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# Railroad Legacy Map Of The United States [Boxed] (National Geographic Reference Map)



## Synopsis

National Geographic's new Railroad Legacy Map of the United States illustrates the many ways railroads have impacted the nation and shaped people's daily lives. From the creation of time zones still used today to the contributions to the country's economic and industrial development, America's railroad legacy is interwoven with the growth of the United States in the 19th and 20th centuries and of the century to come. The map portrays the routes of today's seven Class 1 (major) railroads, Amtrak's passenger routes, as well as those of the more than one hundred Class 1 railroads that ran in 1920 when five percent of the nation's work force—more than 2 million people—were employed by these lines. The map also highlights present-day and 1920 rail hubs along with text and illustrations of key events in America's railroad history such as the opening of New York City's Grand Central Terminal in 1913 and the last Class I line to employ steam locomotives in 1960. Notable sites such as tunnels, train spotting locations, and railroad museums are also included on this map. The map is packaged in a full color box that is perfect for gift giving. The box includes details about the map with its size and scale as well as a large section of the map that displays the cartography found inside. Map Scale = 1:6,040,000 Sheet Size = 36" x 24"

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world's best wall maps, recreation maps, atlases, and globes which inspire people to care about and explore their world.

Our son is obsessed with anything "choo choo" so we started looking for neat art for his room. Came across this and it is perfect! We got a cheap poster frame from a well-known craft retailer and put this in it and voila! Looks awesome! Packaging was perfect, it wasn't damaged at all and came nicely rolled in the National Geographic box! It's an up to date map too so you could actually plan a trip to see all of the Railroads in the US. Very cool!

I glued this to a magnetic board and glued a train to a magnet. My 3 yr. old Grandson loves to move the train from state to state!

Typical high-quality National Geographic Map. Good general reference to begin a more detailed study of a particular railroad or region.

Bought this for my train obsessed grandson for Christmas. I had it laminated at one of the big chain office supply stores. We stared at it for a long time plotting train trips and dreaming.

This is a great map that shows many of the Railroad Museums in the United States and tracks. Can you said ROAD TRIPS.

Fun map

Very helpful

useful for train people!

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