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# Beat the Heat at These 10 Mountain Retreats

Ahh, summer. A whirlwind of sunny days, alfresco meals, refreshing cocktails, and...balmy temperatures. Here are 10 spots where you can trade raging humidity for cool mountain air. By Chelsea Stuart

## The LARK Bozeman, Montana



While Bozeman is a destination in its own right, it also happens to be an ideal starting point for trips to Yellowstone National Park. First, check into [The LARK](#), a hotel so proud of its hometown that it encourages guests to spend most of their time outside the property (just look to the funky Montana infographics and maps plastered on guest room walls and in-house [local guides](#) with a penchant for everything Bozeman). Make time for [Custer Gallatin National Forest](#), just minutes from the hotel and a perfect place to picnic, hike, fish, or take scenic drives through landscapes straight out of a Bob Ross painting. From here, you can start your mini road trip to Yellowstone (just under three hours away), making detours to the chilly waters of Cascade Creek via [Lava Lake Trail](#) and the tumbling geysers and waterfalls of [Fairy Falls Trail](#).