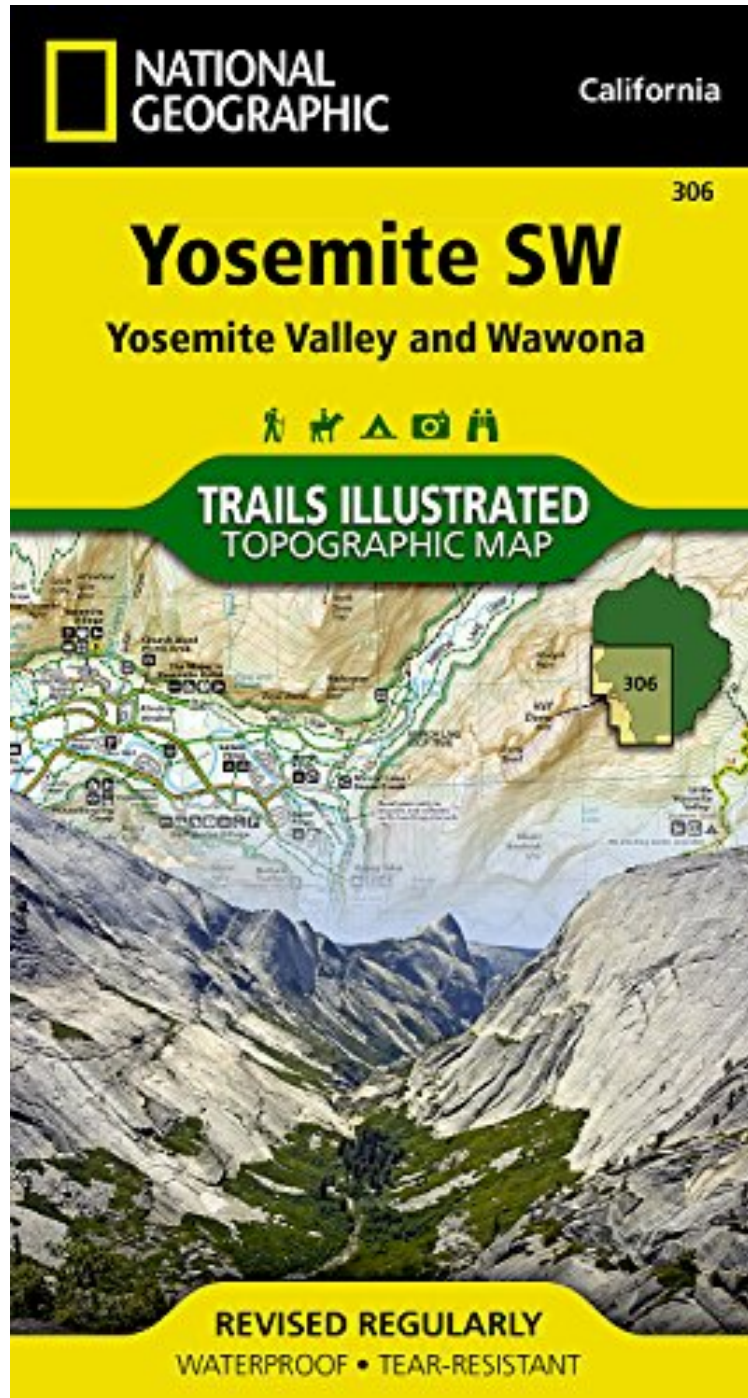


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#222319 in BooksSize: Yosemite SW-Yosemite ValleyColor: CA National Geographic MapsModel: NatGeo Maps: Trails Illustrated 2016-09-16Format: Folded MapOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 7.20 x .20 x 3.90l, .16 Binding: Map2 pagesScale: 1 : 80000Folded 4.25 x 9.25Waterproof: yesRecommended Use:

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

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. High quality
By Zach B. (copied from my review of the NW version of Yosemite maps)
I was very surprised by the quality. When I first opened the package, I was ready to call and complain because the material felt just like normal paper. I re-read the description on the store page -- yep, waterproof, tear resistant, etc. I took that as a challenge and put the seemingly normal paper map under the faucet and blasted it -- only to watch the water glide right off. So I grabbed the corner of the map and tried to rip it, and it stretched a little after applying pressure. Whoa. I don't know what these maps are made of, but I'm impressed. The color is great too, I'm sure the maps themselves are accurate because they are highly rated in that regard when I checked elsewhere. I didn't expect the quality of the actual material. You want these maps.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great planning Tool
By L. Borreson
I like to previsualize any hike I may like to take at any National Park I plan on visiting. These maps become one of my study tools to do just that. In the case of this map and its counterparts, I can look at distances and elevation differences for the areas I'm interested in going. For a trip I will be going on in 2 months, I will only be in Yosemite for 3 days and already have over a week's worth of ideas. When I get back home with a few thousand pictures and GPS tracks, I can use the map to relive the experience and possibly plan for a future trip.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Map!
By NaNaT
This is an amazing and more-than-welcome trail map. My only wish is that the group of central Sierra maps would fit together like puzzle pieces. I happen to be location challenged (I.e. I never quite know where I am) and need the matching of scale and place in the big picture to move from one to the next.

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Topographic Map
The Yosemite Valley is a popular tourist destination, hosting millions of visitors each year. The glacial valley framed by such awe-inspiring granite formations as El Capitan and Half Dome is known for its dramatic waterfalls, giant sequoia groves, and biological diversity. National Geographic's Trails Illustrated map of Yosemite SW: Yosemite Valley and Wawona delivers unmatched detail and valuable information to assist you in your exploration of this spectacular wilderness. Created in partnership with local land management agencies, this expertly researched map features key areas of interest including Yosemite Valley, Wawona, White Wolf, Merced and South Fork Merced rivers, and Sierra National Forest. Designed with a wide range of visitors in mind, this map features detailed and easy to read trails that include mileage between intersections, accurate road network, campgrounds, trailheads, lodging, restrooms, and food services. Sections of the Pacific Crest and John Muir trails are clearly marked. A variety of helpful information about wilderness hiking and camping, permits, bear safety, and survival tips is included as well. The map base includes contour lines and elevations for summits and many lakes. 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: Bridalveil Fall, Chowchilla Mountains, El Capitan, Illilouette Falls, Lower Yosemite Fall, Nevada Fall, Ribbon Fall, Sierra National Forest, Silver Strand Falls, Stanislaus National Forest, Upper Yosemite Falls, Vernal Fall, Yosemite National Park, Yosemite Valley. Map Scale = 1:40,000 Sheet Size = 36" x 22" Folded Size = 4" x 7.5"

About the Author
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