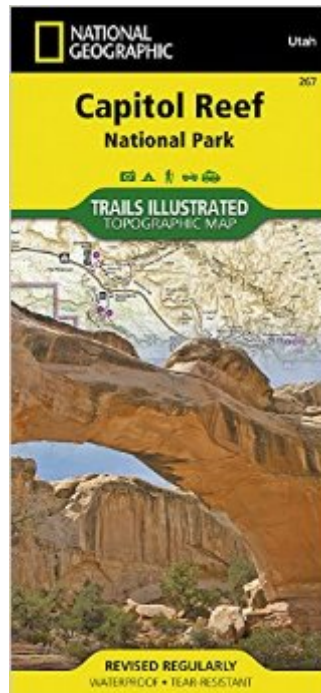


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Capitol Reef National Park (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map)



Synopsis

â ¢ Waterproof â ¢ Tear-Resistant â ¢ Topographic Map Capitol Reef National Park is a hidden gem located in the Waterpocket Fold, a wrinkle in the earth that extends nearly 100 miles through south-central Utahâ s red rock country. National Geographicâ s Trails Illustrated map of Capitol Reef provides unmatched detail of the park to meet the needs of amateur and experienced outdoor enthusiasts alike. Created in partnership with local land management agencies, this expertly researched map features the entire park as well as adjacent areas of interest including Anasazi State Park and portions of Fishlake National Forest, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and Dixie National Forest. This map can guide you off the beaten path and back again with miles of mapped trails including a portion of the Great Western Trail, and recommended equestrian and bike routes. Trails are marked with mileage between intersections. A summary chart of fifteen Fruita day hiking routes, contact info, safety tips, and information about road tours, geology of the park, and recreation activities are included to help guide you in enjoying all the park has to offer. Some of the noted recreation features include scenic viewpoints, trailheads, campgrounds, and equestrian staging areas. The map base includes contour lines and elevations for summits. 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: Capitol Reef National Park, Circle Cliffs, Dixie National Forest, Fishlake National Forest, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Henry Mountains, Miners Mountain, Mount Pennell, South Desert, Waterpocket Fold. Map Scale = 1:75,000 Sheet Size = 37.75" x 25.5" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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The map covers the entire park but also includes adjacent sections of Dixie National Forest, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, much of which duplicates earlier Trail Illustrated maps. The map is the most up to date and comprehensive for the covered area. It is a great resource, but as always, use common sense. Like most Trails Illustrated maps this one is a compilation from other sources with limited verification. A specific problem with this map is that it shows several roads that are closed to the public. This includes both administratively closed roads and roads on private property. Trails are shown on the National Forest and in the National Park, primarily based on agency maps. The map provides a good overview of the trailheads and trail locations, but the scale is too small for navigation in the backcountry.

It was useful to traverse the Cathedral Valley Loop (which is a days worth of very remote and very rough dirt roads.) Note, it's not a super detailed map simply because its scale is fairly large but if you are sticking to the trails and have (and know how to use) a lensatic compass or a GPS it would be fine.

I started collecting topo maps as my souvenir from parks I would visit. Now I try to get the maps before heading out. The maps in this series help me get a better feel for the terrain that I am about to visit.

I have several National Geographic Topo maps. I love how they are heavy duty, waterproof and tear proof. A must have when hiking. Besides being a map, it gives you some hiking routes and information about the area.

I did hesitate to buy a map a one-time use: I would only visit for a day. But it was better than the free NPS map, and having it ahead of time helped to plan our approach. No, you probably aren't going to navigate the backcountry with these maps. But it is definitely money well-spent.

Envelope was too small and map was folded in half so there's a bend in the middle that runs perpendicular to the folds. I suggest they spend a dime more for a larger envelope.

An excellent overview of the region. Not good enough for cross country navigation on foot, but it can get you to the road head.

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