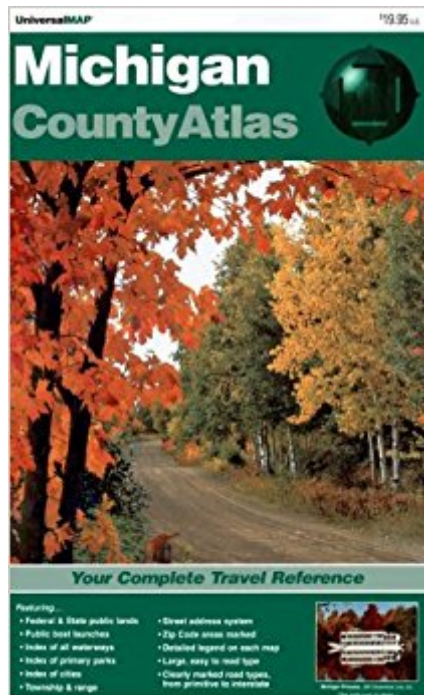


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

we've had one of these for years. still have it but its showing how much its been used. Love this map book. take it on road trips and especially camping. we like to go 4wheeling up north and randomly choose a campground using this map. also has interesting facts about every county. much better when the maps are separated by county instead of a grid. had a grid map before. it was hard to use. highly recommend this map book.

It was in better shape than I expected! It was for my husband and he is very happy!

This is the best atlas for us to use in our business. I had that it's not available anymore. The new one is horrible to figure out township, and section #'s.

The only problem with this version is that it left out 8 counties, all in the U.P. These are rural counties with lots of forest roads and waterfalls in out of the way places. This omission will force me to take along the prior edition when I vacation in the U.P.

I have other Atlas's but this one is the one I like the best. I find it the most complete for the info I need.

When the first edition of this map book came out in the 1980s, it was most definitely one of the best, most up-to-date county road map atlases of Michigan. However, almost no updates to the maps inside have been made in this book since the early-1990s, with many of the maps inside dating from 1984, some of the oldest being in the rapidly-changing Metro Detroit area! Entire freeways have been built and opened since the maps in this book were last updated. There are other titles similar to this one that are marginally better, however, I would wholeheartedly recommend anyone needing county-based road maps similar to those included in this atlas to purchase the more up-to-date Regional County Map series from Universal Map. These folding maps--13 cover almost the entire state--are actually the "descendents" of the maps in this atlas. Compare any of the maps in the Michigan Regional County Map titles to those in this book and you get a clear picture of the problem. It is unclear why Universal map has continued to issue new editions of the folding maps year after year, yet has allowed those in this atlas to languish. New editions of other similar atlases (with revisions) are issued by other companies every few years, yet this atlas has remained substantially unaltered for almost twenty years. While not as convenient, the higher quality and more up-to-date nature of the 13 individual folding maps are more than enough reason to steer clear of this atlas. You can find the regional map titles--Southwest Michigan, South-Central Michigan, Southeast Michigan, Michigan's Thumb, Mid-Michigan, Saginaw Valley of Michigan, Mid-West Michigan, Central Michigan, Northwest Michigan, Northern Highlands of Michigan, Northern Tip of Michigan, Eastern Upper Peninsula, and Copper Country of Michigan's U.P., in gas stations, many bookstores or online. These folding maps also contain insets of many of the cities, towns and villages in that region that are not included in the atlas. If you still need to have the convenience of a

bound atlas, I would then recommend either the "Mapbook of Michigan Counties" published by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs or the "Michigan Atlas and Gazetteer" by DeLorme.

This is used on all my photographic outings (and geo-caching), both as a traveling map and as a record keeping journal. A pen is used for notating where pictures were taken as well as places and to call attention to things and places that are possible future photo ops. Secondly, a yellow highlighter is used to record roads taken on each trip. Combining both makes for a powerful photographer's planner and journal. The down-side is that it's very difficult to flip from page to page. The State is divided by counties (with fabulous detailed features) within West to East strips. Most roads don't run exactly horizontal, so you may need to cross over several levels of 'strips'. There are "continue on page..." notations on all four sides of each page, which does help some. However, too many details on the outer edges of the pages are difficult to find and read (like my home is nearly invisible.) This situation would be improved by allowing a larger margin for the notations, so that they don't cover pertinent details. The book is huge and includes more info than you would think you could need (like every water spot in the State and wildlife preserves, etc.) However, it's amazing how many places you can find that you didn't even know you were looking for. Add a 'regular' map to this Atlas, and you're good to go for years of pleasurable traveling.

This book is a wonderful addition to any Michigan traveler's atlas collection. The book's large format leaves its maps of each county free to set out backroads down to the smallest trail, which is done in most cases without error. A few typos and mislabelings of smaller features exist, but they are rare enough that the overall quality of the work is not diminished. I particularly like the "hydrology" feature, listing all county lakes, and the fact that each county's map shows, AND labels, border roads as they go into an adjacent county. The book is not for one seeking to explore cities, but is magnificent for anyone who wants to go leaf-peeping, hunting, or make other use of Michigan's wonderful, colorful, more remote areas. It is a four-wheeler's delight. If you fit any of these categories, you will love this book and use it frequently. It is a real bargain.

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