

#### ARIZONA



# Kitt Peak National

You so want to sit back with the roof open and participate in the Nightly Observing Program. See Saturn and the stars. Off Hwy 86 near Tucson, AZ 520.318.8726; noao.edu/kpno



#### Taliesin West Frank Lloyd Wright HQ.

Enhance your own ideas about organic architecture and conservation of the natural environment. In other words, get inspired. Cactus Rd and Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ; 480.860.2700, ext 494

#### franklloydwright.org

#### **CALIFORNIA**

Tomales Bay Oyster Co Bivalve farm sells namesake oysters, mussels, and clams. Waterside picnic area for prime shucking. 15479 Hwy 1, Marshall, CA 415.663.1242; tomalesbayoysters.com

**Buell House** Save-the-planet politicos Mark and Susie Tompkins Buell's peace signfronted barn is a legend in Bolinas. Tricky hike to Alamere Falls, but it's worth it for the 50-foot cascade directly into the ocean.

Off Mesa Rd, Bolinas, CA Directions at marintrails.com

Monarch Grove Sanctuary Some 25,000 monarchs arrive from the Canadian Rockies and Alaska to new digs in Butterfly Town, USA. Locals work to preserve their habitat and that of the Australian eucalyptus. October through March. Ridge Rd (between Lighthouse Ave and Short St), Pacific Grove, CA



#### Post Ranch Inn

831.648.5716; pgmuseum.org

Architecture fit for its surroundings. Morning yoga, afternoon nature walks, and evening astronomy sessions. They know what you like. Off Hwy 1 (south of Carmel), Big Sur, CA 800.527.2200;

#### postranchinn.com



## The California Institute of Earth Art and Architecture (Cal-Earth)

The roots of Nader Khalili's futuristic subdivision and school. Called anything from eco-domes to super adobes to moon cocoons. Tours by appointment. 10177 Baldy Ln, Hesperia, CA 760.244.0614; calearth.org



#### La Jolla Cove Ecological Reserve Swim past the lounging sea

lions, snorkel into a protected underwater ecosystem with Garibaldi fish and endangered giant black sea bass. 1100 Coast Blvd, La Jolla, CA 619.260.1880; scubasandiego.com

#### COLORADO



Devil's Thumb Ranch Geothermal energy and fireplaces used for heating and cooling. Only 1 percent of land is developed. 3530 County Rd 83, Tabernash, CO 800.933.4339; devilsthumbranch.com



### COLORADO

Golfing at the Broadmoor

Certified by the Audubon Sanctuaries, the three sprawling championship courses show their true colors.

1 Lake Ave, Colorado Springs, CO; 800.634.7711; broadmoor.com



#### ARIZONA



#### **Hotel Valley Ho**

1950s legend complete with a Trader Vic's. Stylish clientele eat local foods, can take a fitness class or a guided hike, and use low-flow toilets. 6850 E Main St. Scottsdale, AZ; 866.882.4484; hotelvalleyho.com

**Odell Brewing Company** Six-pack holders are made of recycled paper, all bottles made from recycled glass, and trucks run on biodiesel. A microbrew capital in our book. 800 E Lincoln Ave, Fort Collins, CO 888.887.2797; odells.com

#### CONNECTICUT

**Dressing Room** 

Homegrown restaurant cooks up prime local produce. Located next to Paul Newman's Westport Country Playhouse. Bravo!

27 Powers Ct, Westport, CT 203.226.1114

#### dressingroomhomegrown.com

Saybrook Point Inn & Spa Energy Star approved and pet friendly. Working fireplaces. Chemicalfree cleaning and low-flow water usage. Super nice and relaxing, too. 2 Bridge St, Old Saybrook, CT 800.243.0212; saybrook.com

#### FLORIDA



Not your average pizza chain: organic ingredients, biodegradable spudware utensils, pies delivered in hybrid rides. 1013 N Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 954.358.5353; pizzafusion.com

Pelican Harbor Seabird Station Nonprofit rescues and rehabs sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife. Take a tour and see for yourself.

1279 NE 79th St Causeway, Miami, FL 305.751.9840; pelicanharbor.org

Rag Trade Happy Clothing Co Shop for locally designed highend goods among thrift-store threads.

Note the price tags made from recycled party flyers. Way cool.

4600 NE Second Ave, Ste 6, Miami, FL 305.573.1478; ragtradeco.com

#### GEORGIA



#### The Farmhouse at the Inn at Serenbe

Casual fine dining in this eco community. Opt for the porch and chef's choice menu. Stay overnight in one



Three Twins Ice Cream Certified-organic farmers'

market fave. Biodegradable and compostable servingware. 610 1st St, Napa, CA; 707.257.8946

threetwinsicecream.com











e spent the night watching live lightning storms meant just for us. We unearthed a winery in Nebraska; and we putted our way through a round of enviro-themed mini-golf, all in the name of green.

We've compiled 88 of our favorite spots across the continental United States (and 200 and counting online) to inspire eco-conscious road-tripping that supports local economies. With our list in hand, you can plot a day off or a month-long journey. However you go about searching for American majesty, remember—the country offers a vast terrain for eco-minded travelers. BY KIMBERLY FUSARO AND MADHU PURI



#### CALIFORNIA

Los Feliz Lodge

Live like an Angeleno who has compost, conscious lighting, vintage furnishings, and nontoxic laundry supplies.

1507 N Hoover St, Los Angeles, CA 323.913.1443; losfelizlodge.com

of eighteen rooms if you need. 10950 Hutcheson Ferry Rd, Palmetto, GA 770.463.2610; serenbe.com

#### ILLINOIS

Hotel Monaco

EarthCare program is in effect here, as per the standards of the Kimpton Hotels Group. 225 N Wabash, Chicago, IL 866.610.0081; monaco-chicago.com

One of the few certified-organic pizzerias. Not-so-deep-dish but delish. Euro-style, wood-fired oven, and ecoconscious from the flour to the truck that delivers it.

2056 W Division St. Chicago. IL.

The Farnsworth House Architect Mies van der Rohe's living legacy, where the indoors meet the outdoors in seamless harmony,



#### MICHIGAN



**Ford Rouge Factory Tour** Maybe the world's largest

living roof; a historical site gone green. 20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI 800.835.5237; thehenryford.org

exposed to raw elements behind a barrier of glass. 14520 River Rd, Plano, IL 630.552.0052; farnsworthhouse.org

#### LOUISIANA



Enjoy this centrally located hotel (just steps from the gypsy booths!) knowing that it practices earth-friendly housekeeping and energy conservation. 717 Orleans St. New Orleans, LA 504.523.2222; bourbonorleans.com



French Quarter Self-Guided **Walking Tour** 

A 38-stop tour of the historic French Quarter. Hit all 38, or pick and choose your favorites. Download map from neworleanscvb.com/docs/walktour.pdf

#### MAINE



Cozy Moose Cabins on Moosehead Lake

Moose outnumber people around here. No joke. Scenery is best enjoyed from

451 Moosehead Lake Rd, Greenville, ME 207.695.0242; mooseheadcabins.com

# **Public Market House**

Shared space plays host to several small businesses in an effort to create a sense of community and keep the little guys alive. 28 Monument Sq, Portland, ME 207.228.2056; publicmarkethouse.com

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Fireplace Seafood doesn't get any fresher than this: mussels, clams, and oysters, all from local waters, plus artisanal New England cheeses. 1634 Beacon St, Brookline, MA

617.975.1900; fireplacerest.com

#### Onyx House Centrally located boutique hotel stocks organic sheets and snacks. Hybrid drivers get parking perks.

155 Portland St, Boston, MA 866.660.6699; onyxhotel.com

## South End Buttery

Buy a cupcake or twelve without feeling guilty—a portion of proceeds from the three most popular types go to animal rescue.

314 Shawmut Ave, Boston, MA 617.482.1015; southendbuttery.com

#### Envi

Gal-pal owners pick the finest planet-friendly fashions for their oh-so-chic boutique. "Not hippie, just hip," they say. 164 Newbury St, Boston, MA 617.267.3684; shopenvi.com



#### MAINE



Grain Surfboards Custom and handmade from local sustainable wood. Feeling crafty? Pick up a build-it-yourself kit.

60 Brixham Rd, York, ME; 207.457.5313; grainsurfboards.com

#### MICHIGAN



Country stay of The Silver Palate Cookbook's coauthor, so the eats are seasonally driven. Complimentary nibbles never a letdown-a must. 510 Butler St, Saugatuck, MI 800.385.1174; wickwoodinn.com

#### MINNESOTA



Donna's Delights Yarn sellers offer some wool spun from their own herd. Nifty bamboo knitting needles.

110 N 1st St, Montevideo, MN 320.226.6457; maxminn.com/bev/

Coyote Grange

Pick your own strawberries at this 54-acre organic farm.

3476 271st Ave, Appleton, MN 320.752.4462

**Red Stag Supperclub** First LEED-certified restaurant in the state. Menu items from farm

to table. The Friday fish fry is a nod to owners' Wisconsin roots. 509 First Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 612.767.7766

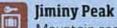
#### redstagsupperclub.com



Putting Green Mini Golf Course A hole-in-one eco education. Aim



#### MASSACHUSETTS



Mountain resort that uses a wind turbine to help meet electrical demands. Warm-weather activities include mountain biking, a climbing wall, and jousting. 37 Corey Rd, Hancock, MA; 413.738.5500; jiminypeak.com





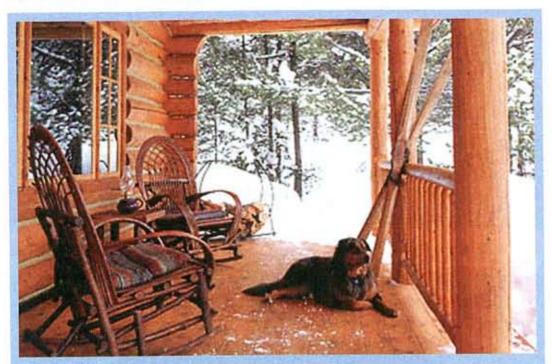












#### MONTANA

Fish Creek House Bed & Breakfast

Into-the-wilderness setting. Food comes from the on-site greenhouse. Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest is your next-door neighbor. 5913 MT Hwy 41; Whitehall, MT; 406.287.2181; fishcreekhouse.com

for the grain bin and mock gas pump for a lesson in ethanol. Solarpowered concession stand serves soda in biodegradable cups. 210 N Minnesota St, New Ulm, MN 507.354.7888; puttinggreen.org

#### MONTANA

Madison Buffalo Jump Pack a picnic and hike to the top of these dramatic cliffs where people compelled bison to jump to their death nearly 2,000 years ago. Buffalo Jump Road, off US Highway 90,

23 miles W of Bozeman; 406.994.4042 fwp.mt.gov/lands/site\_281935.aspx

West Paw Design

Everything for your cat or dog, with low environmental impact. Durable, nontoxic, and even recyclable toys. 32050 East Frontage Rd, Bozeman, MT 800.443.5567; westpawdesign.com

#### **NEW JERSEY**

New Jersey Nets First NBA stars accredited as carbon neutral. Green-themed throughout the season. Continental Arena, 50 State Rte 120

East Rutherford, NJ 800.765.6387 for tickets

netsgogreen.com

#### **NEW MEXICO**



The Lightning Field by Walter de Maria

Take off your shoes and stay awhile; vegetarian dinner provided. Lightning not guaranteed, but chances are good. Reservations required.

Near Quemado, NM; 505.898.3335

lightningfield.org



White Sands National Monument

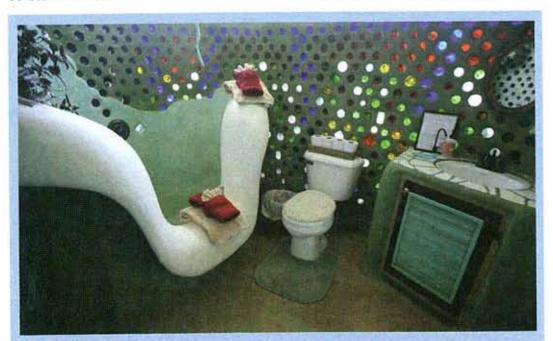
All white grains but no beach for miles. Hike one of the park's four trails or take a scenic bike ride along Dunes Drive. US Hwy 70, 15 miles SW of Alamogordo 575.679.2599; nps.gov/whsa

#### **NEW YORK**



Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture

Where James Beard Award winner Dan Barber and friends practice four-season farming, teaching, and more. Adjacent Blue Hill restaurant is his chef d'oeuvre. 630 Bedford Rd, Pocantico Hills, NY 914.366.6200; stonebarnscenter.org



#### **NEW MEXICO**

**Earthship World Headquarters** Not as scary as it sounds. Spend the night and experience recycled biotecture under a roof of rammed earth and tires. Taos. NM: 575.751.0462; earthship.net

Candle Café Vegetarian café is Green Restaurant certified. Like your meal? Buy their cookbook and make it yourself. 1307 Third Ave, New York, NY 212.472.0970; candlecafe.com

Green sister to celebrated Birdbath Bakeries NYC foodie destination City Bakery. Wind-powered, built from reclaimed materials, and organic to the last bite. 223 First Ave and 145 Seventh Ave S. New York, NY: 646.722.6565

#### buildagreenbakery.com

**Brooklyn Brewery** Invests in wind power to offset its carbon footprint. Take a tour and sample the brews, or stop by for happy hour on Fridays.

79 N 11th St, Brooklyn, NY 718.486.7422; brooklynbrewery.com

#### NORTH CAROLINA



The Lottages
Spring House Farm

Eco retreat boasts six secluded cabins nestled in 90-plus acres of rolling woodlands. Each cabin has a hot tub, a fireplace, and a fully equipped kitchen. 219 Haynes Rd, Marion, NC 877.738.9798; springhousefarm.com

Lantern

Authentic Asian menu uses local and seasonal ingredients. Try the three-course tasting menu paired with an organic or biodynamic wine. 423 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 919.969.8846: lanternrestaurant.com

#### OREGON

The Heathman Hotel

Soon to be Energy Star certified, with green dry cleaning and eco wines. Give \$25 to local treeplanting crew and get free parking for the hybrid when you book a package. 1001 SW Broadway St, Portland, OR 800.551.0011; heathmanhotel.com

> **Cooper Mountain** Vineyards and Tasting Room

Pinot, the state specialty, in the way God intended. The vineyard practices both organic and biodynamic farming Look for "no sulfites added" label. 9480 SW Grabhorn Rd, Beaverton, OR 503.649.0027; coopermountainwine.com

Esque Studio

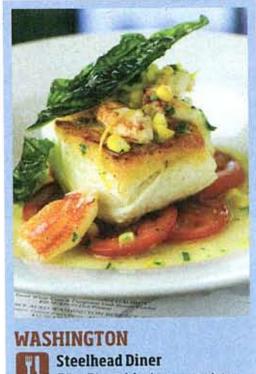
Look for their made-to-order (recycled!) blown glass line. Ralph Lauren and artist Kiki Smith are fans. Electric furnaces powered by wind. Studio open by appointment.

6717 N Borthwick Ave, Portland, OR 503.289.6392; esque-studio.com

Oregon Coast Bike Route Bicycle-friendly state welcomes you to tour its coastline gas-free. See, smell, and hear the ocean. oregon.gov for maps, or bta4bikes.org for related information

#### PENNSYLVANIA

The Franklin Fountain Old-fashioned soda fountain uses milk and cream from local farms in its to-die-for ice cream.



Pike Place Market on a plate,

and serious and sustainable cuisine without sacrificing flavor. Maybe too good to be true? Not really. 95 Pine St, Seattle, WA (Pike Place Market): 206.625.0129;

steelheaddiner.com

116 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 215.627.1899; franklinfountain.com

Farmicia Breakfast-lunch-dinner restaurant specializes in slow-food ingredients. The best part? No corkage fee if you bring your own bottle. 15 S 3rd St, Philadelphia, PA 215.627.6274; farmiciarestaurant.com

The Doylestown Bookshop

Big, bad independent bookstore. Partner with Eco-Libris, which plants trees for books. 16 S Main St, Doylestown, PA 215.230.7610

doylestownbookshop.com

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Hobcaw Barony** 

Research preserve that was home to several rice plantation giants. Coastal ecology and endangered species education on the roster.

22 Hobcaw Rd, Georgetown, SC 843.546.4623; hobcawbarony.org



#### **NEW YORK**

Café Habana

Luncheonette does eco to the nth degree. The tables are made from sawdust and recycled plastic. 17 Prince St. New York, NY 212.625.2001; ecoeatery.com

Clemson Blue Cheese An artisinal cheese aged in an abandoned railroad tunnel. These Tigers really know their eats. 109 Hendrix Student Center, Clemson, SC 864.656.2155; clemsonbluecheese.com

#### TENNESSEE

Ten Thousand Villages Fair trade gift shopping packed with jewelry and trinkets. Mostly volunteer-run, locations nationwide. 3900 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 615.385.5814; tenthousandvillages.com

#### TEXAS

Eve's Garden More than a B&B, it's an eco crib and organic-gardening research site. Open forum for ecology talks. Ave C and N 3rd St, Marathon, TX 432.386.4165; evesgarden.org

Farm Stand Marfa After scoping Donald Judd and all things art-worldly in the middle of nowhere, nourish here. Local ranchers mix with new-resident yupsters. S Highland Ave, Marfa, TX; 917.215.6933 localharvest.org/farmers-markets

York Street Nationally acclaimed chef (and a James Beard Award nominee) favors "responsibly raised food." 6047 Lewis St, Dallas, TX 214.826.0968; yorkstreetdallas.com and zip around Austin by bike or solar-powered scooter. New to the area? They offer guided tours. 1122-B S Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 512.447.4220; alienscooters.com

#### UTAH

i Zion Lodge Xanterra-operated inside Zion National Park. Six eco-friendly suites and no endangered fish on the menu. Leave a light tourist footprint. Springdale, UT 435.772.7700; zionlodge.com

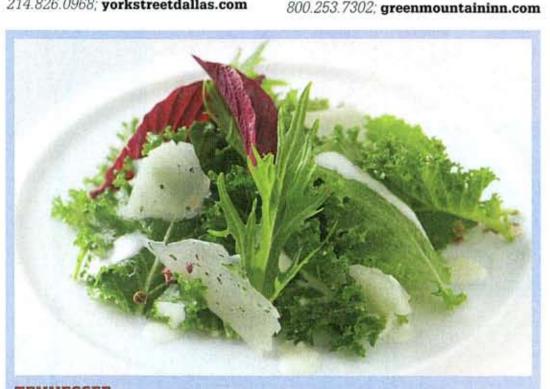
Moab Beautiful desert and home to the country's first EPA Green Power Community. On the way in, listen to windpowered public radio KZMU 90.1 FM.

#### VERMONT

Norma's Restaurant Super-helpful staff serves stellar locally grown dishes in this casual, window-walled bistro. Make a reservation. 4000 Mountain Rd, Stowe, VT 802.253.6445; topnotch-resort.com

435.259.5121; moabcity.org

The Green Mountain Inn In the middle of historic Stowe Village, it's just steps from a recreation path that practically begs you to walk, bike, or 'blade it. 18 Main St, Stowe, VT



### **TENNESSEE**

Blackberry Farm

Cheese, eggs, fruit, honey, and vegetables are all produced on-site. The menu is ever-changing, and chefs are happy to accommodate any "food-related whims." 1471 W Millers Cove Rd, Walland, TN; 800.648.4252; blackberryfarm.com

Strawmanor Airy hilltop lodge perfect for groups. Spend an evening on the back porch; you'll never want to leave. Owners help fund local land preservation. 417 Simon Crest, Canyon Lake, TX 866.860.4007; strawmanor.com

Therapy Threads you'd be tempted to buy even if they weren't organic. Plus a wall of planet-friendly chocolates. Shopping and sweets-that's our kind of therapy. 1113 S Congress Ave, Austin, TX 512.326.2331; therapyclothing.com

Alien Scooters Ditch your four-wheeled ride

**Farmers Diner** Classic diner dishes get a boost from fresh-off-the-farm ingredients. If you can't grow it in New England, you probably can't get it here. 5573 Woodstock Rd (Rt 4), Quechee, VT 802,295,4600:

## VIRGINIA

farmersdiner.com

Ayrshire Farm Certified organic "manor farm" specializes in revitalizing rare and endangered livestock and in sustainably growing heirloom fruits and veggies. 21846 Trappe Road, Upperville, VA 540.592.9504; ayrshirefarm.com



#### WYOMING

Black Dragon's Cauldron and Dragon's Mouth Fiery effects from Yellowstone's thermal belly. Former spits black mud; latter spews stinky gas water. Plus, glimpse bison, elk, wolves, and more. Yellowstone National Park, East Entrance via US Rt 20, Yellowstone, WY 307.344.7381; nps.gov/yell

#### Miracle Farm Bed & Breakfast Spa and Resort

Tucked in the Blue Ridge Mountains, this is a B&B and then some-with an organic farm and animal sanctuary, too. 179 Ida Rose Ln, Floyd, VA 540.789.2214; miraclefarmbnb.com

#### WASHINGTON



Recycled materials, down to the insulation. "Nature as art" is the running theme, along with fair trade coffee and gentle-on-the-planet toiletries. 7375 Icicle Rd, Leavenworth, WA 800.574.2123; sleepinglady.com

Theo Chocolate Plant Tour Willy Wonka be damned. Confections, brittle, bars, and cacao nibs in Fair Trade, organic, and singleorigin varieties. Sample your heart out. 3400 Phinney Ave, Seattle, WA

206.632.5100; theochocolate.com

Purple Haze Lavender Ltd Certified-organic lavender farm on the royal fields of the Dungeness Valley. Open April through Labor Day.

888.852.6560; purplehazelavender.com

180 Bellbottom Rd, Sequim, WA

### WASHINGTON, DC

94.7 The Globe DC's radio innovator plays music with a hefty side of eco advice. Tune in. Washington, DC: 947theglobe.com

Restaurant Nora Housed in a 19th century grocery store. Country's first certified-organic restaurant when it opened in 1999. A DC institution. 2132 Florida Ave NW, Washington, DC 202.462.5143: noras.com

#### WISCONSIN

Arbor House Ecotourism at its height. An 1850s structure with an addition made of sustainably sourced wood. 3402 Monroe St, Madison, WI 608.238.2981; arbor-house.com

#### Inn Serendipity Bed & Breakfast

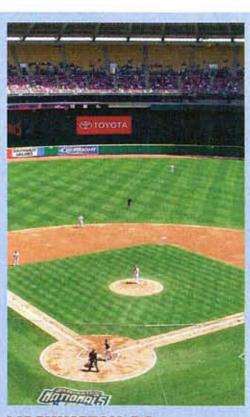
Powered by the sun and air, the inn is an example of sustainable agriculture and forestry. Obsessed with its carbon footprint-in a good way. 7843 County P. Browntown, WI 608.329.7056; innserendipity.com

#### WYOMING

Hotel Terra Jackson Hole A leading green hotel with low-flow faucets and organic-cotton bedding. Cooler than expected. Look for the recycled seatbelts in finishes. 3335 W Village Rd, Teton Village, WY 800.631.6281

#### hotelterrajacksonhole.com

To view more listings, visit plentymag.com/roadtrip. E-mail your eco spots to roadtrip@plentymag.com



#### WASHINGTON, DC

**Washington Nationals Park** The brand-new stadium is Major League Baseball's first

LEED-certified ballpark. Capitol Riverfront, Washington, DC

washington.nationals.mlb.com