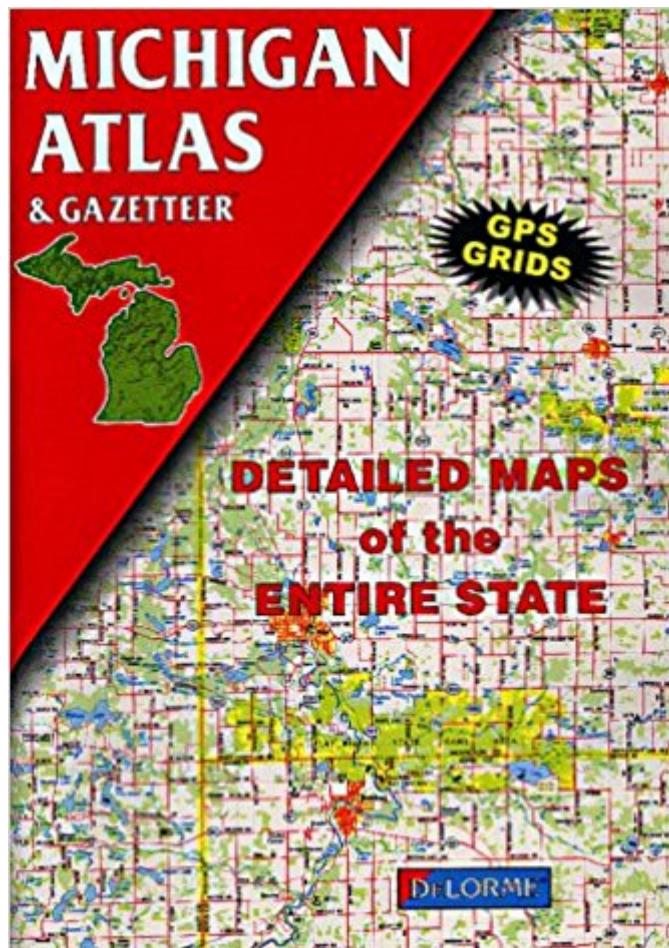


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# Michigan Atlas And Gazetteer



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## **Customer Reviews**

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the Classic version includes the detailed road map, landcover, and land survey lines (though not township range section ids). Its a great atlas to have in the car for anyone exploring Michigan.

I bought my copy of the Michigan Gazetteer a few years back with one purpose in mind. I was going to do the Western UP and the Keweenaw Peninsula the right way this time. Although a resident of Nebraska, I had been to the UP on numerous occasions, starting in the 1960s when I was a youth. So, I was already familiar with the territory and particularly the Keweenaw. However, I knew that by staying on the beaten path there were plenty things I was missing. With gazetteer in hand, my wife and I spent our most enjoyable vacation ever in the Keweenaw, as we were able to take advantage of back roads and trails that would otherwise have eluded us. If you're looking for a convenient atlas that shows lakes, ponds, hills, swamps, trails, and the like, this is the one for you.

As an ex-michigander who frequently travels back home, I like this atlas. If you are looking for things to do on vacation in Michigan buy something else. This is basically a road map (note publication date - newer roads won't be there!). I've even found some driveways on it. I like to take alternate or

scenic by-ways between points A and B. "Top" bike trails, Hiking, canoeing spots etc. are also mentioned. After years of vacationing in one spot we found some new things to explore with this. If you are a park and hike type explorer this is it. If you want to get off the beaten track you need this. If you're looking for a travel guide, look elsewhere.

Exploring the U.P. and northern lower Michigan has become a weekend tradition for myself and my friends over the past year or two, and since picking up a copy of this book, our DeLorme Atlas has become dogeared from all the use it has gotten. There is simply no better map in existence unless you have access to USGS maps (and those aren't very portable). With this atlas and a GPS you could be knocked out and dropped anywhere in Michigan, and when you came to, you could find your way out. Even without a GPS it is an incredible resource. This is, quite simply, THE definitive Michigan atlas. Accept no substitute.

This book is good for the southern half of the lower peninsula, but it is lacking in the Northern half from what I have found. I too have discovered that it shows roads where there are none, doesn't show roads that are there, and quite frequently (probably 30%) has the wrong road name. Don't venture into Northern Michigan and depend on this map or you'll end up in the middle of a National forest lost with out a reliable map to get you out. However, it is usually accurate in regards to highways and most main county roads.

Although the books detail looks impressive, when you get onto the small back roads, where you really need detailed information, the maps too many times are not reliable and not accurate. They show roads where none exist, roads that do exist are not on the map, road names are often wrong, and all sorts of other inaccuracies.

I'm sorry to see some of my fellow Michiganders give this gazetteer a poor review, because I think it is excellent. My mother has a fear of driving on the interstate highways, so she's getting a copy for Christmas. And imagine how much better your vacations could be if you took to the back roads!

This is better than a collection of county maps! The state is divided up into sections and you can easily follow a road or trail across the whole state! Highly recommended for "taking the long way home"!

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