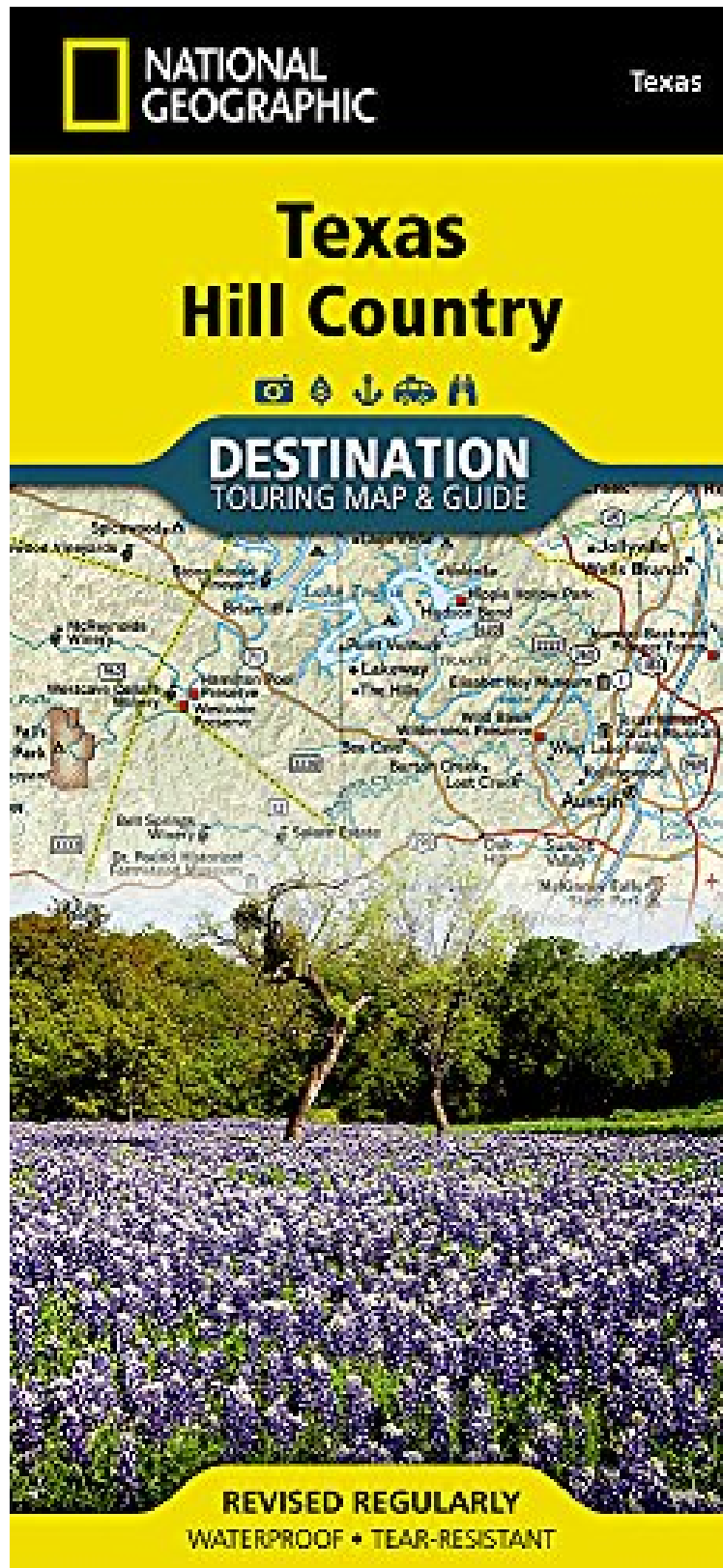


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#409625 in BooksColor: Texas National Geographic Maps 2013-01-01Format: Folded MapOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x .30 x 4.10l, .20 Binding: Map2 pagesWaterproof and tear-resistantClearly marked trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, ATV, and moreDetailed topography and clearly defined, color-coded boundaries of state parks, national recreation areas, wilderness areas, marine sanctuaries, and wildlife refugesHundreds of points of interest, including scenic viewpoints, campgrounds, boat launches, swimming areas, fishing access points, and moreUTM and latitude/longitude grid, as well as selected waypoints and a scale bar for easy and accurate navigation | File size: 52.Mb

**National Geographic Maps : Texas Hill Country (National Geographic Destination Map)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Texas Hill Country (National Geographic Destination Map):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Better than nothing, but not up to snuffBy ValdesNational Geographic is renowned for their high quality maps, however this edition of Texas Hill Country doesn't quite live up to their usual top notch quality.Pros-The map is clear and easily assessable to anyone. No matter how new you are to using paper, or in this case plastic, maps this one is pretty user friendly.-Effectively highlights points of interest in Hill Country proper. The map displays symbols for attractions such as caves, campgrounds, museums, points of interest, and wineries.-Most importantly, the map is pleasant enough to stare at for extended periods of time. If you're like me you plan your trip long before you ever set foot in the actual place, thus its important to have a map which draws you in. This map will give you a sense of layout of Hill Country.-There is a nice inset map of Austin on the backCons-They place pictures throughout the body of the map. This is unnecessary because the map itself is intended to be focus. Furthermore, it interrupts the continuity of the roads and makes getting your sense of place more challenging.-The map makers get lazy in the periphery areas. In the periphery of the map the cartographers don't bother to including points of interests, campgrounds, etc. For example, Amistad National Recreation Area is full campgrounds but they don't bother putting the camping symbol [the little picture of a tent] there, but they including camping symbols for tons of other parks within the heart of Hill Country. The same goes for many other known camping/ point of interest on the periphery of the map such as Seminole Canyon State Park, Lake Brownwood State Park, and San Angelo State Park, all of which have camping and other amenities.-The back of the map is covered with tons of pictures and advertisement-like blurbs about activities and sights in Hill Country. I'm all for making something visually appealing but this information isn't hard to come by and would be better suited for a free brochure. Instead they should have dedicated this part of the map solely to inset maps of the various cities and parks of the region.-Some parts of the map have little tent symbols but not the name for the campground associated with the symbol.In conclusion the map is not terrible, and might be what you need for you're excursion, however there is a lot of need for improvement. Hopefully next time National Geographic won't make it look like a brochure for Texas State Parks.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Depends on what you are looking for. Way over pricedBy M. HeckThe scale is a bit larger than I hoped for. The entire hill country area is large - larger than some East Coast states. I was hoping more for something with dirt roads, fire trails, hiking trails, etc.The scale on this map is too large for that.That being said, it is more up to date that the Bandera County map offered by another vendor, which is worthless.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST PURCHASING THIS!By TexQuillIn preparation for showing out-of-state friends the part of Texas I was raised in and am proud of (and haven't visited in several years), I was pleased to see that National Geographic offered a resource that might be helpful.I was terribly disappointed to discover that the map published by National Geographic turned out to be so unusable. The map has many cartoonish elements, and certainly omits many activities and points of interest that are integral to enjoying the Texas Hill Country.

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Travel MapNational Geographic's Texas Hill Country Destination Map strikes the perfect balance between map and guidebook and is an ideal resource for touring this culturally and geographically unique region.The front features a map of this region of central Texas whose southern border almost touches San Antonio and whose eastern border nudges up against Austin's suburbs. The 800-mile Texas Hill Country Trail is outlined, and traverses 19 counties. The reverse has insets about the vibrant state capitol of Austin; museums, wineries, and local culture; and outdoor activities including wildlife and wildflower viewing, hiking and caving, and biking.Key features:Double-sided map containing detailed maps and useful travel informationMaps include a comprehensive road network, local infrastructure, and abundant natural, historical, and cultural placesBeautiful photographs and valuable travel information aids travelers with pre-trip planning and on-the-ground adventures.Every Destination Map is printed on durable synthetic paper, making them waterproof, tear-resistant and tough capable of withstanding the rigors of any kind of travel.Map Scale = 1:578,640Sheet Size = 37.75" x 25.5"Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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