

Out & About

WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO SEE, AND HOW TO MAKE YOUR SEPTEMBER RESONATE

| ON THE ROAD |

SCENIC ROUTES

Footbridges are designed to transport you from point A to B, but a select few take their roles way over the top. From the 680-foot-long Gatlinburg SkyBridge, in Tennessee (right), you'll see eye to eye with the Smokies.

If you dare, peer through its glass-bottomed center to the lush valley 140 feet below (gatlinburgskylift.com). Here, three more floating pathways.



📍 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA & OMAHA, NEBRASKA

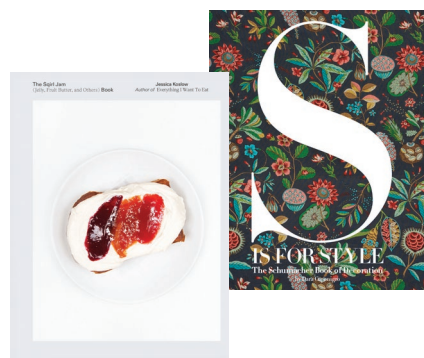
Straddle a state line on the 3,000-foot **Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge**, which draws an S over the Missouri River and offers panoramic views of Omaha's skyline.

📍 GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

To admire Reedy River from a breathtaking angle, stroll the crescent-shaped **Liberty Bridge**. A single suspension-cable system tilts it ever so slightly toward the waterfalls below.

📍 REDDING, CALIFORNIA

Enjoy every moment on the sculptural, **Santiago Calatrava**-designed **Sundial Bridge**. Its 217-foot-tall pylon shoots skyward at a diagonal, casting a shadow that tracks time on a nearby dial plate.



| ON OUR BOOKSHELF |

East Hollywood, California, eatery Sqirl is famous for its unforgettable housemade preserves, which it slathers on slices of toasted brioche atop a cloud of ricotta. In **The Sqirl Jam Book** (Abrams), chef Jessica Koslow shares her techniques for putting up her addictive flavor combos: Santa Rosa plum, meet flowering thyme. Whether your taste in décor is minimalist or maximum pattern-on-pattern-on-pattern, you'll find ideas in **S Is for Style: The Schumacher Book of Decoration** (Rizzoli). The company's creative director, Dara Caponigro, deconstructs rooms that exemplify 16 aesthetics and teaches how to create a home that reflects your own, from wall coverings to metal finishes. Indigenous ethnobotanist Enrique Salmón learned from his mother and grandmothers to "perceive plants as relatives." **Iwigara** (Timber Press) is a rich compendium of 80 native North American plants that shines a light on their role in history, storytelling, food, and medicine.

| WHY NOT? |

Play It by Ear

Tour an iconic music space, and tune into history.

FAME Recording Studios

Grace the very rooms where Etta James, Aretha Franklin, the Allman Brothers, and others pioneered a warm, soulful style of southern rock called the **Muscle Shoals** sound, named for the **Alabama** town where this creative hub still operates. famestudios.com

Motown Museum

The infectious chart-toppers recorded in this building in the '60s and '70s put **Detroit** on the national stage. Get up close to the instruments and equipment that the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, and the Temptations used in the carefully preserved Studio A, aka "Hitsville USA."

motownmuseum.org

Paisley Park

Go crazy in Prince's former estate and creative headquarters in **Chanhassen, Minnesota**. A new exhibition includes more than 300 pairs of his shoes, including the sequined stiletto boots he wore when accepting the Oscar for Best Original Song Score in 1985, for **Purple Rain**.

paisleypark.com