

The Essential Geography of the United States of America

– *The first map of basic United States geography* –

It's not just for schools. This map is for every home and workplace, too!

Elements of basic geography	Essential Geography of the USA	National Geographic	Rand McNally	Michelin
Highly-detailed mountain landforms	✓			
Continental Divide and Northern Divide	✓			
Elevations of major cities, lakes, etc.	✓			
Clearly drawn rivers, lakeshores, etc.	✓			✓
Forested and urbanized areas (land cover)	✓			
Locations of States and National Parks	✓	✓	✓	✓
City names sized by population	✓			
1,000 iconic landmarks, Statue of Liberty, etc.	✓			
Major roadways	✓	✓	✓	✓
State high points	✓			
Latitude and longitude	✓	✓	✓	✓
Time zones	✓		✓	✓
Realistic appearance	✓			
Equals a clear picture of basic US geography	✓			

The Essential Geography... is not only beautiful - it will help promote geographic literacy and imagination in school-age children and teachers alike.

– North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS)

This one will remain a classic!

– Stuart Allan, Raven Maps / Benchmark Road and Recreation Atlases

...this map shows our discipline at it's best.

– Nathaniel Kelso, Kelso Cartography

The Essential Geography...strikes the information balance perfectly.

– Tom Patterson, Former NACIS President