

Sunset

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Best Eco Tow: "More people are getting out into nature, and they're making smarter decisions when they travel," says Eric Gertsman, who cofounded Woodinville, Washington-based Homegrown Trailers will fellow environmental consultant Corey Weathers. "We wanted to help them find adventure in a responsible way." Crafted from eco-friendly materials such as sustainably sourced wood with nontoxic finishes, the 100 percent solar-powered designs feature energy-efficient lights and appliances (including a mini-fridge and induction oven), a composting toilet, and a queen bed and two twin bunks. Additional solar panels and a larger lithium ion battery are available for extended off-grid use, so you can consider this your very own vacation cabin on wheels. From \$29,500; rentals available from Woodinville headquarters from \$179/night; homegrowntrailers.com. — Jess Chamberlain