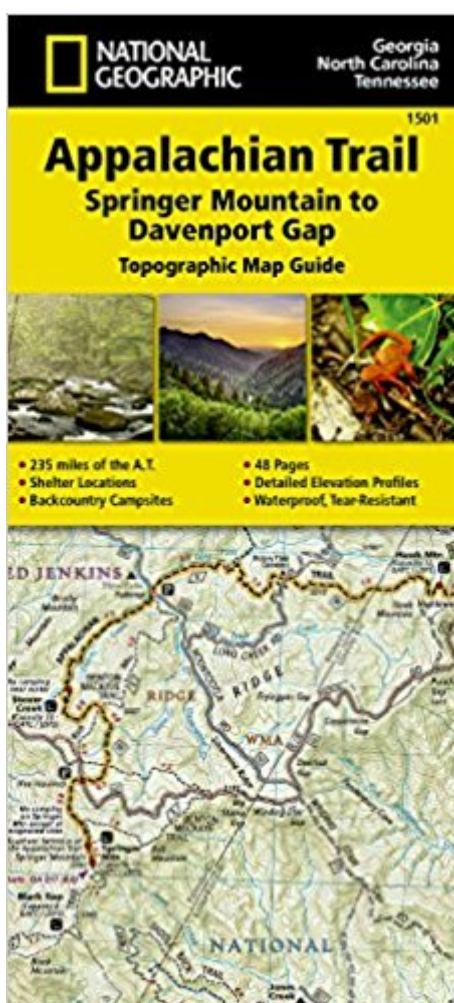


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Synopsis

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The Springer Mountain to Davenport Gap Topographic Map Guide makes a perfect traveling companion when traversing the Georgia, southeastern Tennessee and southwestern North Carolina, section of the Appalachian Trail (A.T.). The southern most section of the A.T. which starts at Georgia's Springer Mountain and heads north into North Carolina and Tennessee, offers some of most physically challenging, but rewarding hiking along the entire trail. The A.T. through this area is located entirely within National Park and National Forest land, and follows the ridges and balds of the beautiful and biologically diverse Southern Appalachians. Each A.T. Topographic Map Guide includes detailed topographic maps at a detail of 1 inch = 1 mile. Each page is centered on the A.T. and overlaps with the adjacent pages so there is little chance of getting lost. Along the bottom of each page is a trail profile that shows the distance between shelters, camping areas, and trail access points. The map and trail profile provide a step by step visual guide to hiking the trail, mile by rugged mile. The Topographic Map Guide is built for all levels of hiking enthusiasts, from the day tripper to the multi month 'thru-hiker'. The front pages of the printed Topographic Map Guide include resupply information, town inset maps, camping options, and much more. Every Topographic Map Guide 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: A. Rufus Morgan Shelter, Blood Mountain, Blood Mountain Shelter, Blue Mountain Shelter, Bly Gap, Brown Fork Gap Shelter, Cable Gap Shelter, Carter Gap Shelter, Chattahoochee National Forest, Clayton, Clingmans Dome, Cold Spring Shelter, Cosby Knob Shelter, Davenport Gap Shelter, Deep Gap Shelter, Derrick Knob Shelter, Dicks Creek Gap, Double Spring Gap Shelter, Fontana Dam Shelter, Fontana Lake, Franklin, Gooch Mountain Shelter, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Hawk Mountain Shelter, Helen, Icewater Spring Shelter, Long Branch Shelter, Low Gap Shelter, Mollies Ridge Shelter, Mount Collins Shelter, Mount Guyot, Muskrat Creek Shelter, Nantahala National Forest, Newfound Gap, Peck's Corner Shelter, Plumorchard Gap Shelter, Rock Gap Shelter, Russell Field Shelter, Sassafras Gap Shelter, Siler Bald Shelter, Silers Bald Shelter, Spence Field Shelter, Springer Mountain, Springer Mountain Shelter, Standing Indian Shelter, Stover Creek Shelter, Suches, Tray Mountain Shelter, Tri-Corner Knob Shelter, Wayah Bald, Wayah Shelter, Wesser Bald Shelter, Whitley Gap Shelter, Woods Hole Shelter.. Map Scale = 1:63,360 Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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I am looking forward to using this topographic map guide on our hike from Springer Mountain to Neels Gap next month. I was a little surprised when I received it, because I had thought I was ordering a folding map not a guide book. Now that I have it, however, I am thinking it will be somewhat more practical than a folding map. Most of its 48 pages are 8.5 in. x 9.5 in. topographic maps at 1:63,360 scale. If you don't need the detail of 1:50,000 or 1:24,000 maps, this guide book should suffice. The pages are also waterproof and tear-resistant, so it should be durable enough, at least for the portion of the A.T. it covers. I would have rated it higher, but it doesn't deliver on its promise of free digital downloads of the maps. The version I received is copyrighted 2016. On page 6 of this edition, there is a paragraph stating, "To download digital versions of the maps in this guide, go to [URL], then click on the 'Digital Downloads' tab. Each map is georeferenced and can be used with almost any smartphone or tablet. A free GPX waypoint file is also available for download for use on GPS devices." When I go to [URL] and click on the "Digital Download" (no "s"), I am presented with 2 options. The first of these is, "Click on the link to download a digital version of this

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This map is good for planning but not really for carrying with you on the trail as it is pretty heavy. It is not a fold out, but rather several pages, like a booklet. Each page shows the AT highlighted plus, the best part is the elevation map at the bottom showing you the ups and downs that will soon be causing you much grief and suffering. All the shelters are shown, but it would be nice if it also showed the location of known springs.

My husband loves this series of maps. The pages seem to be made of a thin, water proof material rather than paper. Hubby just spent a very wet week on the Appalachian Trail and used this map for the week. He kept this in a zip seal bag, but as he used it, it got a bit damp. After out a drying out, it is still in virtually mint condition. Amazing quality and had all the info needed for hiking. Highly recommended.

Although the discription states it's a folding map and it is a sectioned out pamphlet style map, it is well made and accurate.

This map was okay - it got rained on for 3 days and held up. I would have preferred to see more elevation gains and more narrative. Part of the AT requires you to have a bear cannister and there was no mention of that in this guide.

Exactly what it appears to be. I was pleased when my travel took me further north than I planned and the map was still effective.

Easy to follow. Well made. Checked it against my digital AT trail map from Nat Geo and with GPS on the ground. Accurate.

Easy to read and well-detailed. Used this on the App Trail and its construction survived the toil of being abused for a couple weeks.

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