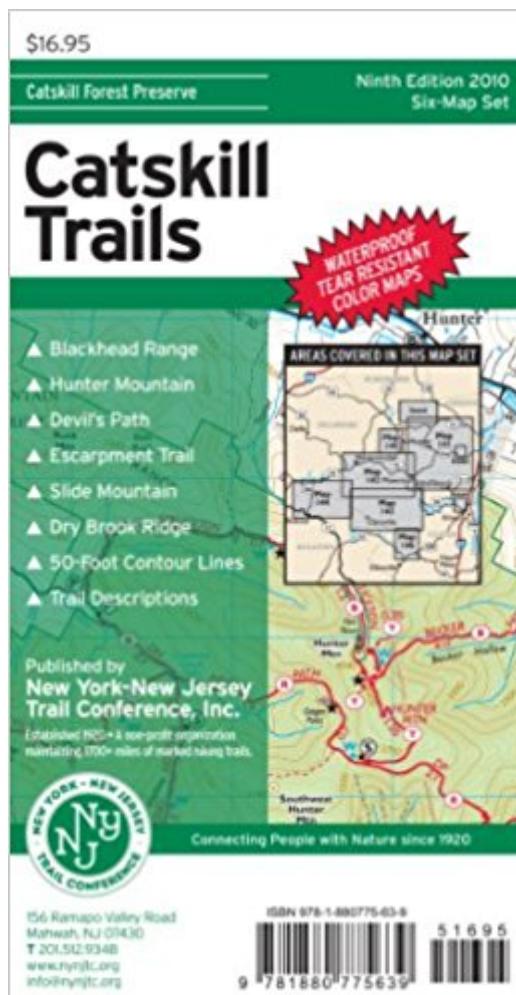


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# Catskill Trails



## Synopsis

Printed in vibrant color on waterproof and tear-resistant Tyvek, this completely revised, digitally-produced six-map set is a must-have for anyone who wishes to explore the many trails and protected lands in the Catskill region. The maps in this set feature:

- \* All designated trails within Catskill Park
- \* All 35 peaks in the Catskills over 3,500 feet in elevation
- \* 50-foot elevation contours
- \* 1:63,360 scale (1 inch = 1 mile)
- \* Convenient map sizes to carry and use on the trail
- \* Inset map of popular North Lake area
- \* Mileage directly on the trails
- \* Detailed trail index and guide on the map backs
- \* State land and New York City DEP watershed land boundaries
- \* Marked trails, including the Long Path and Finger Lakes Trail
- \* Unmaintained trails and woods roads
- \* Shelters/lean-tos and fire towers
- \* Springs, waterfalls, viewpoints, and other points of interest
- \* Parking areas
- \* Campgrounds and primitive campsites
- \* Park contact information and regulations
- \* UTM grid with latitude/longitude markings and magnetic-north navigation lines

Built on more than 75 years of mapping experience, New York-New Jersey Trail Conference maps are your source for reliable trail information in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan region. These maps are Made By the People Who Make the Trails and are regularly updated with changes to the trails.

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## Customer Reviews

The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference is a nonprofit organization that partners with parks and mobilizes thousands of hard-working volunteers who create, maintain, and protect approximately 1,800 miles of public trails in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan region. The Trail Conference organizes volunteer service projects that keep these trails open, safe, and enjoyable for the public. Support the trails you love by:

- \* Purchasing our trail maps or guidebooks
- \* Reporting trail problems

on our website \* Learning skills through Trail University \* Volunteering with the Trail Conference \*  
Becoming a member of our organization (and joining the 10,000 individuals and 100 clubs that are  
already members)

These maps are awesome. Very easy to read. They separate sections by different entire maps, which allows you to get really good resolution on the areas you are specifically going to. I have already benefitted from them in that they have very distinct markers for the 35er summits. I normally like Nat Geo maps for simplicity in ADK, but things are generally way more vague in the catskills, so I prefer this. I also was able to use the map for directions on the road when my GPS went out, not perfect for that, but helpful as again, things can be vague out there. I waited a long time to buy this map and I regret not getting it earlier. I have already put it to use twice in areas where it helped me select routes which worked best for me.

The truth is, most things that are images you can find online and print for less than you'd pay for it elsewhere. I've definitely found more detailed maps of that area online and for free. However, I still have to give these maps five stars for the following: they are more up to date than the online images, they are on quality waterproof material and they are a great complete guide to the entire area; which saves you a ton of time on google. I would recommend these for hikers, fishermen and hunters.....especially as a great cheap complement to other navigation tools such as a GPS.

Along with the true north lines in black, it also has the magnetic north declination lines in faint red, so you really don't need to set your compass, as long as you understand how to use a compass. In fact, the use of the declination lines would be more precise than setting your compass when traveling long distances and off trail.

The best \$14.00 I've ever spent. If you're going to hike the Catskills, just get them! (But get the new 2015 edition.) After my first 3500 hike, I was told, "Get these maps." I didn't, 'cause I was letting others lead. One icy, Winter morning on Peekamoose Road, I couldn't find the right meetup parking area! My rider from Brooklyn, pulled out her map, and Bingo! Ordered mine the next day. I've finished the 3500s and have almost completed hiking all 351 miles of trails in the Catskills, most of them solo. Thank you NY/NJ Trail Conference.

Took my nephew Hunter for a hike up Hunter Mountain for his birthday. This set of maps, like the

other 3 sets I own, proved invaluable in confidently traversing unknown territories. Extremely well made and accurate. I don't feel comfortable hiking without them and wish they would expand their covered areas. Perhaps PA next?

just what I needed for my Catskill hiking trip. Great map

Awesome maps. Made of waterproof, nearly indestructible Tyvek. Easy to read. Compactly sized. This map pack separates out popular hikes so you can take a single page since that's probably all you'll need. Perfect.

I just received these maps and there is good and bad. I mainly purchased this for the Northeastern Trail map, the rest were just a bonus. The other maps are also much smaller than maps you may be used to, they are: 12" x 18", Western Catskills #14414" x 22"(2), Central Catskills #142 & Southern Catskills #14322" x 20" Northeastern Catskills #1418" x 8" Bearpen/ Vly Trails #1458" x 10" Vernooy Kill #146 The smaller ones only have a few trails (which I assume, is not a fault in the maps, there just isn't too many public trails there) On the positive note, the Northeastern map #141 seems to be very good. It has many trails, their labeled trail marked colors, and contours. Which is worth the \$16.95 in my book (and the money goes to an organization which helps maintain the trails - bonus). Another thing that is not a huge deal is that these are made of Tyvek, which I am apparently not used to. They are very loud (like you are shaking a cookie sheet in an attempt to make a "thunder" sound). I am used to the National Geographic Maps that are durable and are not loud. They are just more pleasing. \*\*Overall - Good maps for the area - Buy them\*\*\*

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