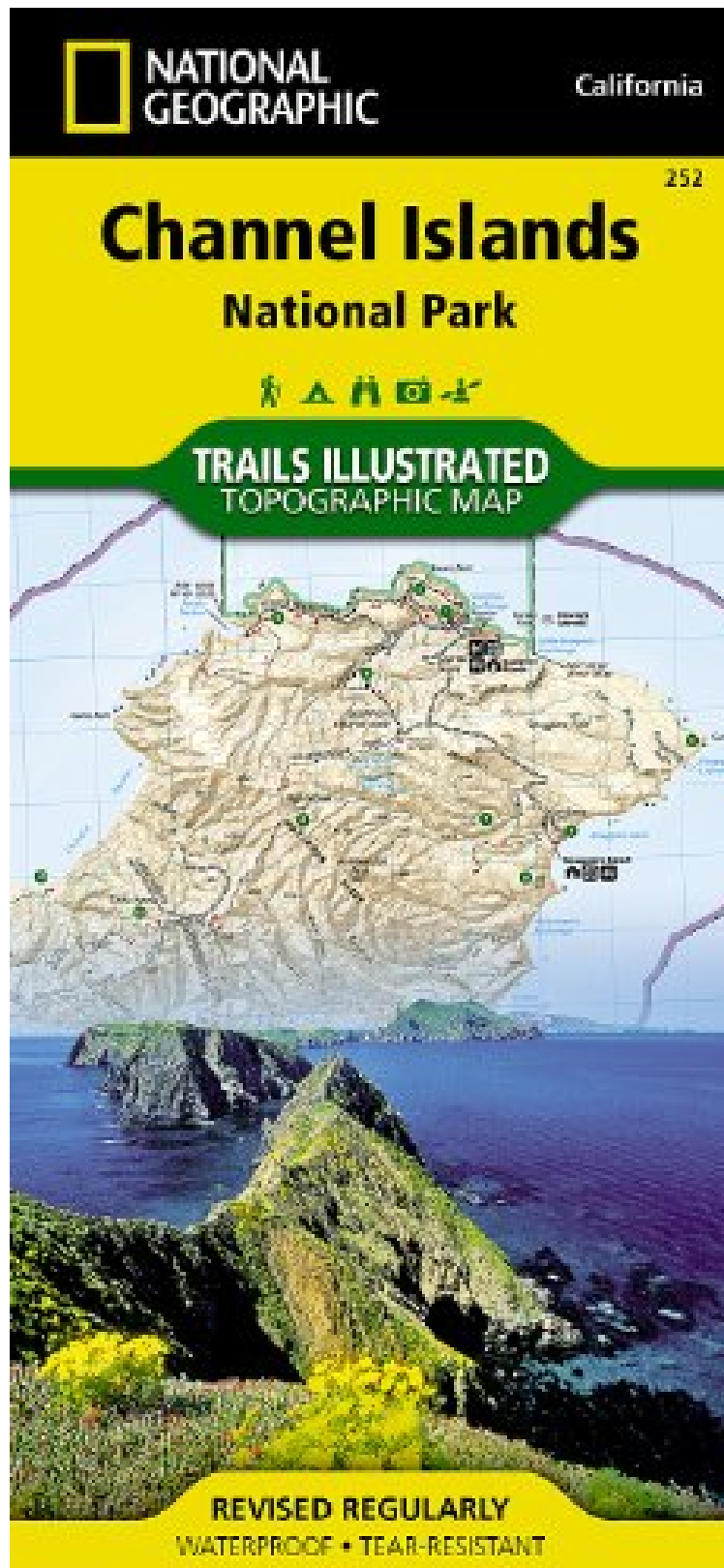


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National Geographic Maps - Trails Illustrated : Channel Islands National Park (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Channel Islands National Park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

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Especially useful to have a topo map here By Jim in Oregon Topo maps are topo maps, although this one seems especially worth having. If you're going to go to the trouble and expense of going out to one of the islands (we hiked on Santa Cruz Island), it's worth complementing the National Park Service hiking information with a map that shows the trails. Because time on any of these islands is short (although it's eight hours on Santa Cruz), it's helpful to have the map to scope out the trails you want to hike before arriving. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Hiker beware--some trails no longer exist! By Rose Knows I'm a mapaholic. No trip can commence without one. To date, no map has been more important than this one, as the Channel Islands are remote, without power, and in many places without water. In April 2014 we travelled here to celebrate my SO's 30th birthday and camp in the backcountry. We were over prepared, and thank god, because water is unavailable anywhere but the cop-out campground less than a mile from the beach. We were headed to the back country. In one day we hiked over 18 miles attempting to locate our backcountry site without success, and ended up camping at the opposite end of the island, "illegally". This was as a direct result of the map being old--last updated in 2006--and several trails marked on the map now no longer exist. We did eventually find the right site, but the inaccuracy made for quite the adventure--and we only found out about the missing trails thanks to the advice of a park ranger we met crossing the Montanon at the end of the trip! We will absolutely travel to the CI again--and hopefully NGM will update soon. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Map is great. Packaging is poor. By Mr. Sunflower The map arrived wrapped in plastic, but the plastic was glued to the map with some sort of really sturdy sticky stuff. Unhappy with having a map that would stick to the other stuff in my pack, I spent several minutes scrubbing with soap and water, but to little effect. It's not a big deal. The stickyness doesn't diminish the accuracy of the map, which is otherwise clear, sturdy, and actually rather beautiful. Still, from National Geographic, I expected something that was non-sticky.

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Topographic Map Located just off the California shore, the Channel Islands are home to many unique species of flora and fauna. National Geographic's Trails Illustrated map of Channel Islands National Park covers with unparalleled detail the five islands that encompass the park, including The Nature Conservancy area of Santa Cruz Island and the many State Marine Reserve Areas surrounding the islands. Expertly researched and created in partnership with the National Park Service and others, the map provides background information of the park and of each individual island along with its regulations and guidelines. In addition, information regarding transportation to the islands is given as well as land (hiking), water (swimming, snorkeling and diving) and boating (and kayaking) safety warnings. Each island is shown with a trail guide, listing trail start and destination points, distances and difficulty. Trails are mapped with mileage markers and coded according to trail type. Island roads, which can also be used for hiking, are shown as well. An inset map of the Scorpion Area provides extra detail of this popular area. The map includes contour lines, elevations, labeled peaks, selected waypoints, water features and areas of wooded cover. Moreover, many recreation features and facilities are pinpointed, such as ranger stations, campgrounds, restroom, picnic areas and historic buildings. 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: Anacapa Passage, Channel Islands National Park, Encino Reservoir, Franklin Canyon Reservoir, Laguna Point, Point Dume, San Fernando Valley, San Miguel Island, San Miguel Passage, Santa Barbara Island, Santa Cruz Channel, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Monica Mountains, Santa Rosa Island, Sepulveda Dam, Stone Canyon Reservoir. Map Scale = 1:50,000 Sheet Size = 37.75" x 25.5" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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