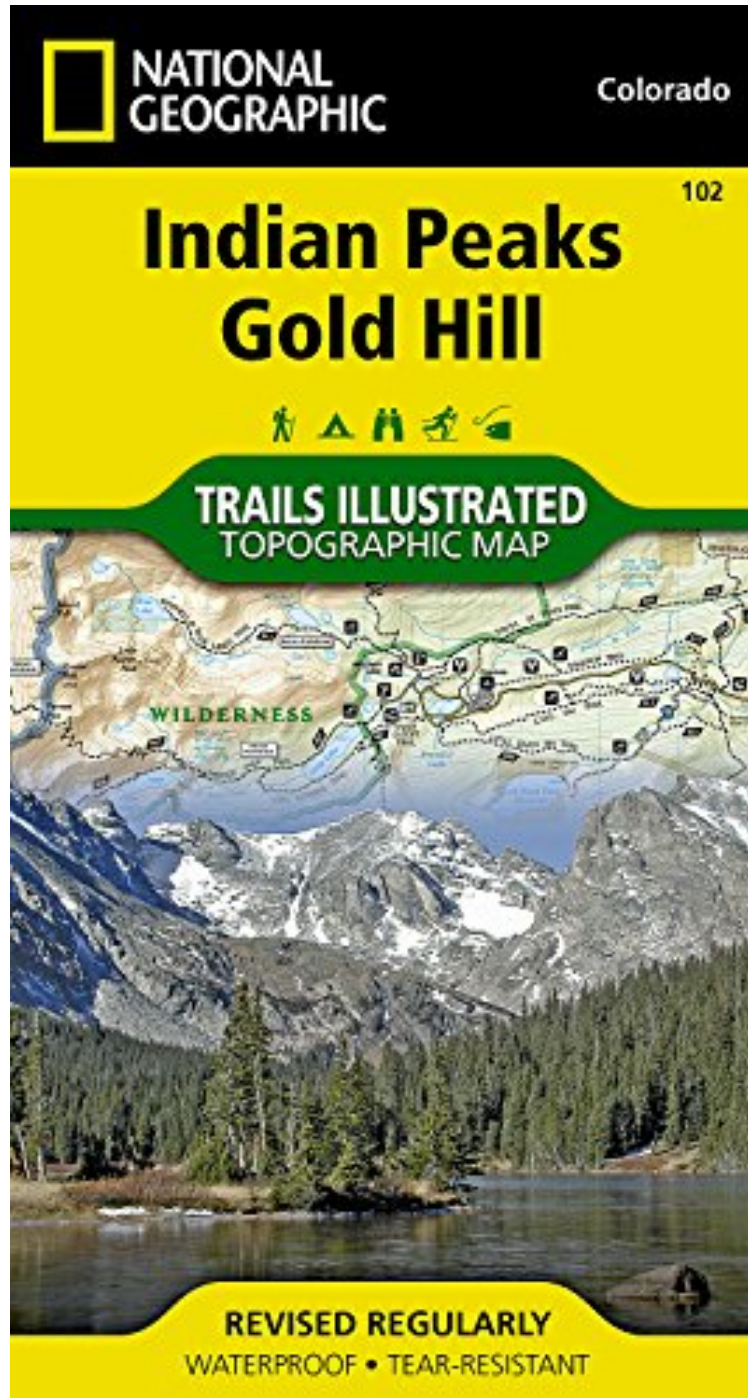


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National Geographic Maps - Trails Illustrated : Indian Peaks, Gold Hill (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Indian Peaks, Gold Hill (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Came slightly wrinkled
By C. Lauer Slightly wrinkled out of the package, probably happened when it was folded at the factory. Another reviewer mentioned it already, but I did find the placement of the divide on the map a little disorienting. I think most people who buy this map are more familiar with areas east of the divide and bring that bias to interpreting this map. If you need a map of the Indian Peaks area, not sure how you could do much better.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Why Not Add Mileage to Trails?
By Billy Von Steeplechase National Geographic makes such great maps, they would outdo most any other map IF they included miles on their trails! I'm relegated to using Google Maps to try to guess (using their ruler tool) how long a trail is. I would give this 3.5 stars (1.5 off) just because of that. We'll cut 'em some slack and give it 4/5.
3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Good but not great
By whaler I bought this to replace a Latitude 40 map that I had lost. It's only gone out in the field with me a few times, but I miss the Latitude 40 map even more. My biggest complaint by far is there is no mileage listed on any of the trails. Sure the map is to scale, and you can guesstimate with your fingers or a string, but with curvy trails you can be off by a lot. It's just much better to have the mileage shown on the trail between major junctions. I'll probably end up using a sharpie on the map to write in the distances from other guides before I head out. My next complaint is that typically I keep the map in my back pocket for easy reference. Sure I may know the way, but I like to check and see the names of the streams, lakes, and peaks that I see along the way. So far, the ink on the map is smearing where it was folded and most likely rubbing in my pocket. And this was during dry conditions. It's not so bad, but after lots of use, I'm not sure how well it will hold up. My other map never had this problem, and I abused it a lot more. Last, for this map, I really wish the east side of the Divide was entirely on one side of the map. In the Hesse / Fourth-of-July area the Continental Divide is on the back side. It would have been much better if they cut some of the east half off so they could fit the Divide on one side, then on the back side they cut some of the west half off so they could fit the entire Divide on that side too. Overlap is good. If you're buying the map for one-time use, go for it. But if you're a local there are better options for durability and usefulness.

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Topographic Map
National Geographic's Trails Illustrated map of Indian Peaks, Gold Hill combines unmatched detail with helpful information to offer an invaluable tool for enjoying the variety of recreation opportunities available in this section of the Rocky Mountains. Expertly researched and created in partnership with local land management agencies, this map features key points of interest including Indian Peaks Wilderness, Arapaho National Forest, Arapaho National Recreation Area, Gold Hill, Nederland, and the scenic Peak to Peak Highway. With miles of mapped trails including the Continental Divide Trail, this map can guide you off the beaten path and back again in some of the most breathtaking scenery in Colorado. Cyclists will appreciate the detail paid to the many hard surface and mountain bike trails in the region. The map base includes contour lines and elevations for summits, passes and many lakes. Recreation features are clearly marked, including campgrounds, trailheads, snowshoe trails, fishing access, boat launches, and both alpine and cross country ski areas. 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: Arapaho National Forest, Indian Peaks Wilderness, Lake Granby, Roosevelt National Forest. Map Scale = 1:40,680 Sheet Size = 22" x 32" Folded Size = 4" x 7.5"