



# Going coastal

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**T**he sweltering heat of summer has arrived in Southwestern Colorado and taken vengeance on our lawns and afternoon out-

door activities. But before you cower inside in defeat, perhaps it's time to hit the open road. There's nothing like a change in scenery to refresh the body and spirit. Plus, the summer roadtrip is practically our god-given right as Americans. So whether you go by Winnebago, Westfalia or wagon, get out of Dodge and see what's beyond those city limits. Best of



The eerie desert species known as the shoe tree.

all, by the time you get back, maybe the monsoons will have arrived, and you can fall in love with home, and your own bed, all over again.



Nothing like a tree swing to stretch the legs.



The grand prize for all those miles: the endless horizon of the Pacific Ocean.



A classic VW van will ensure you may not travel fast, but you'll travel in style.



A visit to fern gully.