

7 Spring Destinations to Celebrate Earth Day

As spring takes root in the world around us, enlivening everything it touches, there's no better time to plan an escape to experience its splendor somewhere new. The boundless appeal of cottage style means you can find its distinct charm in locations across the country and beyond. And as we celebrate Earth Day, we're featuring some of the most stunning destinations where these cottages call home. Whether you're searching for seaside serenity or lush landscapes in full bloom, there's something for every traveler among these cottage communities.



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North Carolina's Crystal Coast

Whether you prefer to spend your trip lounging on the sparkling shoreline or exploring spots like Cape Lookout National Seashore, a 56-mile stretch of undeveloped beaches accessible only by boat, an escape to [North Carolina's Crystal Coast](#) never disappoints. See for yourself how it got the name with a climb to the top of Cape Lookout's prominent "Diamond Lady" lighthouse, and find everything from history to food tours in the surrounding area.