

Out & About

WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO SEE, AND HOW TO ENJOY FALL TO THE FULLEST

| WHY NOT? |

PEEP A LEAF

When cooler temps send a golden ripple across treetops, a drive on the Great River Road—a 10-state National Scenic Byway hugging the Mississippi River—becomes a glorious getaway (experiencemississippiriver.com).

Pull over at Pere Marquette State Park, in Grafton, Illinois, to stretch your legs on a Technicolor hike. Or take in one of these seasonal vistas.



📍 BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

Trees lining this 469-mile Appalachian attraction go scarlet in succession, highest-elevation first. Cruise past a cascade of sunset tones. blueridgeparkway.org

📍 LOGAN CANYON SCENIC BYWAY

This northern-Utah path shows off the varied terrain of Cache Valley, from limestone formations to rolling farmland, and peaks at an overlook of bright-turquoise Bear Lake. visitutah.com

📍 CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY

Protected natural zones along this winding waterway (visible from Routes 154, 82, and 434) stay vivid well into November. ctrivervalley.com

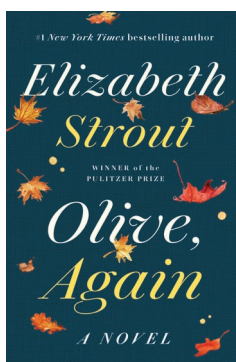
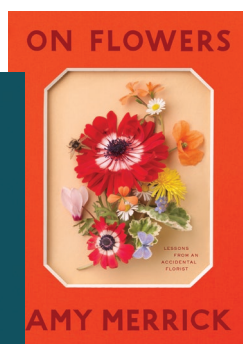
| SECRET SOURCE |

Cattails Woodwork

"The handmade French rolling pins have a tapered shape that allows for easy maneuvering over dough. They're almost identical to ones Martha brought back from Paris years ago."

—Living deputy food editor
Greg Lofts

From \$46 each, cattailswoodwork.myshopify.com.



| ON OUR BOOKSHELF |

In *Bibliostyle* (Clarkson Potter), *New Yorker* writer Sadie Stein cites a quote inspired by Cicero: "A room without books is like a body without a soul." The spaces she and photographer Nina Freudenberger captured—including those of Tatter textile-library founder Jordana Munk Martin and writers Jonathan Safran Foer and Larry McMurtry—are as soulful as they come, and stacked with ideas for your own shelves. Florist Amy Merrick's *On Flowers* (Artisan) is full of the lush, poetic arrangements and pictures that made her an early Instagram star. She teaches how to cut blooms to the proper height, make roses last, and let tulips be unruly, while sharing snippets from her world travels. *Olive, Again* (Random House), the sequel to Elizabeth Strout's 2009 Pulitzer-winning novel, takes you back to Crosby, Maine. For blunt, lovable Mrs. Kitteridge and her neighbors, everyday outings—a car ride, a baby shower—are ripe with joy, and heartbreak.

| ON THE ROAD |

Grand Openings

Now on exhibit: four fabulous new and renovated museums.

Museum of Modern Art
Holy Picasso! **New York's** modern mecca just reopened with an additional 40,000 square feet of space, including two new free-of-charge street-level galleries. moma.org

Burke Museum
Washington State's richest collection of natural and cultural artifacts (nearly 16 million objects) outgrew its old spot. At the new **Seattle** site, you can watch paleontologists etch away at dinosaur fossils. burkemuseum.org

Norton Museum of Art
Study a luminous O'Keeffe at this **West Palm Beach, Florida**, destination, now housed in a Norman Foster-designed building surrounded by sculpture gardens. norton.org

Ruby City
Abstract oil paintings, a sheer-fabric installation, and more mark the inaugural show at this contemporary-art center in **San Antonio, Texas**. rubycity.org