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Streetwise Atlanta Map - Laminated City Center Street Map Of Atlanta, Georgia - Folding Pocket Size Travel Map With Marta Metro Lines



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Good help

I really hate this map. It does not have all the areas of Atlanta. I like the Rand McNally map coated with plastic one. Don't buy this one. It just does not have enough details. Buy the Rand McNally plastic coated one. Also don't buy Rand McNally paper map if you live in Atlanta. It will get torn very soon.

It is ok for the traveler, but probably you will never use it. If you have to, you are really lost..

I LOVE Streetwise maps, but they are best for tight, walkable cities like London or Montreal. Their detailed formula is great for the pedestrian. The trouble with Atlanta is that it's so spread out, all of the interesting neighborhoods that a tourist may visit are not necessarily close together. So what you get is a large map on one side that's not detailed enough to be useful (and honestly still not large enough to encompass all Atlanta offers) and a map of Downtown, which is woefully inadequate since Downtown is only part of the typical Atlanta experience. It's just not a useful map.

Streetwise maps do not present many streets so they are not very wise regarding streets or anything else. Avoid. The older Gousha Fastmaps were by far the best laminated travel city maps available but no longer seem to be produced, so we're stuck with Rand McNally EasyFinders, which are better than the Streetwise maps--but it would be hard not to produce a map better than those.

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