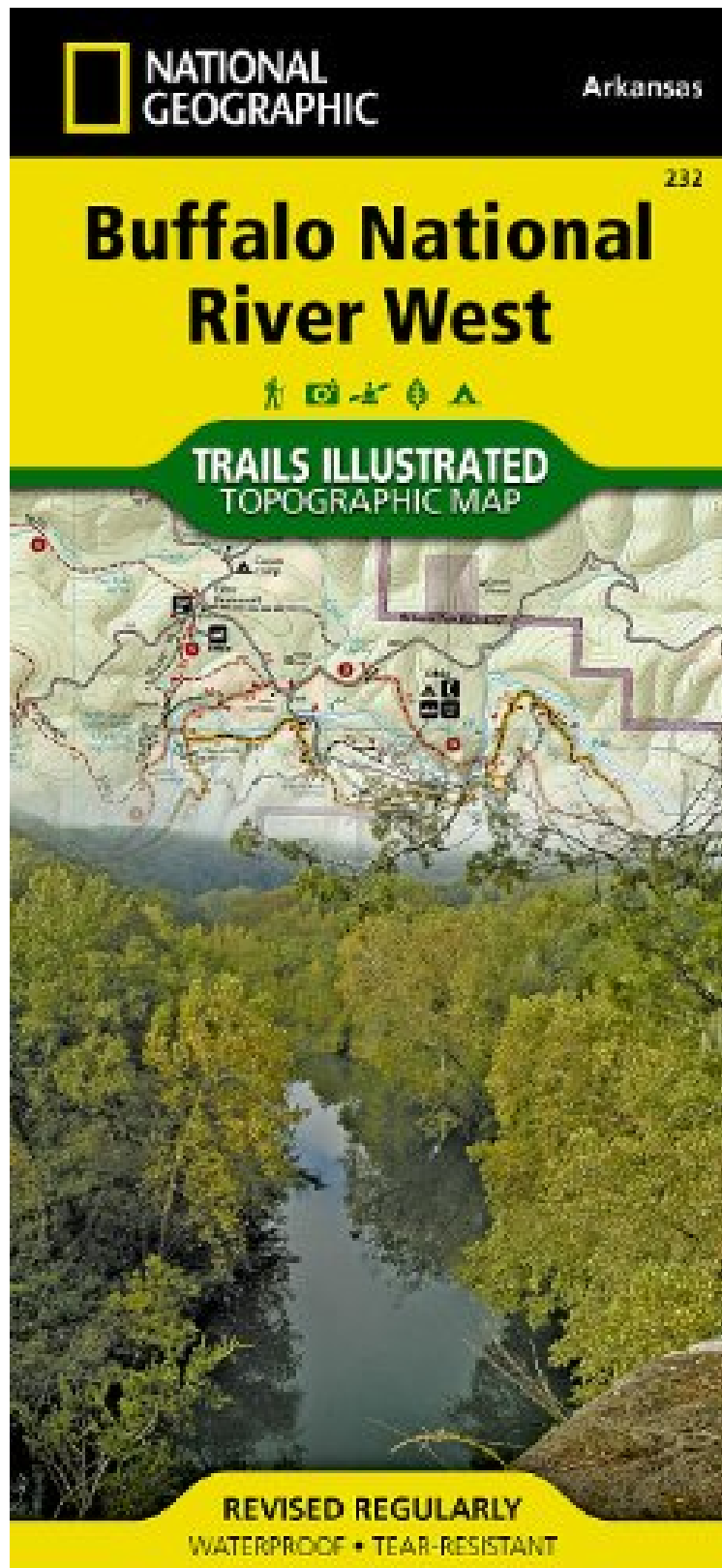


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National Geographic Maps - Trails Illustrated : Buffalo National River West (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Buffalo National River West (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Wrong River Mileage, But Overall Great Map :/By gatorshaunThe only complaint that I have about this map (East portion of the river) is that the river mileage chart is COMPLETELY wrong. You can compare it to any park map that you can get in the area from concessionaires or even the park itself, and you will see that Nat Geo has provided incorrect river mileage. For instance, from Gilbert to Maumee North it's 11.8 miles (according to the park map). Nat Geo says it's a little over 4 miles from Gilbert to North Maumee. Hand count the miles on the Nat Geo map from Gilbert to Maumee North and you will see Nat Geo is way off. Furthermore, Nat Geo claims it's 15 miles or so to Maumee South, which is directly across the river from Maumee North. How can two landings, almost directly across from one another, have such different distances from Gilbert? Even looking at the Nat Geo map you can see that Maumee North is well over 4 miles from Gilbert. I called Nat Geo and informed them of this, their river mileage legend is incorrect. This almost spelled near disaster for my fiance and I. We were supposed to launch at Woolum on Sunday and take out at Dillard's Ferry on Thursday...since the river was shut down due to flood stage when we arrived, we decided to launch at Carver on Tuesday and take out at Dillard's Ferry on Friday. The first day was rough, we paddled from Carver to Woolum. The waters were rough at times since river levels were still dropping. We originally planned to go 10 miles a day, roughly. Since we were launching two sites further upriver, this added an additional 15 miles to our trip, which we didn't factor before. So on Wednesday we pulled out on Nat Geo map and started counting miles...needless to say this screwed up our entire trip as we paddled over 30 miles in one day in trying to reach Gilbert. And when I say paddled, I mean paddled...there was no floating involved! We were worried about not making it to our take out point in time. We blew threw 30 miles of our 50 mile trip because we thought we were days and miles behind when in reality where on pace all along. When we got to Gilbert we went up to the general store and was talking to the lady. We told her we just paddled over 30 miles and needed some ice along with a few other supplies. She invited us to stay at one of the cabins and I declined since Maumee North was 4 miles away...she chuckled and said, "no, it's 15 miles....let me show you." She pulled out a park map and showed us the proof. I was livid at this point as I assumed Nat Geo would make a trustworthy map....I had looked at park maps prior to the trip and river mileage charts online. I just assumed Nat Geo had it right and unfortunately they didn't. I called Nat Geo Maps Division and notified them of this discrepancy...the gentleman was more than happy to assist and took out a copy of the map so that we could walk through it. He took down my info and assured me when they revise the map and print new editions they will be sending me a free copy. They are also investigating the West Map, I don't have a copy of that one so I can't vouch for the river mileage on that one. Long story short....the overall trip was amazing, words can't describe the Buffalo National River. The Nat Geo map was amazing as well, minus the river mileage. I would recommend this map to anyone! After they fix it of course. I'm rating this map 1 star for now since it ruined our vacation, sorry Nat Geo!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Topo Map for Kayakers and Canoeists planning a trip to Buffalo RiverBy Bryan SalomoneI have used this map on 3 separate multi-night kayak camping trips on the Buffalo River. I have run the stretch from Ponca to the confluence of the White River (over 100 miles). River mile indicators, river contours and key features on the map made it easy to plan the trip and keep our bearings without having to use GPS coordinates. This map is an excellent companion to the Buffalo River Handbook as well. Highly recommend this map to anyone planning an extended trip to this amazing river!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An Okay Map is Better Than None At AllBy MarianaMy husband and I used this on an overnight backpacking trip over labor day weekend. Since this is pretty much the only map available of the area, we are glad we purchased it, but the map doesn't reflect the correct uses for some of the trails. Since the trails in the Ponca Wilderness are poorly marked, it's sort of important for navigation that the map is accurate. There were a few times, such as when we ventured to Hemmed-In-Hollow, that we just took the only trail we could find, even though the blaze was the wrong color according to the map. It ended up being the correct trail, but only out of sheer luck. Most of the trails corresponded correctly on the map, but there were just a few that weren't right and caused a lot of confusion. I wish I could remember all of the mistakes, but I don't, so just know that you can't necessarily depend on the trail colors on the map to help you navigate in tricky sections.

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Topographic MapThe first National River to be designated in the United States, the Buffalo River flows 153 miles through the tranquil forests and dramatic sandstone and limestone bluffs of the Ozarks. National Geographic's Trails Illustrated map of Buffalo National River West combines unmatched detail with helpful information to offer an invaluable tool for making the most of your visit to one of the few remaining undammed rivers in the lower 48 states. Created in partnership with local land management agencies, this expertly researched map includes sections of the river from the Upper Buffalo Wilderness and the Ozark National Forest, through Boxley Valley to the Little Buffalo River, then through to Woolum. Summaries of popular hiking and horse trails will help you choose the route that's right for you. The clearly marked trails include mileages between intersections. Handy river mileage and services charts are included as well. The Ozark Highlands and Arkansas Scenic 7 byways are noted for those wishing to take in the scenery by car. The map base includes contour lines and elevations for summits and passes. Some of the many recreation features include interpretive trails, campgrounds, trailheads, river access, waterfalls, horse camps, and scenic areas. Information on caves, canoeing and water safety, recreational activities, and more will help guide you in exploring all the region has to offer. 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: Buffalo National River, Ozark National Forest, Reeves Mountain, Turner Ward Knob, Upper Buffalo Wilderness. Map Scale = 1:35,000 Sheet Size = 25.5" x 37.75" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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