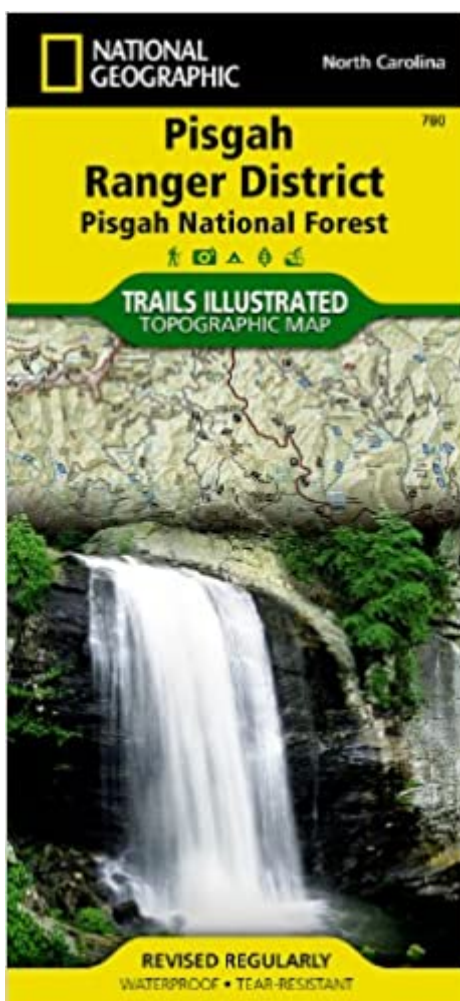


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Pisgah Ranger District [Pisgah National Forest] (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map)



Synopsis

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Topographic Map Home of the first school of forestry and containing two of the first designated wilderness areas in the eastern United States, Pisgah National Forest is a remarkable land of hardwood forests, mile-high peaks, whitewater rivers, and cascading waterfalls. National Geographic's Trails Illustrated map of Pisgah Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest delivers unmatched detail and valuable information to assist you in your exploration of this breathtaking wilderness that spans over 500,000 acres. Expertly researched and created in partnership with local land management agencies, this map features key points of interest including Shining Rock and Middle Prong wilderness areas, North Carolina Arboretum, Cradle of Forestry in America National Historic Site, Blue Ridge Parkway, Cold Mountain, and more. The Forest Service and North Carolina scenic byways are noted for those wishing to take in the scenery by car. Hundreds of miles of trails, including the Mountains-to-Sea, Art Loeb, Palmetto, and Foothills trails are clearly marked and the map base includes contour lines and elevations. A trail chart with locations, mileage, difficulty ratings and designated use will help you choose a trail that's right for your activity level and interest, whether you're hiking, horseback riding, or mountain biking. Many recreation features are noted as well, including campgrounds, trailheads, river access, waterfalls, scenic viewpoints, and horse rental locations. 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: Cold Mountain, Middle Prong Wilderness, Nantahala National Forest, Pisgah National Forest, Sassafras Mountain, Shining Rock Wilderness, Waynesville. Map Scale = 1:50,000 Sheet Size = 37.75" x 25.5" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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This map is useful for an overview of the Ranger District within the Pisgah National Forest. Its scale is 1:50,000. For backpacking, hiking or camping in the forest, however, I recommend maps from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Region. These topographical maps are at a scale of 1:24,000 and have more information about the forest. An example of such a map is the "Shining Rock & Middle Prong Wilderness, Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina, U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Region."

I got this for a friend that was going to be doing a lot of trail hiking. It was an excellent resource.

This 2009 map is the latest and greatest as of this review as you can see by looking it up on the Nat Geo website. The quality is nice and sturdy and will hold up on hiking trips. The trail designations show the trail difficulty and even gives you the criteria that they base it on. I like that since designations can sometimes be subjective. Good road markings too so I can figure out how to get to the trails. Good buy!

Was a gift for someone, they loved it.

Even though I don't think anything better exists, this map is inadequate - especially for the Art Loeb Trail. Not nearly enough detail and not at all accurate for the East side boundary of the Forest/Wilderness Area(s). Better than nothing, but not nearly good enough.

Great quality!

Map is great if you are using it for general information. Level of detail is not specific enough for planning treks on the hiking trails in the area.

This map had everything we needed for our multi day hike. If you are looking for a great deal of detail, you should buy a different scale. But overall this held up in the rain and kept us on the right trail.

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