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**National Geographic Maps - Reference : United States Explorer [Laminated] (National Geographic Reference Map)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised United States Explorer [Laminated] (National Geographic Reference Map):

226 of 229 people found the following review helpful. Found great way to mount/frame this size map. By Kindle Customer Was not crushed in transport. I initially disliked the idea that it was laminated, but could not find this size map any other way. Now I'm really glad that it is. It didn't occur to me how much we, and others would lean in and touch the map. Imagine the dirty, greasy fingerprints that would have left! We also found an extremely affordable way to frame it out. Just by happenstance, we were at Home Depot and we saw large pieces of Styrofoam used for insulation larger than the map itself. It cost us less than \$8. We cut the foam down and spray mounted the map directly onto the silver side of the Styrofoam. Bought thin pieces of wood to frame out the map and then hot glued those pieces to the edge of the map/foam. Not only do we have a very lightweight map that won't weigh down our wall, the foam allows us to still use pins to mark our destinations. We researched investing in an actual frame, cork board backing, foamcore boards, etc. All were expensive options. This alternative was extremely cost effective and looks great! 66 of 67 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful map. Arrived in a protective clear tube. By --- Wonderful map. Arrived in a protective clear tube. I really enjoy the level of detail (national monuments/parks are often identified on the map as well). I purchased this and a framed pebbled cork (from Board Dudes found on here: Board Dudes 35 x 46 Inches Dual Effex Premium Pebbled Cork Board with 2-Tone Frame (12784) ) to create a great family travel map for our home. 20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Nice map. By ChrisBunny This is a nice map. I glued it to a foam board and put it up to mark off road trips and locations of family. Looks great!

The United States Explorer map is a classic example of the cartographic excellence National Geographic is known for. This colorful political map clearly shows state boundaries, capitals, major highways, rivers, lakes, and many major

cities. Insets show detail of Alaska and Hawaii. The color palette is vibrant and stunning shaded relief provides additional texture and detail. The map is encapsulated in heavy-duty 1.6 mil laminate which makes the paper much more durable and resistant to the swelling and shrinking caused by changes in humidity. Laminated maps can be framed without the need for glass, so the frames can be much lighter and less expensive. Map Scale = 1:6,396,000 Sheet Size = 32" x 20.25"

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