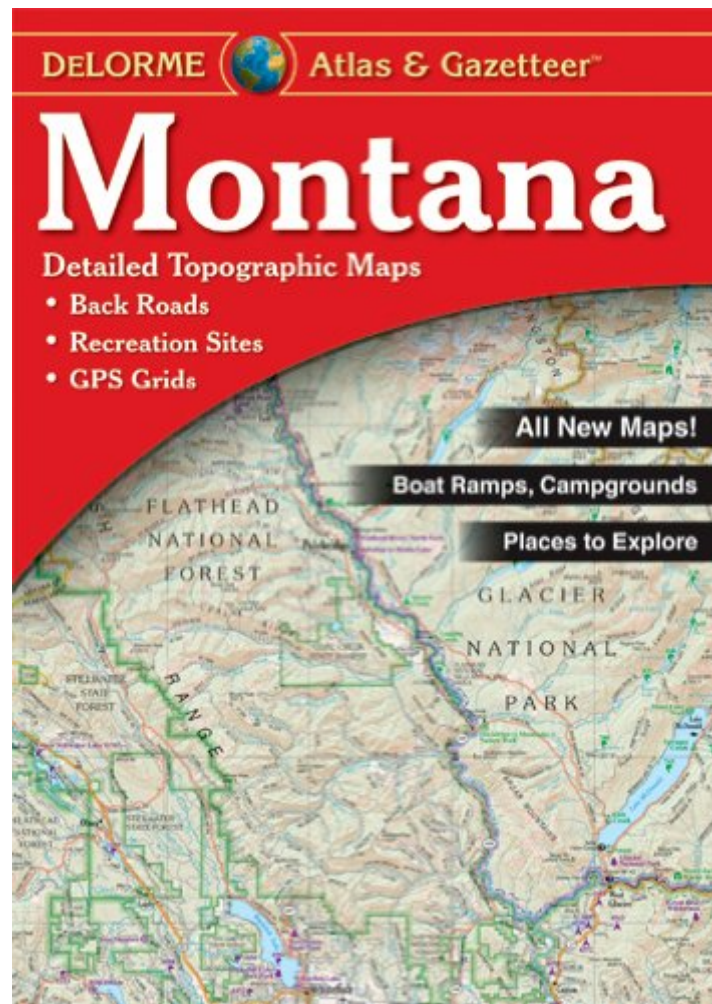


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# Montana Atlas And Gazetteer



## Customer Reviews

Montana's terrain varies from the ruggedness of the high Rocky Mountains capped by Glacier National Park to the high altitude plains of the Eastern and some Southern portions of the State such as the Little Bighorn area. As the fourth largest State in the Union the traversing of this vast landscape can be daunting. The Delorme Atlas and Gazetteer with it's minute detail and topographic indications makes travel planning and finding sites for exploring much easier and more fun.

I travel many of the western states partaking in a variety of outdoor activities. I use a variety of maps from AAA to national forest maps, as well as GPS. But I always include the atlas and gazetteer for the state I'm traveling in since they are accurate and have a scale and information that is very helpful. They are wonderful maps and the Montana atlas meets the grade. The only draw back I can say is that it my poor eye site requires me to use a magnifier to read the maps in dim lighting. I recommend that everyone get these atlas for their trips. You won't be disappointed.

These are wonderful to have when taking outdoor vacations where scenic destinations and camp sights rule. They show many back country roads you will not find on the best regular maps and they also show all well known hiking trails. They even tell you where every type of publicly owned land is in the state. I go out west every year and have one of these for Montana, WY, & CO. They are worth wile investments.

I've found these to be quite useful. I have 2 others besides Montana and have found them to be detailed enough that it is not hard to navigate even on unmarked dirt roads. I have never noticed any mistakes, such as roads not being where they are shown on the map. The worst thing I have seen are rail lines that are gone that still show up on the map. These are far more detailed than the average road map and I think they are worthwhile if you're visiting an unfamiliar place.

I grew up in Montana and after retirement my goal is to explore and photograph all 56 counties. I have collected county maps, BLM maps and maps from other venders and the State of Montana. This is the most usable map for drivers and includes enough detail to get you off the beaten trails. Good buy and I'm sure their Atlas and Gazetteer for all the other states are just as good.

Gazeteers are the Best. That's why I ordered this one. We have ones for several states. That said,

this one was a bit misleading in some of its road quality designations. For example, we had a particular destination that had an approach from south or north end. Since it was shorter to head in from the south, we tried that 1st. It was soon an ATV-type road & we had to turn around with a camper. Not fun. Then backtracked, making about 60-70 mile out-n-back turn around. When we drove in from the other end of that same road, it was very do-able, but the map showed it all at the same quality. So recommend checking at local resources for non-paved roads, especially if you - like us - travel more non-urban areas that have no internet signals to check things.

Getting ready to go on my trip to Montana and start looking thru the Gazetteer and pages are missing and others are in the wrong order....This thing is worthless to me now and can't be returned...major disappointment.

They tried to squeeze too big of a state into too small of a book. Detail is not on par with other atlases in this series. Should have been divided into an east and west set.

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