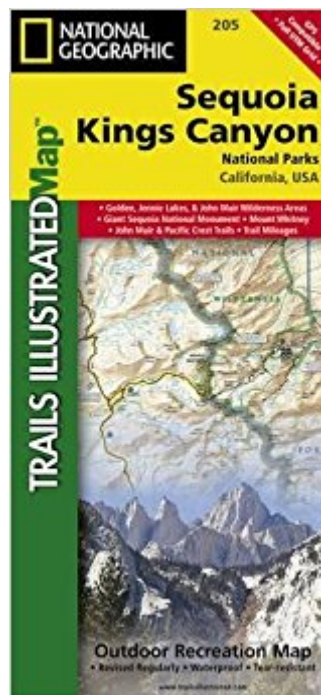




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Sequoia And Kings Canyon National Parks (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map)



Synopsis

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Topographic Map In Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks you can walk among the world's largest trees, hike the alpine landscape of the Sierra Crest, and marvel at the towering granite cliffs of one of the deepest canyons in the United States. National Geographic's Trails Illustrated map of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks provides unmatched detail of these parks, meeting the needs of amateur and experienced outdoor enthusiasts alike. Created in partnership with local land management agencies, this expertly researched map features key areas of interest including Sequoia Grove; Giant Sequoia National Monument; John Muir, Golden Trout, Jennie Lakes and Monarch Wilderness Areas; John Muir Trail; Pacific Crest Trail; and Mt. Whitney, the highest peak in the contiguous United States. With miles of mapped trails in some of the most breathtaking scenery in the entire country, this map can guide you off the beaten path and back again. In addition to detailed and easy-to-read trails, this map includes an accurate road network, campgrounds, scenic overlooks and points of interests, visitor centers and facilities, plus park regulations, backcountry use areas, and contact information for local agencies. The map base includes contour lines and elevations for summits, passes and major lakes. Every Trails Illustrated map is printed on "Backcountry Tough" waterproof, tear-resistant paper. A full UTM grid is printed on the map to aid with GPS navigation. Other features found on this map include: Cirque Peak, Golden Trout Wilderness, Inyo National Forest, Jennie Lakes Wilderness, John Muir Wilderness, Kings Canyon National Park, Middle Palisade, Monarch Wilderness, Mount Agassiz, Mount Darwin, Mount Goddard, Mount Kaweah, Mount Langley, Mount Muir, Mount Pinchot, Mount Powell, Mount Russell, Mount Sill, Mount Tyndall, Mount Whitney, Mount Williamson, North Palisade, Sequoia National Forest, Sequoia National Park, Sierra National Forest, Sierra Nevada, Split Mountain, Triple Divide Peak. Map Scale = 1:80,000 Sheet Size = 37.75" x 25.5" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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Founded in 1915 as the Cartographic Group, the first division of National Geographic, National Geographic Maps has been responsible for illustrating the world around us through the art and science of mapmaking. Today, National Geographic Maps continues this mission by creating the world's best wall maps, recreation maps, atlases, and globes which inspire people to care about and explore their world.

The only reason you would buy trail map is for backpacking or hiking options. I was very disappointed with this map. I bought this map for Rae Lakes Loop trail and it simply add no value in my planning. No camp sites or no details on trail. Rae Lakes is a tiny little section of whole map and treated as standard day hikes. I do understand Sierra is big and hard to cover in one map but Ray Lakes Loop is 100% part of Kings Canyon and I was expecting more details on NP trails. They do have good map for JMT and PCT section of these national parks but I rather buy PCT/JMT maps for that. If you are looking for 1 map for both of these NPs for overview, this is for you. If you are looking for backpacking, you may need additional sources. If you are looking for Rae Lakes Loop map, don't buy this. It's waste of money. No camp sites or location details on this map. Rather than that - buy this map - <http://www..com/The-Kearsage-Pass-Mpa-Harrison/dp/0991578449>

You won't get lost using this map. It saved me on a few washed out trails and some covered in snow. It is a bit complex (too complex) which is why I gave it 4 stars instead of 5, making it somewhat difficult to read. There is a lot of information that is not needed for a backpacker/ camper, etc. which makes reading it a bit confusing. I would recommend taping a magnifying glass to this map. It seems pretty waterproof as I used it in the snow with no issues. Folds up nicely also.

I usually buy Tom Harrison maps but decided this out due to the reviews. Great overview of the park and a lot of the popular trails are marked. I've been backpacking in the area, but I'm about to take

the wife on a weekend trip to see the Sequoias and wanted a good map to take. This map shows all the popular trail and ranger stations. It even details some of the lodges in the area and ranger stations. If I was going on a serious hike though I'd want a little more detail. I believe there are separate maps for the Mineral King area and Kings Canyon with more detail. I just like maps for a nice overall view and I normally carry a GPS to stay on trail during winter months.

I have always used the Tom Harrison map series but after looking at the National Geographic Maps I really do like them. They are a little on the heavy side if you are a backpacker, but for a reference map I think they are really great.

Strongly support other reviewers about this map - not as detailed as other maps BUT all on one page which is a must, and enough to get you around. I always have several map sources that I use to mark up one map, so this is my marked up one due to its one page design and lightweight. Already had the Harrison JMT's so I used those for that part of the #BigSekiLoop trail.

I thought all the tourist, short trails, visitor centers and recommended overlooks would be marked. I may have misunderstood what I was buying, but I don't see how this map is helpful to most people. A few spots in Sequoia were marked, but many I expected to see were nowhere to be found. It is truly a topographical map for serious hikers (I am guessing).

Map sold as advertised and delivered on time. Map sufficiently detailed to give you the overview of the area. Still need more detail from other sources to feel comfortable using it as a sole document for back country backpacking.

Decent enough for general planning, but the Datum is NAD83 and the scale is 1:80,000. For route planning find a map more specific to your hike. Still, if you are planning a trip or hike in this area frequently, the Trails Illustrated version will give you a good topographical and geographical context for your hike.

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