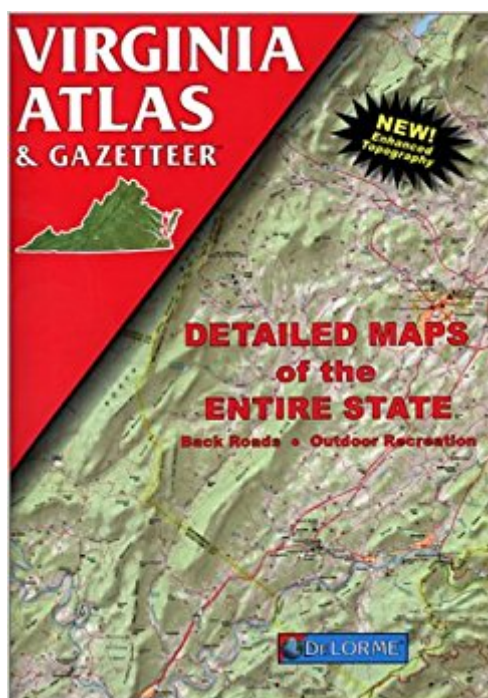


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Good just as promised.

This atlas has nearly all the back roads in the state, labeled by number (which is not always on the street sign). It does not have any detail in cities and large towns, just the main streets. But it has a great guide to things to do: parks and forests, some hiking trails, all the private campgrounds in the state, some bike routes, some canoe trips, lots of info on places to fish and hunt, tons of historic sites and museums of all kinds, civil war sites, gardens, wildlife viewing areas, unique natural features, some wineries, a few waterfalls, several scenic drives, and even boat trips. A great guide

for exploring the state, though you will need a regular highway map as well.

A significant portion of the Civil War was fought on the soil of Virginia. As a result the state has a lot of battlefield parks that one can visit. That's certainly one of the attractions the state has for me. But I'm also attracted to the natural beauty of the state, especially the Blue Ridge and the Shenandoah Valley. I've been helped immeasurably in my exploration of the state by my Delorme Virginia Atlas and Gazetteer. I've been able to find my way to many of the battlefields, sometimes aided by shortcuts that weren't shown on a roadmap but are in the gazetteer. And I've been able to get off the beaten path and explore the byways and backroads of the Shenandoah Valley, absorbing the local flavor, and coming upon little hamlets and even country stores that I wouldn't have discovered otherwise. And as someone who likes to hike, having access to a map that shows trails and trailheads has been a real boon as well. Because this is a topographical map, I'm also able to anticipate in advance what sort of terrain I'll encounter. In every way this Virginia gazetteer is a real boon to exploration of the state.

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