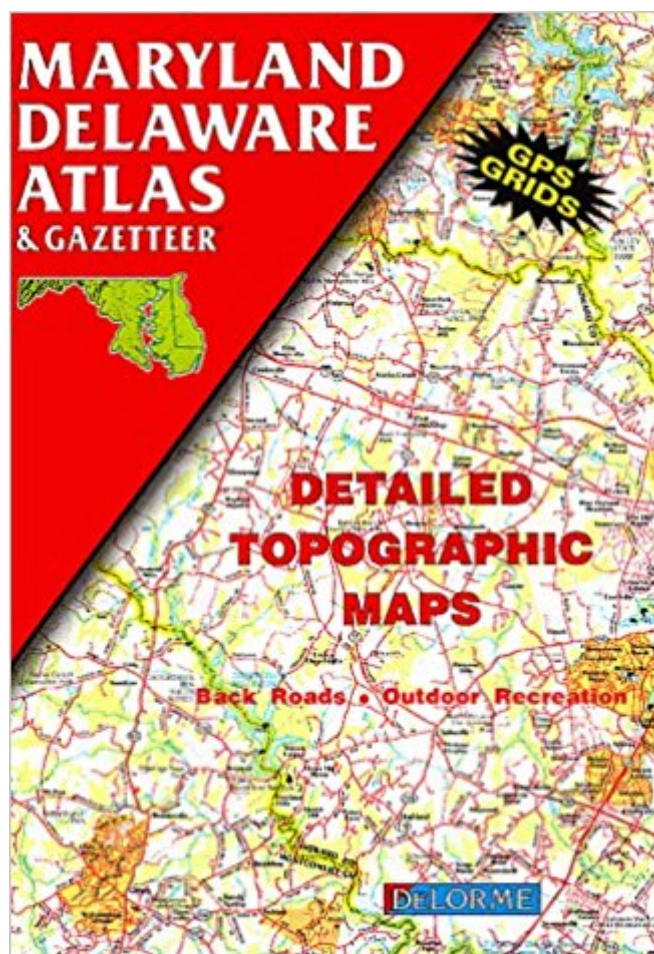


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lots of great lines and colors.

Many years ago I went to grad school in Baltimore. Because I like the countryside far more than the city, I spent my weekends exploring various parts of Maryland. As I look back, I wish I'd had the Delorme gazetteer back then. I was pretty adventurous in trying the backroads, but from time to time

I'd get lost. After grad school I moved to Nebraska, where I still live. However, a few years after leaving Baltimore I married a girl from southeastern Pennsylvania, right across the border from Maryland. And being someone who likes to explore a region, I've had ample opportunity to visit most parts of Maryland, since none of them are more than two or three hours from the Pennsylvania border. Thankfully, I now have a Delorme gazetteer, which I take with me wherever I go. I've discovered all sorts of backroads that have taken me to out-of-the-way places. I've been able to locate ponds, small lakes, and reservoirs as a result. And I've discovered hiking trails as well. Plus, because the maps in this gazetteer are topographical, I have a pretty good idea of what sort of terrain I'm getting into. All in all, having this gazetteer has been most useful for my purposes.

I started with the NY DeLorme and was impressed with the accuracy of the maps. One road that was not on any map was on DeLormes, and two roads that I did not know about were there. I have worn out 2 NY and have given 3 to friends/family. I used to collect county maps for my Sunday drives but the problem was the inconsistency in quality and the discontinuity in road names and the constant change in scale not to mention the advertising etc. that was distracting. I also use gov't topo maps for my expeditions. DeLorme solves the problems and gives even more. The maps overlap and DeLorme refers you to the next map (page number) intrastate and I wish they would also do it interstate (VA-WV) is a good example. It flows well going West to East or vice versa then the page references are especially helpful going North-South. The special features such as Lighthouses, Bicycling and Habitats are worth their weight in gold. I find the standard ones DeLorme includes such as lists of state and national land, hunting etc. are very useful. I have seen all but one Chesapeake Bay lighthouse and it just would not have happened if I had to search out the info myself. Likewise, I would not have ridden most of the bicycle routes if the information was not easily accessible. The list of Unique Natural Features was especially good too. This is a must for someone just moving into an area. It saved me years of picking up on my areas of interest.

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