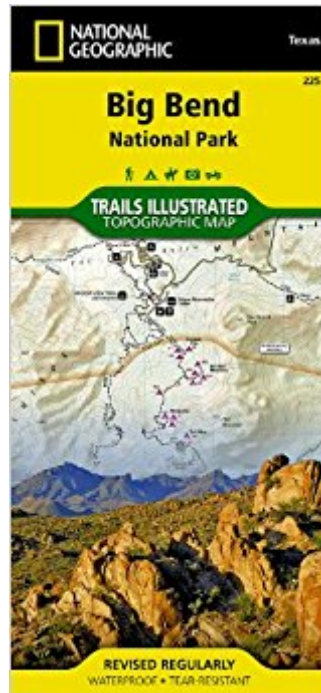




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Big Bend National Park (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map)



Synopsis

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Topographic Map The largest protected area of the Chihuahuan Desert, Big Bend National Park is a remote land of surprising beauty and remarkable biodiversity. Expertly researched and created in partnership with local land management agencies, National Geographic's Trails Illustrated map of Big Bend National Park provides an unparalleled tool for exploring this unique region. This map offers unmatched detail of the entire park including such key areas of interest as Black Gap Wildlife Management Area, Sierra del Carmen, Sierra del Caballo Muerto, and portions of Big Bend Ranch State Park. The print map features detail of the Chisos Mountains, Rio Grande Village, and Burro Mesa. Hiking and primitive trails are clearly marked and the Chisos Mountains detail provides mileages between intersections. Road types are differentiated, so you know if the route you choose is a paved, dirt, four-wheel-drive, or high-clearance road. River mileage on the Rio Grande is noted as well, for those exploring by boat. The map base includes contour lines and elevations for summits. Helpful information about backcountry use, regulations, wildlife, and safety tips combined with a chart showing the location of designated backcountry campsites will prove invaluable in your exploration of the park. Other recreation features noted are campgrounds, picnic areas, points of interest, scenic viewpoints, interpretive trails, and lodging. 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: Big Bend, Boquillas Canyon, Chalk Mountains, Chilitotal Mountain, Chisos Mountains, Christmas Mountains, Dagger Mountain, Emory Peak, Ernst Valley, Mesa de Anguila, Rosillos Mountains, Sierra del Carmen, Stairway Mountain, Sue Peaks, Terlingua Creek. Map Scale = 1:133,333 & 1:27,500 Sheet Size = 37.75" x 25.5" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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Just went on a 10-day camping trip through Big Bend back in December. The quality of the map is great and was very useful as my friend and I went backpacked the outer mountain loop + south rim trail (4 days total). Just wanted to point out that a few trail heads are somewhat off in location/name once you are on top of the Chisos Mountain, one specifically by South Rim and Boot Canyon Trail.

Very good map and very high quality construction. I've been using this map for almost 10 years and it still holds together perfectly. Some of the hipster/yuppie types from Austin want more precise trail detail in the Basin but they need to get out of the Basin and into the desert anyway so I wouldn't listen to their griping. Really a good map.

Awesome map of BBNP. Big Bend is one of the largest national parks, and this map covers it all and does a good job. One side is the whole park, and the other is a larger scale map of the Chisos. I carried this map with me while hiking the Marufo Vega trail (but I recommend getting a 7.5-minute map or having a good GPS for that hike) and while hiking in the Chisos.

Just what I needed to get to Big Bend. Map is detailed and outlines all the trails, roads, and campsites. Will look into National Geographic maps for future needs.

Big Bend is a large park, so driving for up to an hour to get to the visitor station where you can purchase this map and then wait for the station to open at 9am is a commitment. There are free maps available on the park's website, but none are as detailed as this National Geographic map. I

used this map to hike the South Rim trail and to plan the rest of my trip to Big Bend. The map is made from a nice durable material so it resists tears. No complaints.

Great clear map of Big Bend National Park. Definitely pick one up if you're going hiking/camping there!

Used this for backpacking in Big Bend. Would definitely recommend! I like this a lot more than most of other Nat Geo maps- it's very detailed and easy to read.

Wow! This map is the best! tear and water proof! I tried to tear it and couldn't

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