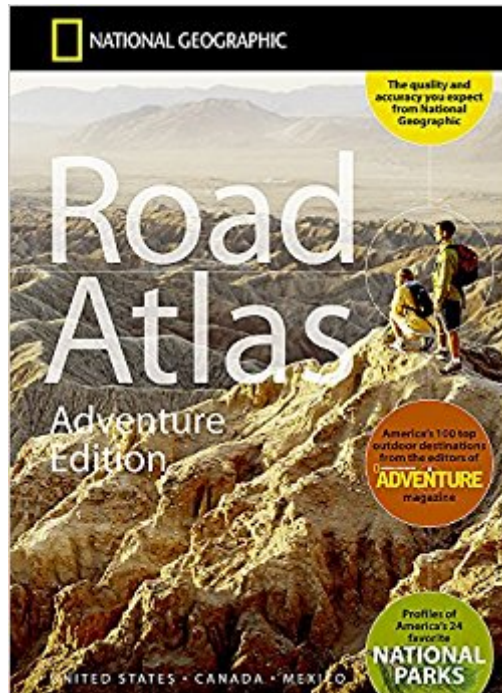




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VERY Up-to-date! My city, Charlotte, had a vast stretch of our now-complete beltway open up a mere 4.5 months prior to this edition being printed and it shows that interstate as being complete, just as it really is! I've seen other maps from late 2015 that still have it printed as incomplete. I bought this to use for my family's excursions in the Western U.S. on BLM land in the summertime,

and wasn't expecting my own local roads that are new to be reflected here, especially since the posting for this map says it's a 2004 edition. It's not, and I took a picture of the page containing the actual date, page 143. If my journeys out west this summer don't go very well, I'll update my rating. However, so far I am very impressed!

I used to purchase the North American Road Atlas by American Map every few years until the brand was purchased by Kappa Map Group in 2011. Kappa completely overhauled the design of the maps to my great displeasure. But it appears that National Geographic is utilizing a style almost identical to my old American Map atlases, and I will now be purchasing my atlases from National Geographic whenever there is an update. (I do not believe National Geographic publishes a new atlas every year, but it looks like this one is relatively new because it has some newly constructed highways that my 2011 atlas only shows as "under construction"). The maps are the most visually pleasing while maintaining a high degree of detail and readability. I prefer the visual style of this atlas to the atlases published by Rand McNally, Kappa Maps, AAA, and Michelin. It is the only road atlas I have seen since 2011 that has shaded relief. The maps are organized by state and territory, as opposed to a grid. This means that the scale varies between maps, but I prefer the ease of flipping to the state I want rather than having to consult an index for a grid. This atlas also has bonus pages in the front with information on national parks and other outdoor points of interest without making the atlas too bulky. It still slides between the seat of my car and center console.

This very up to date atlas, with beautiful artwork, photos, beautiful maps, and sturdy plastic cover will provide years of use. Well laid out with lots of extras. One issue is that it is huge and can be cumbersome at times, but spiral binding allows you to easily fold in half. It's not something you're likely to carry on a hiking trip, but might keep in a car for when GPS goes down. Definitely good for planning excursions to the National Parks!

Was considering a Garmin RV LMT but opted to wait another year or so to see if map situation improves (based on customer reviews). This year we are hitting some of the National Parks and boondocking in remote campsites all over the west so we really need maps that are reliable. This Atlas fits the bill and then some!

We travel at least three months every summer with our little Airstream trailer and find this atlas the best for keeping us off the interstate and discovering this awesome country.

I needed a new atlas for a road trip I was about to make. This one is perfect, with a lot of detail. It has a lot of information and details about several national parks, as well.

National Geographic Road Atlas was an asset to us on our cross country trip from NYC to SF. The major freeways/highways are colorfully presented in the map. The zoomed in view of major cities and areas in each states are also thoughtfully blown up. We never had any issue finding a state or city we were interested in. Furthermore, the the atlas lists down a few popular national parks which I thought were a nice touch. Those park information were helpful to have, and I actually wouldn't have minded if they listed more parks down. The spiral bound was never an issue and each page turned smoothly.

Took a road trip around the country and didn't use it as much as I thought because my Garmin GPS did everything.. BUT I was still glad I had it for the few times I needed it. I recommend this one over any other road atlas.

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