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**(#13 tie) MONTGOMERY, VERMONT**

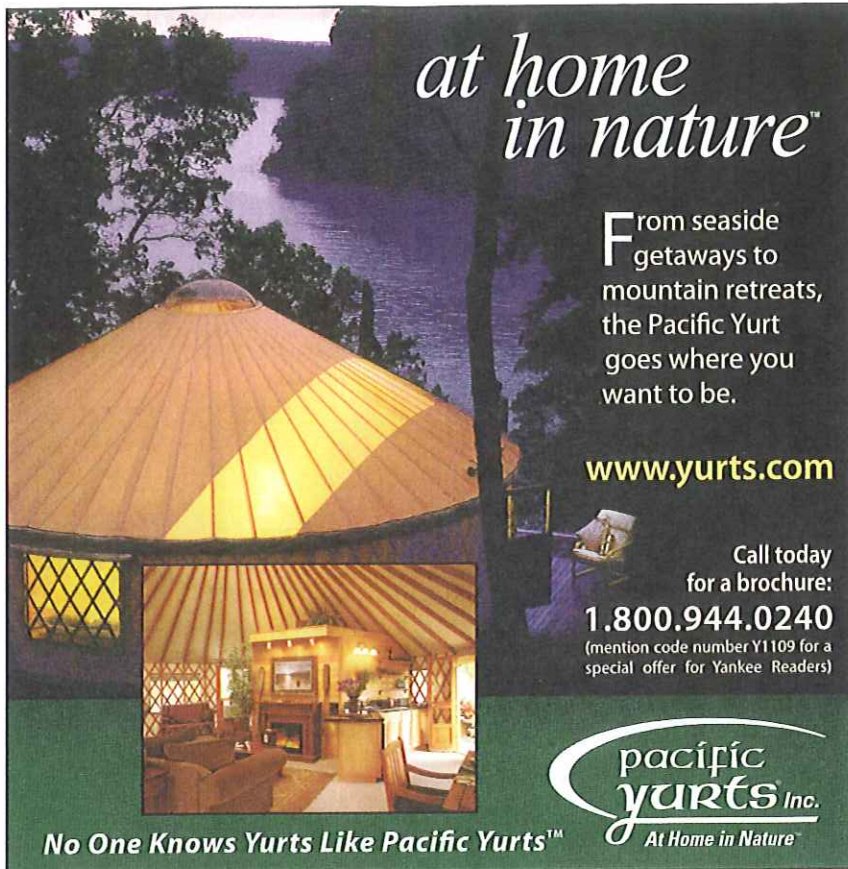
Way up north, not all that far from the Quebec border, Montgomery is a covered-bridge-lover's paradise, with no fewer than seven within a few miles of the village. This majestic yet remote location keeps most leaf-peepers far away. **Don't miss:** The lovely Inn on Trout River (241 Main St., Montgomery Center; 802-326-4391; troutinn.com), a real-deal country lodging place filled with antiques and a homey vibe. Stop in for a touring map of the bridges. 🏠 🌲 🗺

**(#13 tie) STOWE, VERMONT**

It's hardly off the beaten track, but then again, there are ample reasons why the bus tours head to Stowe come fall: its Old World town center, its inviting mix of shops and restaurants, its walking and hiking trails heading off in all directions. **Don't miss:** Oktoberfest, September 24-26 this year (stoweoktoberfest.com), a lively, authentic Bavarian celebration of foliage, the harvest, sausage, traditional music, and beer—not necessarily in that order, of course. 🍷 🍂 🏞 🍷 🍷

**(#13 tie) HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

There's a reason one of the country's most famous outing clubs is here, home of Dartmouth College: the lush landscape. If the Connecticut River, the Appalachian Trail, and the nearby mountains don't put a kick in your step, nothing will. Or, if you just want to relax close to home base, you can easily spend a day in the soft sunlight, people-watching on the college green. **Don't miss:** the Ledyard Canoe Club (off West Wheelock St., north of Ledyard Bridge; 603-643-6709; dartmouth.edu/~lcc). Rent a canoe or a kayak from the nation's oldest boating club, then paddle along the riverbank, soaking up color while discovering why college kids skip their classes to come here. 🛶 🗺



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