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Appalachian Trail Wall Map [Boxed] (National Geographic Reference Map)



Synopsis

National Geographic's map of the Appalachian Trail is ideal for fans and hikers of this magnificent national scenic trail. It makes a great planning tool or as reference to track progress on the 2,200 mile length. Developed in cooperation with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, this beautiful poster, shows the entire length of the trail from Maine to Georgia. A unique elevation profiles highlight the trail's peaks and valleys and an informative mileage chart shows the distance between key locations. Also highlighted on the map are National Forests, National Park Service lands, State Forests and Parks, and major highways and interstates. Points of interest include Appalachian Trail information centers and shelters. The map is packaged in a full color box that is perfect for gift giving. The box includes details about the map with its size and scale as well as a large section of the map that displays the cartography found inside. Map Scale = 1:1,612,900 Sheet Size = 18" x 48"

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This is a very nice map. I have never been disappointed with anything from the National Geographic

collection. Would recommend it. It is 48x18 inches. I added a picture for perspective.

I bought this Map to keep track of my Fiance who is doing the AT. He started Feb. 16, 2014 and I've been able to see his progress. One feature I like is it shows the elevations as well so I have an idea of what the next week will be like for him. I recommend the map to anyone who will be doing the trail and want something for family to be able to see. I took a picture of him in full gear before he left and cut it small and use it as a marker for his current location. Its great.

If you are contemplating a hike on some or all of the AT, GET THIS MAP (and of course THE AT GUIDE BY DAVID MILLER). This map has meaningful detail. Distances between significant mileposts (chart) and elevations (down the right side). Plan where the going will be tough and where it will be less tough. I would give this map ten stars if I could. Spend some time with this map and David's book (also read his AWOL on the Appalachian Trail. It is daunting) and you will have a pretty good start on determining how much of the AT you wish to experience. None better for the overall evaluation.

Sweet map. Wanted to get it framed. Called Michaels and they said it would cost "about 4 and a half" the guy said on the phone. I said, "dollars?" He said "hundred dollars". I hung up. Still sweet without the frame! Freaking long trail, nice detail.

National Geo. did a good job with this map. I like the features and additional information like elevation scale on the right hand side. I also like that it wasn't folded, but came in a roll.

It and the AP Trail Conservancy map are different maps. They are both perfect for what they are, but you need to realize they are very different from each other. I bought them to put them together in a frame, and could not be happier with how fast they were delivered, the quality or the product.

This is a beautiful wall map of the Appalachian Trail and the areas surrounding it. I really like that the shelters are indicated along the trail. It makes it seem so much more real to me that I will be hiking this incredible trail this year...Lord willing:-) I would highly recommend that anyone planning to hike the AT purchase this beautiful wall map to help in planning, but also to serve as a motivator for your hike.

Super impressed with the quality of this map - although National Geographic has always made excellent maps. The detail is incredible, and the quality of the paper and inks used is exceptional. The size is perfect, enough to include lots of details on the map without making the print microscopic. I'm planning to through-hike the Appalachian Trail in 2019, and my family will be able to use this map to keep up with my progress. In the meantime, I can study the map and dream about being out on the Trail.

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