













101 AMAZING WAYS TO

SOAK UP SUMMER







HIT THE ROOF

It's putt-putt with a view at the nine-hole Skyline Mini Golf Course, atop the Walker Art Museum in Minneapolis. Sip a dark-and-stormy while playing shuffle-board and Ping-Pong on the patio during happy hour at Frol!k rooftop bar, at the Motif Hotel in Seattle.

Take a dip in the rooftop pool (it has views of the Back

Bay and Fenway Park) at

Boston's Colonnade Hotel.



SIP SOME ROSÉ We tasted many—

We tasted many here are the winners.

Light & floral: Île de La Beauté rosé, Dom. Fazi, \$10. Fruity & zesty: Coteaux de Varois rosé, Dom. la Colombe, \$13. Earthy & bold: Bodegas Olivares rosado, Jumilla, \$10.

All available at astorwines.com.



SLEEP OUTSIDE

There's no need to rough it in these spots.

- A Mongolian-style yurt at Falling Waters Nantahala adventure resort, in North Carolina's Great Smoky Mountains.
- A family "tent bungalow" at Costanoa Lodge eco-resort, in Pescadero, California.
- A glamping camp like Dunton River Camp, a restored homestead in the Colorado Rockies where tents have down comforters and towel warmers.
- Your private "sky terrace" at Amangiri, in Canyon Point, Utah.
- The backyard! Join the Great American Campout on June 25, organized by the National Wildlife Federation. For tips, go to nwf.org/great-americancampout.aspx.

- DANCE BAREFOOT -

Kick off your shoes—or kick back and watch the modern dancers at the American Dance Festival in Durham, North Carolina, June 16 to July 30. See pros in every style, from ballet to ballroom, at the Vail International Dance Festival in Colorado, July 30 to August 13. Or catch global masters of tap, flamenco, and hip-hop at Jacob's Pillow, America's longest-running dance festival, held June 18 to August 24 in Massachusetts's Berkshire Mountains.

WATCH A FILM ALFRESCO

Who wants to sit inside a theater on a gorgeous night? Enjoy a movie—and a balmy breeze—on one of these screens.

Pull up to the Capri Drive-In in Coldwater, Michigan, which is still run by the same family that opened it in 1964. (To find a drive-in closer to you, visit *driveintheatre-ownersassociation.org.*)

See recent box-office hits against the Manhattan skyline when the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, shows Movies Under the Stars on the waterfront every Wednesday from June 8 through August 17.

Mile-high flicks are preceded by a concert and a stand-up comic in the breathtaking Red Rocks Amphitheater during the Denver Film Society's Films on the Rocks series, from May 23 through September 6.

Set up a home theater. Rent a projector (or buy one used) and broadcast it onto a light wall, or go all out with Airblown's inflatable movie

screen (\$130, target.com). For more advice, see backyardtheater.com.



It wouldn't be summer without ...

"the buzzing of cicadas. It reminds
me of when I
was a teenager in
Ohio, enjoying
the evening after
the heat of the
day had passed,
imagining the exciting things that
might happen to
me in adulthood."

-Curtis Sittenfeld, St. Louisbased author of *Eligible*



BINGE ON BERRIES

Drizzle with ice-cold heavy cream and raw sugar. • Serve with sour cream and a dusting of confectioners' sugar. • Muddle with mint and stir into lemonade.

STARGAZE

Don't miss a double header of meteor showers, with the Delta Aquarids (July 28 to 29) and the Perseids (August 11 to 12). For a good place to view them, use the Dark Sky Finder app (\$3, for iOS).



But not just any. These are the flavors our food department dreams of all summer.

Food editor Shira Bocar joneses for the Salted Crack Caramel at Ample Hills, in Brooklyn.

Associate food editor Lauryn Tyrell's hometown pick is Rosewater Saffron With Pistachios from Mashti Malone, in Los Angeles, available at West Coast Whole Foods stores.

Senior food editor Greg Lofts craves the simple, high-quality ingredients in the Black Ass Licorice at Morgenstern's, in New York City.

Food director Sarah Carey's vacation go-to is the Maple and Coffee Swirl from Vermont Cookie Love, in North Ferrisburgh, Vermont.

...OR FROZEN CUSTARD

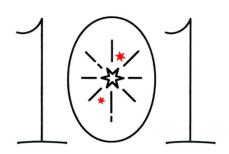
Ted Drewes ships its famed flavors all over the U.S. But given the \$140 charge to send a cooler overnight, you might be better off heading to St. Louis, where you can get concretes (custom blends) like the Cardinal Sin, with tart cherries and hot fudge. Kopp's Frozen Custard, a landmark in Milwaukee since the 1950s, ships 10-packs of the sweet stuff and whips up flavors of the day like Twix and Tiramisu. In Atlanta, Vintage Frozen Custard food truck is a newcomer to the scene and an instant classic, thanks to flavors such as Cashew Caramel and PB&J.

...OR AN ICIE

For an upgrade to an old-school snow cone, try Hawaiian shave ice, made from blocks of ice that are grated into fluff and piled up like freshly fallen snow (and sometimes even topped with ice cream). We like Anuenue Shave Ice, in Waimea on the Big Island, and Hansen's Sno-Bliz, in New Orleans, home of the original ice-shaving machine.



Martha's favorite summer drink: A CAIPIRINHA, MADE WITH FRESH LIME JUICE, SUGAR, AND CACHAÇA.



CELEBRATE WITH FIREWORKS

You're invited to the nation's birthday party in Philadelphia, where the largest free concert in America (for this year's lineup, go to welcome america.com) starts at 7 p.m. on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway and ends with a big bang—fireworks exploding above the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

