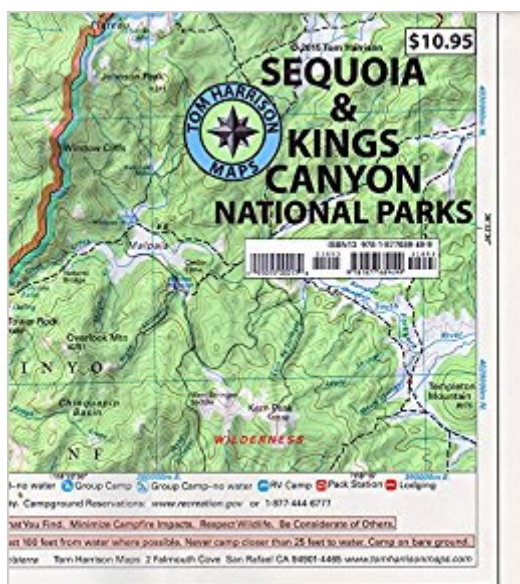


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Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks Recreation Map (Tom Harrison Maps)



Synopsis

All maps scale 1:125,000 (or 1 inch representing 1.97 miles) and contour lines every 200 feet, have color-coded symbols and trails, mileages between trail junctions, latitude/longitude, UTM Zone 11 grids, vegetation, and elevations at trail junctions. Tom Harrison Maps is famous for the beauty and accuracy of its maps.

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Customer Reviews

The map is fine. It's waterproof and includes the majority of the popular (and not so popular) hiking trails of SEKI. But this map isn't particularly useful once you're on the trail. Here's why:

1. Despite how well-marked the High Sierra Trail is on this map, almost none of the backcountry campsites are plotted. I only have experience with the HST, but I imagine this is true of other trails as well. It would be incredibly helpful for both planning and hiking if the campsites were on the map along with the distances between them.
2. Again, despite how well-marked the HST is on the map, the distance markers aren't particularly "useful." It's difficult, using the map alone, to determine distances between campsites and other relevant spots along the trail. To be fair, major distances, like those between trail intersections, are plotted and somewhat useful, but the scale isn't fine enough to determine other distances.
3. The distances which are plotted differ (sometimes not inconsequentially) from the National Park Service trail markers. And those, in turn, differ from what my GPS measures.

While the map is useful, there are other free resources which are equally or more useful for planning a backcountry trip than this particular Tom Harrison map. Google is your

friend.

If you are backpacking, the Tom Harrison maps are the goto maps. I've tried others. I don't use GPS devices. I use a map, a compass, and an altimeter. So I need something that does a good job showing altitudes at targeted spots, shows contour lines clearly (although topos do a little better job), and identify the kinds of peaks I can use to take bearings. the Harrison maps do that better than most. I mean, this one's a no-brainer. Everyone uses these maps for backpacking.

Very good map

Nice map

excellent map

This map met my needs for a complete (and detailed) map of Sequoia & Kings Canyon. It is most accurate and printed on substantial paper.

Had everything but distances

Would buy again

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