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Universal Map : Michigan Recreational Road Atlas (Michigan Recreational Travel Atlas) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Michigan Recreational Road Atlas (Michigan Recreational Travel Atlas):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I like the extrasBy MattThe one reviewer who gave this atlas one star seems to be stuck on one thing: she doesn't like the grid layout. No one system will be completely convenient for every user, however, and the grid layout is really quite efficient. It's used by Delorme and in every atlas I've ever owned. So far, I've traveled the whole of the Lower Peninsula with this atlas without hassle. In fact, the coloring of the maps is really quite user friendly. I am particularly appreciative of the extras on the maps. Campgrounds and other recreational facilities are really useful. The only negative I would mention is some sloppiness when it comes to accuracy on smaller back roads. Checking the errors against other sources, I found the mistakes are repeated in my Delorme Atlas and on Google maps, so it's hard to fault them too much. Overall, this is a great atlas, well worth the \$\$.
UPDATE (4/14/10): Having used this more extensively, I had to trim a star from my review. The roads are all off in places. When I use the map around places I know well, I find it to be frightfully inaccurate in places. Roads that don't go through are marked as through-ways. Things misspelled, icons not always in the right place. Still useful, but I now bring both this atlas and my Delorme when doing serious exploring.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Karen RickertThis is a fantastic map book. It even shows little dirt 2-tracks in the national

forest! Love it!5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Nicely doneBy WildiewillIt is true that Universal switched from a county-by-county view to a grid system, but overall I think this is a much much better product. I prefer this atlas over the Delorme atlas and over the Michigan County Map Guide published in 2000 by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. The maps are busy, but they show everything you would want to know, including the public land survey system Township-Range boundaries, section boundaries and numbers, township names, county boundaries, and even zip code boundaries. Universal obviously poured a lot of work into this. I was able to drive diagonally across the state using only back roads and never had to flip around, trying to figure out what page to turn to next. All those sectionline country roads are named, as are parks, airports, and all kinds of points of interest, both expect and unexpected. This book is kind of a hidden treasure, it doesn't seem to be getting much promotion from the publisher or the booksellers.

Our researchers have scoured their sources to compile one of the most exhaustive collections of Michigan recreational information available. Combined with completely new, up to date maps of the entire state, it is the authoritative guide for outdoor activities and business travel in Michigan.