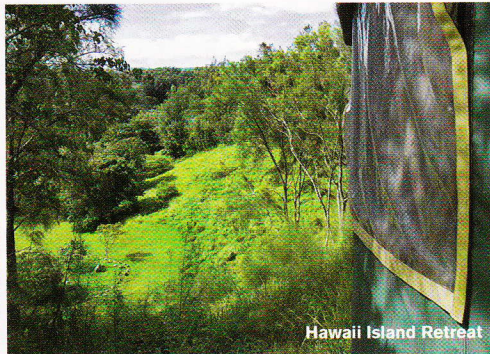




Treebones Resort



Hawaii Island Retreat



Chiwana Village

ECO-TRAVEL

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Want to sleep among the trees without getting twigs in your hair? From glam to just-the-basics-ma'am, these yurts provide a more comfortable nature fix.

Nomad Ridge, Cumberland, OH See giraffes, zebras, and rhinos on nearly 10,000 acres, and sleep under the skylight of a bamboo-floored yurt. From \$325/night (includes tour), thewilds.org

Treebones Resort, Big Sur, CA Perched on an oceanside bluff are 16 yurts containing plush queen-size beds, sofas, gas fireplaces, and French doors. From \$160/night, treebonesresort.com

Chiwana Village, Quincy, WA Made from local Douglas fir, each has a king-size bed, private bath with shower, outdoor

seating area, and WiFi. From \$175/night, sagecliffe.com/chiwana_village

Falls Brook Yurts, Minerva, NY The three rustic yurts, which include stoves and propane heat, are an easy ramble down a pine-laced trail in the Adirondacks. \$95/night, fallsbrookyurts.com

Hawaii Island Retreat, Kapaau, HI Tucked in an ironwood grove in the retreat's 50 coastal acres, yurt guests have access to the adjacent spa complex. \$130/night (includes breakfast), hawaiiislandretreat.com —LORA SHINN



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FOREIGN AID The Foretrex 401 by Garmin keeps track of your path, freeing you to take side trails or back roads while you explore new territory by foot or wheel. The waterproof device has a 17-hour battery life and can be strapped to your wrist or attached to your bike with the included mount. \$200, buy.garmin.com

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