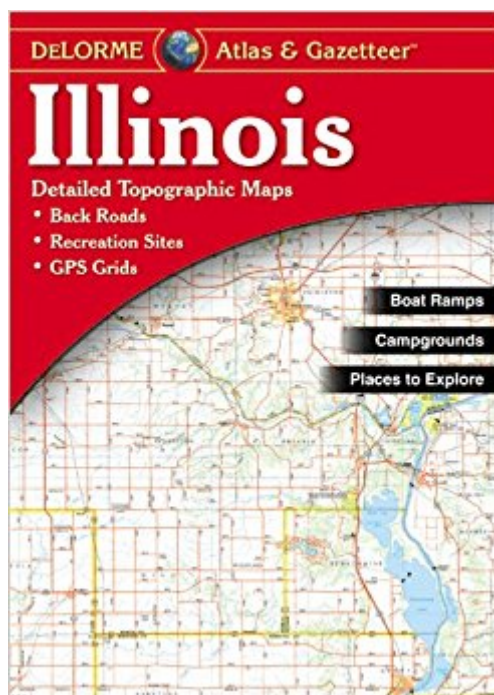


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Customer Reviews

YARMOUTH, Maine, October 2, 2000 With the addition of over 7,000 new road names, the popular Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer has been significantly updated to reflect emergency 9-1-1 system changes, as well as growth in communities statewide. The Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer is part of the well-known 50-state Atlas & Gazetteer series by DeLorme. These unique atlases incorporate topographic maps into a handy book format and provide a high level of detail, including

back roads, boat ramps, campgrounds, outdoor recreation sites and points of interest-all cross-referenced to and located on the maps. "We attempt to update our atlases on a regular basis," said DeLorme spokesman Caleb Mason. "With this latest revision, we have incorporated thousands of name changes to Illinois roads, due in large part to 9-1-1 systems that mandate unique road names. This newest edition is the most up-to-date source for Illinois road names. These road name updates are enormously important to the DeLorme mission, which is to provide the most up-to-date detail available." As always, map corrections provided by the Illinois State Department of Transportation and DeLorme customers have been incorporated into this latest edition (copyright 2000). In addition to the map updates, the cover of the Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer has been re-designed. The new appearance is in keeping with the contemporary look of DeLorme software products, while retaining DeLorme's traditional strong map image. While the Atlas & Gazetteer has an outdoor recreation theme, its breadth of coverage and depth of detail makes it popular among people of many different occupations and interests. With once familiar road names changing and many previously unnamed roads now identified for 9-1-1 systems, this newest Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer is a unique, useful resource for business travelers, rescue teams, hobbyists (such as genealogists and rail buffs) and individuals seeking comprehensive maps for home or office reference.

DeLorme has been directly responsible for many of the major technological advances made in the mapping industry over the past 30 years.

This collection of maps is pretty much worthless for any use that I may have, the scale will not give you any information for foot travel and the maps are too old for accurate use. Spend the money and buy individual maps from a reliable source like usgs.

I expected this map to be the same style as the other Atlas and Gazetteer books we've gotten. It's newer than the Missouri map we have, but is very disappointing. Many of the smaller roads are not labeled at all. Some are labeled with numbers only, when the signs use a name instead of posting the number. I count on maps like this to navigate through rural areas, and this map was quite a disappointment. Please update and add the names to ALL of the roads!

I had a 1996 version of the Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer and as you can imagine, it was really used and beat up. I was very glad to get a newer version and updated. Unfortunately, these gazetteers

are no longer published and that is a shame because there is nothing like looking at a map, a big map and looking to see where you can go. Google Maps doesn't suffice or compare for this type of use. I guess that is progress, maybe.

Nice companion to the Missouri one when I'm exploring on my motorcycle!

Accurate and useful!

The DeLorme Atlas and Gazetteer for Illinois is like DeLorme's other mapping products: practical and useful. This edition provides 1:150,000 coverage of the entire State of Illinois, along with specialized listings of its various state parks, recreation areas, campgrounds, trails, and other possibilities for outside fun, and there are more than you might expect. The map coverage is especially useful for backcountry Illinois, away from the major urban areas. The gazetteer makes it easy to find any and every village and town. The atlas is less useful in the crowded urban around Chicago, where only the major road networks are visible at a useful level of detail. The Illinois Atlas and Gazetteer is highly recommended to those travelers planning to explore the open spaces located between Chicago and St. Louis.

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It's what I use to plan and then navigate for my destination State(s) for each year's Autumn photo-trek. Used in conjunction with a road map, it works fine.

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