https://jimkern.us.com/' />
53 <link rel="alternate" type="application/json+oembed" href="https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
json/oembed/1.0/embed?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjimkern.us.com%2F" />
54 <link rel="alternate" type="text/xml+oembed" href="https://jimkern.us.com/wp-
json/oembed/1.0/embed?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjimkern.us.com%2F&#038;format=xml" />
55 <link href="https://jimkern.us.com/wp-content/themes/natural/styles/style_01.css"
rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
56 <!-- Custom Styling -->
57 <style type="text/css">
58 .tabs a {
59     background-image: url("images/gradient-btn.png");
60     background-position: 0 -7px;
61     background-repeat: repeat-x;
62     display: block;
63     font-size: 15px;
64     color: #000000
65     height: 40px;
66     line-height: 40px;
67     padding-right: 10px;
68     text-decoration: none;
69 }
70 #header {
71     background-position: 50% 100%;
72     background-repeat: no-repeat;
73     clear: both;
74     margin: 0 auto;
75     padding: 30px 0 40px;
76     width: 1170px;
77     z-index: 1;
78 }
79 html,
80 body,
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81 form,
82 .icon-box span span,
83 .icon-button span span {
84     font: 15px/19px "Helvetica Neue",Helvetica,Arial,sans-serif;
85 }
86
87 #sidebar .widgets {
88     padding: 30px 30px 20px;
89     border-top-width: 1px;
90     border-top-style: solid;
91     border-bottom-width: 1px;
92     border-bottom-style: solid;
93 }
94 .sf-menu li {
95     float: left;
96     font-size: 15px;
97     line-height: 50px;
98     margin-right: 30px;
99     padding: 0;
100 }
101
102 #navigation_wrapper {
103     background-color: #322923;
104 }
105 blockquote {
106     color: #555555;
107 }
108 blockquote cite {
109     display: block;
110     font-size: 14px;
111     font-style: normal;
112     text-align: right;
113 }
114 #navigation_wrapper, #navigation { height: auto !important; }
115 .sf-menu li {
116     float: left;
117     font-size: 18px;
118     line-height: 50px;
119     margin-right: 18px;
120     padding: 0;
121     font-family: pt sans narrow;
122     letter-spacing: 1px;
123 }
124 </style>
125 <link rel="shortcut icon" href="http://jimkern.us.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/JK1.png"/>
126 <style type="text/css">
127 html {
128     background-image: url('http://jimkern.us.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/brwnBig-Pack-
Mountain-NW-UtahLITE.jpg');
129     background-repeat: repeat;
130 }
131 body {
132     background: none;
133 }
134 html, body, form {
135     color: #383838;
136 }
137 h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6 {
138     color: #6c831e;
139 }
140 #header_info, #header_bar_inner {
141     background-color: #6c831e;
142 }
143 #header_wrapper {
144     border-top-color: #6c831e;

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145 }
146 #header_tools, #social_icons a, #search {
147     border-color: #6c831e;
148 }
149 #header_info {
150     color: #ffffff;
151 }
152 .icon-box span, .icon-button span {
153     color: #000000;
154 }
155 #intro_wrapper, #wide_header_wrapper {
156     background-color: #000000;
157 }
158 .meta-date {
159     color: #000000;
160 }
161 .tags-meta a {
162     color: #000000 !important;
163 }
164 .more a, .more span.comments-link {
165     color: #6c831e !important;
166 }
167 #footer, #footer form {
168     color: #ededed;
169 }
170 #footer a {
171     color: #ededed;
172 }
173 #footer_wrapper {
174     background-color: #322923;
175 }
176 #copyright #footer_nav a {
177     color: #ededed;
178 }
179 #copyright {
180     color: #9e9e9e;
181 }
182 #copyright a {
183     color: #9e9e9e;
184 }
185 #copyright_wrapper {
186     background-color: #322923;
187 }
188 .fancy-header, .fancy-header-wrapper, #sidebar h3, .widgets h3, hr, .divider-top, .divider-full,
blockquote, .comment-text, .person-text, .post-header {
189     border-color: #6c831e;
190 }
191 .fancy-header span {
192     border-color: #6c831e;
193 }
194 #footer h3 {
195     border-color: #9e9e9e;
196 }
197 </style>
198 <style type="text/css">.recentcomments a{display:inline !important;padding:0 !important;margin:0
!important;}</style></head>
199
200 <body id="boxed_layout">
201 <div id="page_wrapper">
202 <div id="header_wrapper">
203     <div id="header_bar_wrapper">
204         <div id="header_bar">
205             <div id="header_bar_inner" class="rightside">
206                 <div id="header_tools" class="leftside">
207

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208         <div id="social_icons" class="leftside">
209             </div>
210     </div>
211
212         <div id="header_info" class="leftside">
213             <strong><span style="color: #ffffff;"><span style="font-size: 14px;">(904)
829-1515</span></span></strong> | <span style="color: #ffffff;"><strong><span style="font-size:
14px;"><a href="mailto:jimkern@thekernco.com"><span style="color:
#ffffff;">jimkern@thekernco.com</span></a></span></strong></span>
214                 <br class="clear" />
215         </div>
216     </div>
217 </div>
218 <div id="header">
219     <div id="logo"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com"></a></div>
220 </div>
221 </div>
222 <div id="navigation_wrapper">
223     <div id="navigation">
224         <ul id="menu-jims-top" class="sf-menu"><li id="menu-item-3117" class="menu-item menu-
item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-home current-menu-item page_item page-item-
2991 current_page_item menu-item-3117"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/" aria-current="page">
<span class="menu-btn">Home</span></a></li>
225 <li id="menu-item-3016" class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-3016"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/the-authors-bio/"><span class="menu-btn">The
Author</span></a></li>
226 <li id="menu-item-3180" class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-3180"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/the-wildlife-art-adventures-of-jim-kern/"><span
class="menu-btn">&#8220;Wildlife Art &#038; Adventures&#8221;</span></a></li>
227 <li id="menu-item-3014" class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-3014"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/book-trail-reflections/"><span class="menu-
btn">&#8220;Trail Reflections&#8221;</span></a></li>
228 <li id="menu-item-3013" class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-3013"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/testimonials-2/"><span class="menu-
btn">Testimonials</span></a></li>
229 <li id="menu-item-3012" class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-3012"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/resources-links/"><span class="menu-btn">Links</span>
</a></li>
230 <li id="menu-item-3656" class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-3656"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/kern-house-publishing/"><span class="menu-btn">Kern
House Publishing</span></a></li>
231 <li id="menu-item-3619" class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-3619"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/contact-2/"><span class="menu-btn">Contact</span></a>
</li>
232 <li id="menu-item-3459" class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-
item-3459"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/buy/"><span class="menu-btn">Buy Books</span></a></li>
233 </ul>
234     <br class="clear" />
235 </div>
236 </div>
237
238
239
240     <div id="wrapper" class="sidebar-right-wrapper">
241
242         <div id="page-content" class="two_third">
243
244             <div id="post-2991" class="page-layout">
245                 <p style="text-align: left;">
246 <ul class="tabs">
247 <li class="current"><a href="#" class="tab"><span>About the Author</span></a></li>
248 <li><a href="#" class="tab"><span>Book: Wildlife Art & Adv.</span></a></li>
249 <li><a href="#" class="tab"><span>Book: Trail Reflections</span></a></li>

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250 </ul>
251 <div class="tab_content fancy-box" style="position: absolute; left: -1000px;">
252 <p><a href="/the-authors-bio/"></a></p>
253 <h4><span style="color: #2d498a;"><em>&#8220;Pursuit of wildlife photography and backpacking took
me around the world from well above the Arctic to Tierra del Fuego in South America. Take the
journey along with me. See what I saw, feel what I felt. It&#8217;s all here in my books.&#8221;
</em></span></h4>
254 <p>At the age of 11, while playing with friends in the woods near his home, Kern saw an unusual
and beautiful bird he had not seen before. With the help of his elementary school principal, he
identified the bird as a rose-breasted grosbeak. The event launched a lifetime interest in nature
and the outdoors. By age 15 Kern had achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the first evidence that he
was serious about his outdoor pursuits.</p>
255 <p>A moment of truth came in 1956 when Yale's yearbook committee asked in a form: "Future
occupation&#8221; <a title="The Author's Bio" href="/the-authors-bio/">read more</a> </p>
256 <div class="clear"></div>
257 </p>
258 </div>
259 <div class="tab_content fancy-box" style="position: absolute; left: -1000px;">
260 <p><a href="/the-wildlife-art-adventures-of-jim-kern/">
</a>Jim Kern writes: "In the fall of 1958 I was adrift in the Sunda Sea in a 30' handmade boat.
The sails were so thin I could have poked a finger through them. We had no motor. The goat we had
killed and had on board as dragon meat spread a stench by the second day. Late on the third day
we gained the island and got the first color photographs of the Komodo dragon, eventually
visiting the island two more times, a record for a wildlife photographer." <a href="/the-
wildlife-art-adventures-of-jim-kern/">read more</a> </p>
261 <div class="clear"></div>
262 </p>
263 </div>
264 <div class="tab_content fancy-box" style="position: absolute; left: -1000px;">
265 <p><a href="/book-trail-reflections/"></a>The
founder of the<strong> Florida Trail, the American Hiking Society</strong> and <strong>Big City
Mountaineers</strong> takes you on a hiking and backpacking journey around the world in search of
remote scenic splendor, from the 9,000-foot granite cones of <strong>Torres del Paine National
Park</strong> in southern Chile and the roof of the world in the <strong>Langtang
Range</strong> of northern Nepal, to hikes in the shadow of <strong>Mont Blanc</strong>, France,
and on the <strong>Milford Track</strong>on South Island, New Zealand. <a title="Trail
Reflections: 50 Years of Hiking and Backpacking" href="/book-trail-reflections/">read
more</a> </p>
266 <div class="clear"></div>
267 </p>
268 </div>
269 <p> </p>
270 <h2></h2>
271 <h2></h2>
272 <h4></h4>
273 <h2></h2>
274 <h2><br class="none" />Jim is the founder of the following organizations:</h2>
275 <h4>
276 <hr class="divider-dotted" />
277 <div class="one_half">
278 <p><a rel="prettyPhoto[g2991]" href="/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/logoFL-e1363007032912.gif"></a>Florida Trail Association <a
href="http://www.floridatrail.org" target="_blank" rel="noopener
noreferrer">http://www.floridatrail.org/</a> </p>

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279 </div>
280 <div class="one_half last">
281 <p><a rel="prettyPhoto[g2991]" href="/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/LogoAmer-e1363007124877.gif">
</a> American Hiking Society <a
href="http://www.americanhiking.org" target="_blank" rel="noopener
noreferrer">http://www.americanhiking.org</a> </p>
282 </div>
283 <div class="clear"></div>
284 <div class="one_half">
285 <p><a rel="prettyPhoto[g2991]" href="/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/logoBig-e1363007067360.gif"></a>Big City Mountaineers <a
href="http://www.bigcitymountaineers.org" target="_blank" rel="noopener
noreferrer">http://www.bigcitymountaineers.org</a> </p>
286 </div>
287 </h4>
288 <h4>
289 <div class="one_half last">
290 <p><a href="https://friendsofthefloridatrail.org/"></a>Friends of the Florida Trail <a href="_wp_link_placeholder" data-
wplink-edit="true">https://friendsofthefloridatrail.org</a> </p>
291 </div>
292 <div class="clear"></div>
293 </h4>
294 <h4>
295 <div class="one_half last">
296 <p>Hiking Trails for America <a
href="https://hikingtrailsforamerica.org">https://hikingtrailsforamerica.org</a> </p>
297 </div>
298 <div class="clear"></div>
299 </h4>
300
301 </div>
302
303 <div class="wp-pagenavi">
304 <div class="nav-previous"></div>
305 <div class="nav-next"></div>
306 </div>
307
308 </div>
309 <div id="sidebar" class="one_third last sidebar-right">
310 <div id="text-6" class="widgets widget_text"> <div class="textwidget">
<iframe src="https://www.facebook.com/plugins/likebox.php?
href=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fjimkernexpeditions&width=275&height=395&show_fac
es=false&colorscheme=light&stream=true&border_color&header=false" scrolling="no"
frameborder="0" style="border:none; overflow:hidden; width:100%; height:395px;"
allowTransparency="true"></iframe></div>
311 </div>
312 </div>
313 <br class="clear" />
314 </div>
315
316
317 <div id="footer_wrapper">
318 <div id="footer">
319 <div id="text-4" class="one_half widgets widget_text"> <div class="textwidget">
</div>
320 </div>

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321     <br class="clear" />
322 </div>
323 </div>
324 <div id="copyright_wrapper">
325     <div id="copyright" class="group">
326         <div id="footer_nav" class="full_page">
327             <ul id="menu-jims-top-1" class=""><li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-
item-object-page menu-item-home current-menu-item page_item page-item-2991 current_page_item
328 menu-item-3117"><a href="https://jimkern.us.com/" aria-current="page">Home</a></li>
<li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-3016"><a
href="https://jimkern.us.com/the-authors-bio/">The Author</a></li>
329 <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-3180"><a
href="https://jimkern.us.com/the-wildlife-art-adventures-of-jim-kern/">Wildlife Art
Adventures</a></li>
330 <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-3014"><a
href="https://jimkern.us.com/book-trail-reflections/">Trail Reflections</a></li>
331 <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-3013"><a
href="https://jimkern.us.com/testimonials-2/">Testimonials</a></li>
332 <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-3012"><a
href="https://jimkern.us.com/resources-links/">Links</a></li>
333 <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-3656"><a
href="https://jimkern.us.com/kern-house-publishing/">Kern House Publishing</a></li>
334 <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-3619"><a
href="https://jimkern.us.com/contact-2/">Contact</a></li>
335 <li class="menu-item menu-item-type-post_type menu-item-object-page menu-item-3459"><a
href="https://jimkern.us.com/buy/">Buy Books</a></li>
336 </ul>     </div>
337     <hr />
338     <div class="one_half"><p style="text-align: left;"><span style="color: #f9f9f9;"><a
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