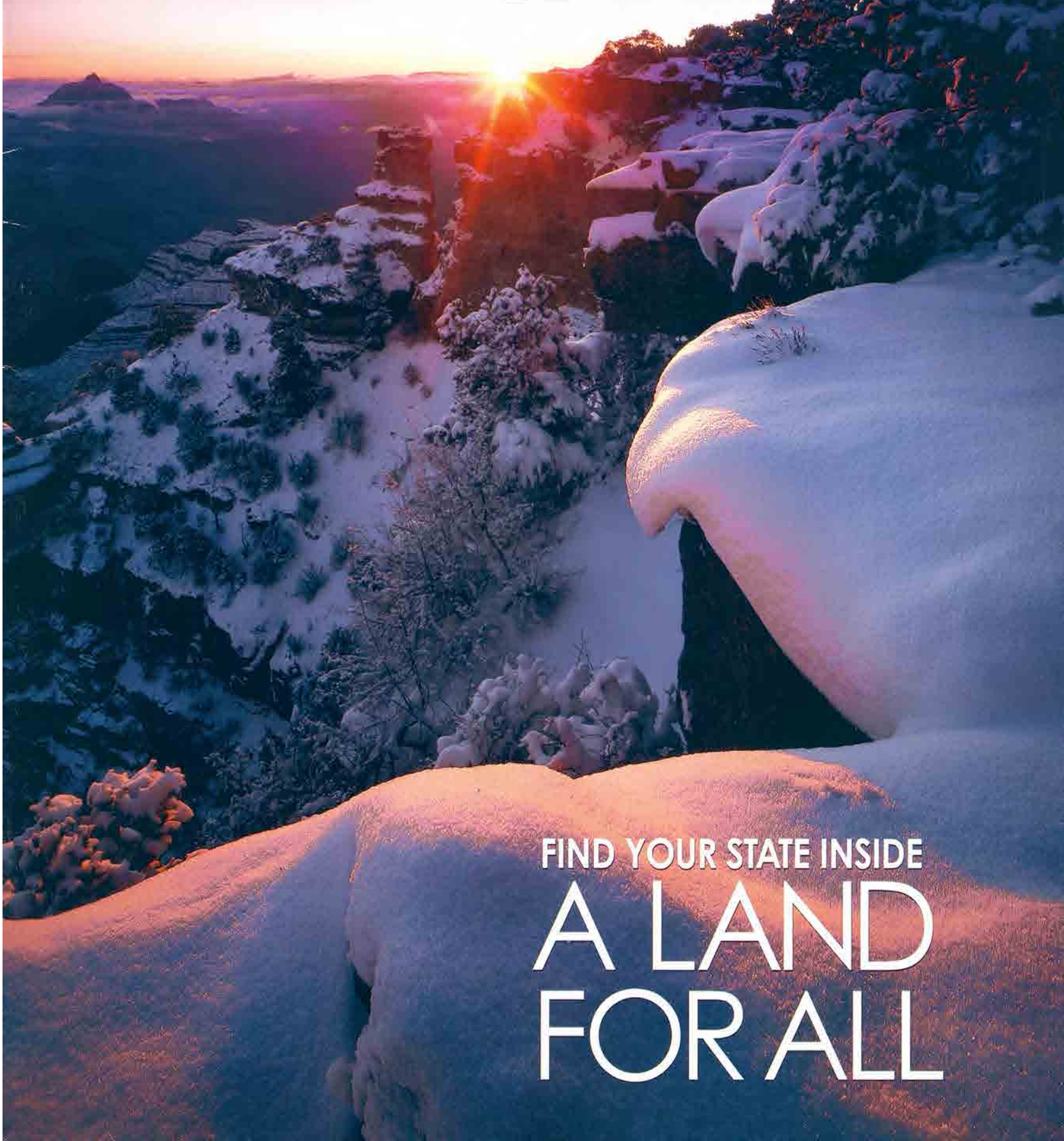


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A LOOK-ALIKE PLACE IN ARIZONA

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Find an Arizona Scene That Looks Like Back Home

Because of the great scenic diversity in Arizona, each of the 49 other states has a look-alike setting in our Grand Canyon State. To see an Arizona location that could be a scene from another state, locate the state on the list and turn to the page indicated.

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[THIS PAGE] Against the deepening dusk, a crescent moon hangs above the rocky spires of Yeibichai and Totem Pole in Monument Valley. JACK DYKINGA
[FRONT COVER] While Arizona landscapes may imitate scenes from other states, the Grand Canyon remains Arizona's icon. Here a winter's dawn breaks over Yavapai Point on the Canyon's South Rim. DAVID MUENCH
[BACK COVER] A snowstorm blankets the saguaros and desert shrubs in Finger Rock Canyon near Tucson in a Christmas Day surprise. JACK DYKINGA



A LAND FOR ALL

God has blessed Arizona with an extremely diverse landscape—from wind-swept sand dunes to flower-strewn mountain meadows and alpine forests, from dry arroyos to rushing canyon streams.

The deserts, which receive very little rainfall, support unusual animal and plant life, like the scorpions and spadefoot toads that live mostly underground for shelter from the heat, and the wide variety of succulent cacti and agaves.

Other areas, lush with sycamores, oaks, junipers, pines and even ferns, receive an abundance of water, sometimes accumulating up to 20-plus feet of snow during the winter. In these wetter forests live such wildlife as cougars, bears, elk and turkeys.

The landforms and scenic areas in Arizona vary so much, in fact, that the state seems to have sampled panoramas from each of the other 49 states.

In tribute to our United States, we have expanded our December issue to 64 pages to present a very special portfolio, a very special holiday greeting card to all of our readers.

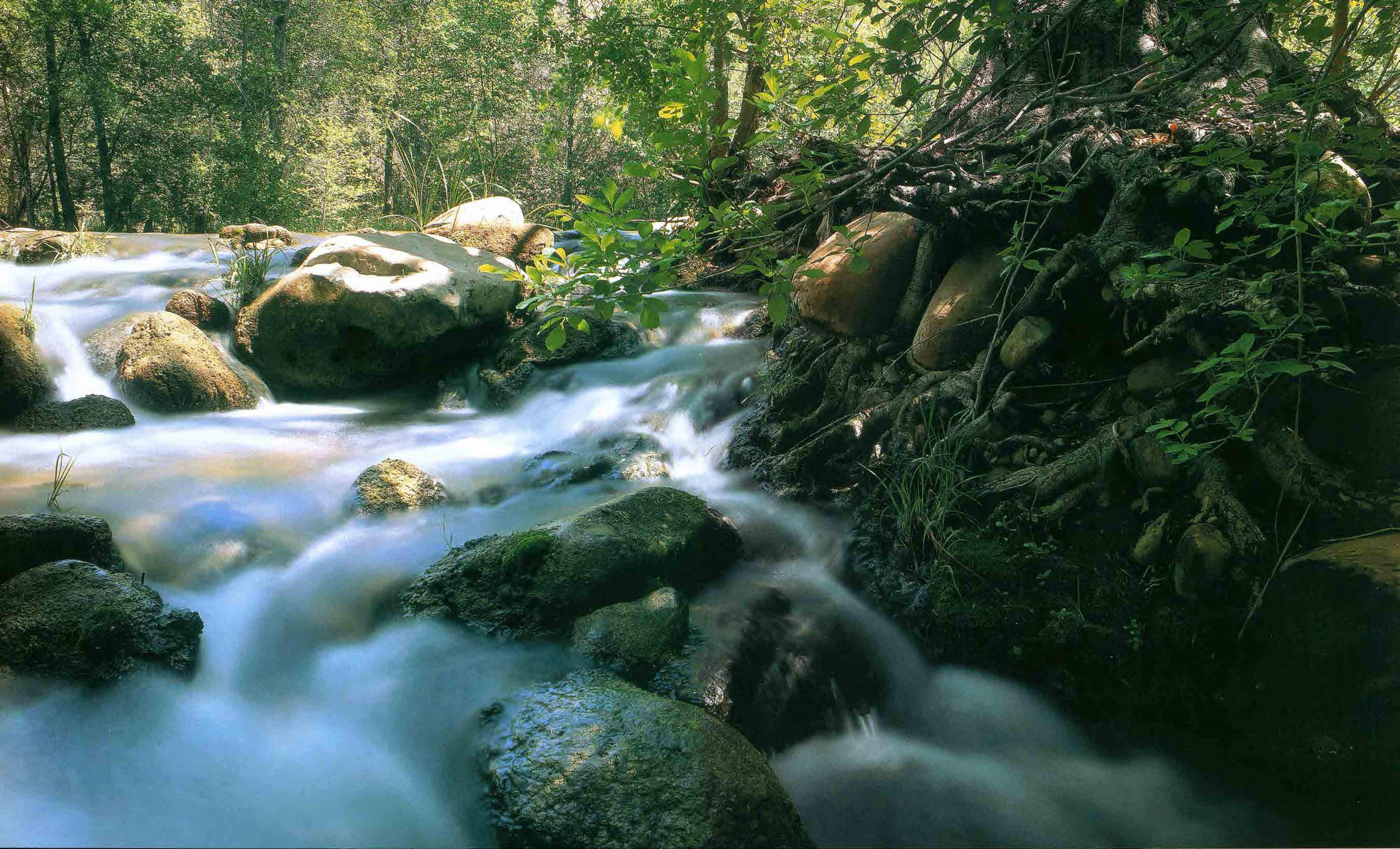
This photo selection portrays the Arizona places that could be scenes from another state, including yours. All states—from Alaska to Florida and from Hawaii to Maine—are represented among these shots of Arizona vistas.

We like to think of *Arizona Highways* as the gateway to this inspiring land throughout the year. We hope that the passion we have for Arizona will rub off on you and that you will come experience for yourselves the great bounty and beauty here.

But at this time of year, we wish most that your holidays be joyful, that prosperity follow you all year long and that God continue to bless America.

Photography editing by PETER ENSEBERGER and RICHARD MAACK

The photograph by Jack Dykinga on this page was taken as fog wafted through Monument Valley and obscured Merrick Butte and Sentinel Mesa, providing a uniquely Arizona view on the Navajo Indian Reservation.



GEORGIA

The tumbling stream of Sycamore Creek, west of Sedona, Arizona, emulates Moccasin Creek in Moccasin Creek State Park, Georgia. LARRY LINDAHL

ARIZONA



WYOMING

The inner basin of the San Francisco Peaks above Flagstaff, Arizona, provides terrain similar to that in the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming.
ROBERT G. McDONALD



VIRGINIA

This misty view of the distant Rincon Mountains from the Pusch Ridge Wilderness in the Santa Catalina Mountains north of Tucson, Arizona, mimics the Cumberland Mountains in Virginia. STEVE BRUNO

ARIZONA

ILLINOIS

An old cabin lies among the maple and sycamore trees in Ramsey Canyon in southeastern Arizona's Huachuca Mountains, a scene reminiscent of the Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois.
RANDY PRENTICE





SOUTH CAROLINA

A hiker could mistake these rolling hills in the Four Peaks Wilderness east of Scottsdale, Arizona, for the Sumter National Forest in South Carolina. STEVE BRUNO

INDIANA

Bohee Falls spills down eastern Arizona's Sawmill Canyon, like waters in a stonecutter's quarry near Bloomington, Indiana.

JEFF SNYDER



ARIZONA

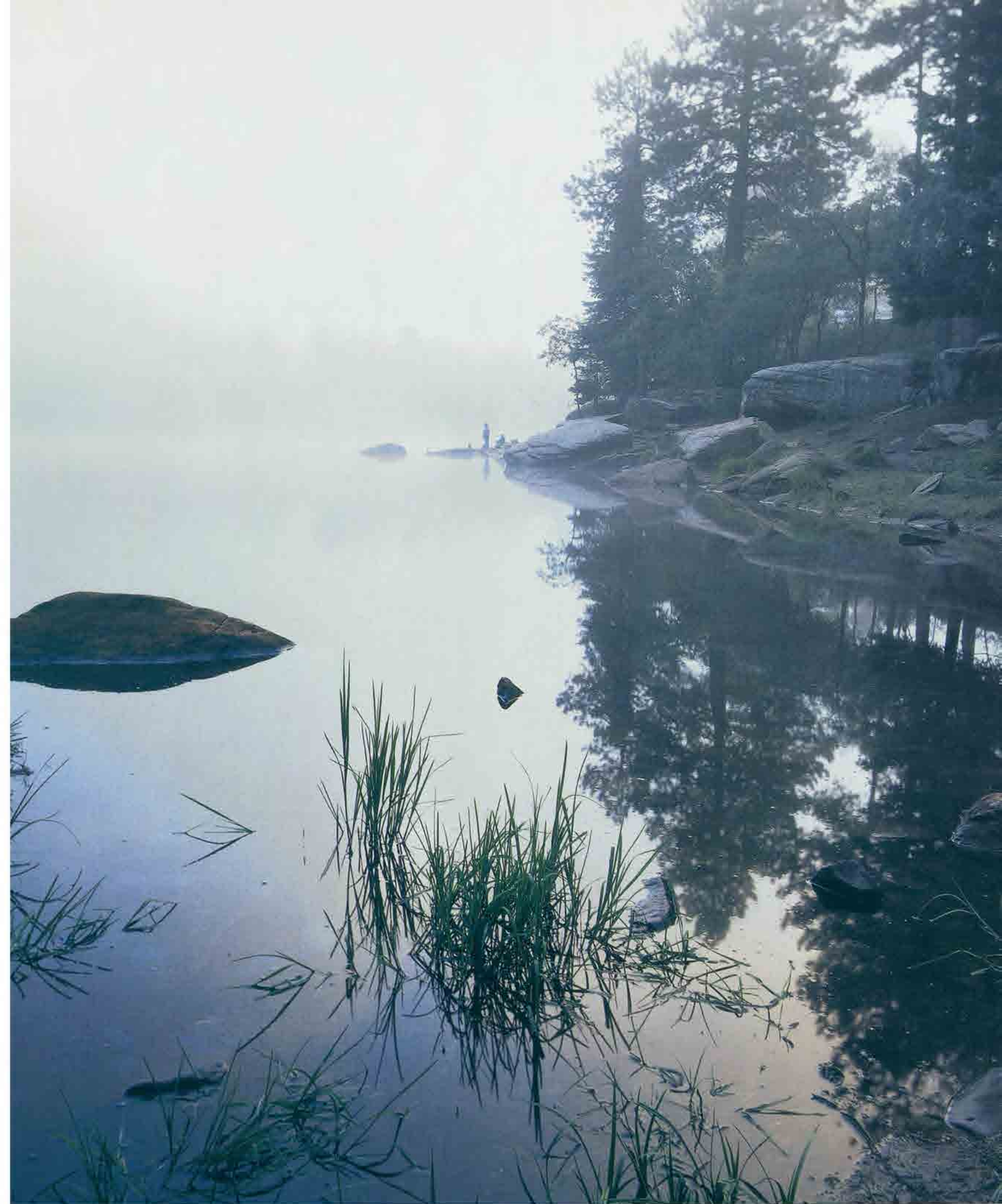
CALIFORNIA

Joshua trees blooming in the Cerbat Mountains north of Kingman, Arizona, look like a scene out of California's Joshua Tree National Monument.
GEORGE STOCKING



HAWAII

Who would suspect arid Arizona could mimic a Pacific island? But the Blue Grotto, by Navajo Falls on the Havasupai Indian Reservation, resembles the Blue Pool in Hana Maui, Hawaii. **KERRICK JAMES**



MAINE

Fog lingers along the shore of Woods Canyon Lake on Arizona's Mogollon Rim, a scene that could pass for Acadia National Park in Maine. **NICK BEREZENKO**

OKLAHOMA

As the old Southern Pacific Railroad winds its way east of Benson in southeastern Arizona, the countryside reminds travelers of the rolling grasslands of Oklahoma.

MICHAEL COLLIER





WEST VIRGINIA

Views from the 10,000-foot-high Heliograph Peak in southeastern Arizona's Pinaleno Mountains echo views in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia. DAVID MUENCH



ARIZONA

OHIO

Autumn along Workman Creek near Payson, Arizona, typifies the views seen in the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area of Ohio.
GEORGE STOCKING



MINNESOTA

As the sun rises over Black Canyon Lake on Arizona's Mogollon Rim, it creates a vista reminiscent of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Minnesota. GEORGE STOCKING



NORTH CAROLINA

This sunrise photograph of the Chiricahua Wilderness of southeastern Arizona brings to mind the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina.
DAVID MUENCH



T E X A S

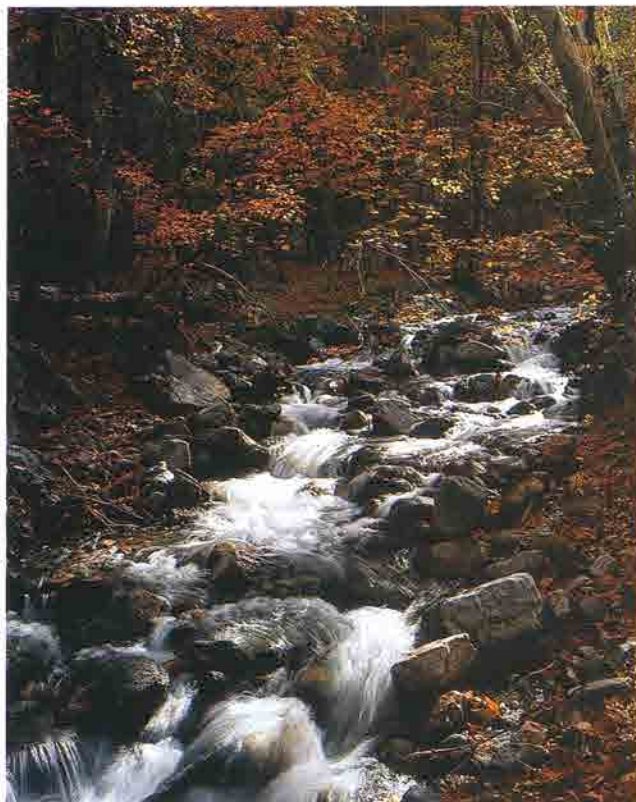
The Kofa National Wildlife Refuge northeast of Yuma, Arizona, offers a landscape similar to the Chisos Mountains in Texas' Big Bend National Park. LAURENCE PARENT



M I S S I S S I P P I

Old man's beard lichen on ponderosa pines in the East Clear Creek area northeast of Payson, Arizona, creates a setting like the DeSoto National Forest in Mississippi. NICK BEREZENKO

ARIZONA



ALABAMA

Miller Creek in southeastern Arizona's Huachuca Mountains could double for the streamside scenes found in Little River Canyon National Preserve in Alabama.

GEORGE STOCKING



UTAH

White Mesa Arch in northeastern Arizona on the Navajo Indian Reservation rises out of terrain similar to that of Arches National Park in eastern Utah. TOM DANIELSEN



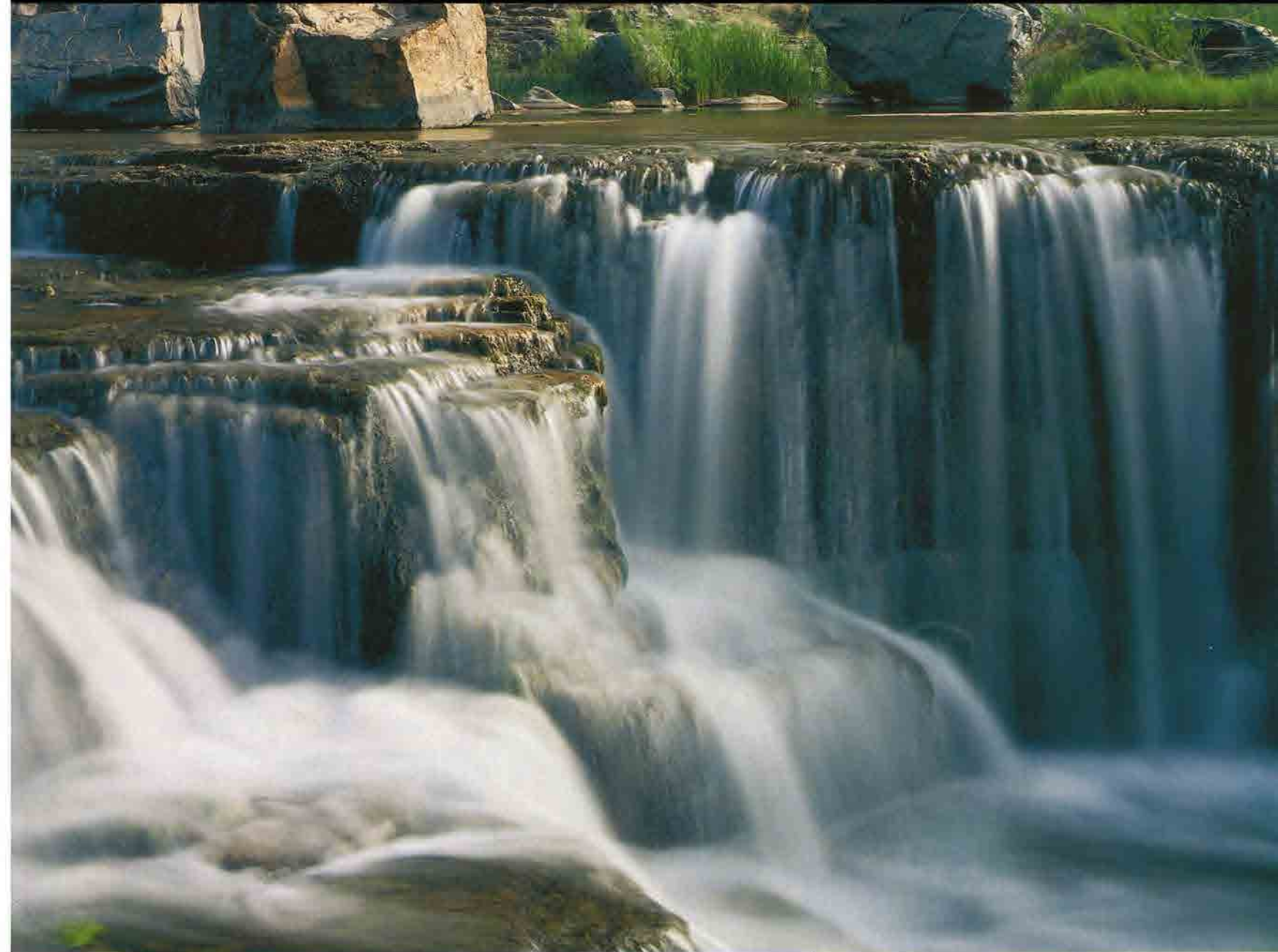
A L A S K A

When draped in winter snow, the 12,643-foot Humphreys Peak in the San Francisco Peaks at Flagstaff, Arizona, appears like the Alaska Range in Denali National Park in Alaska. MARC MUENCH



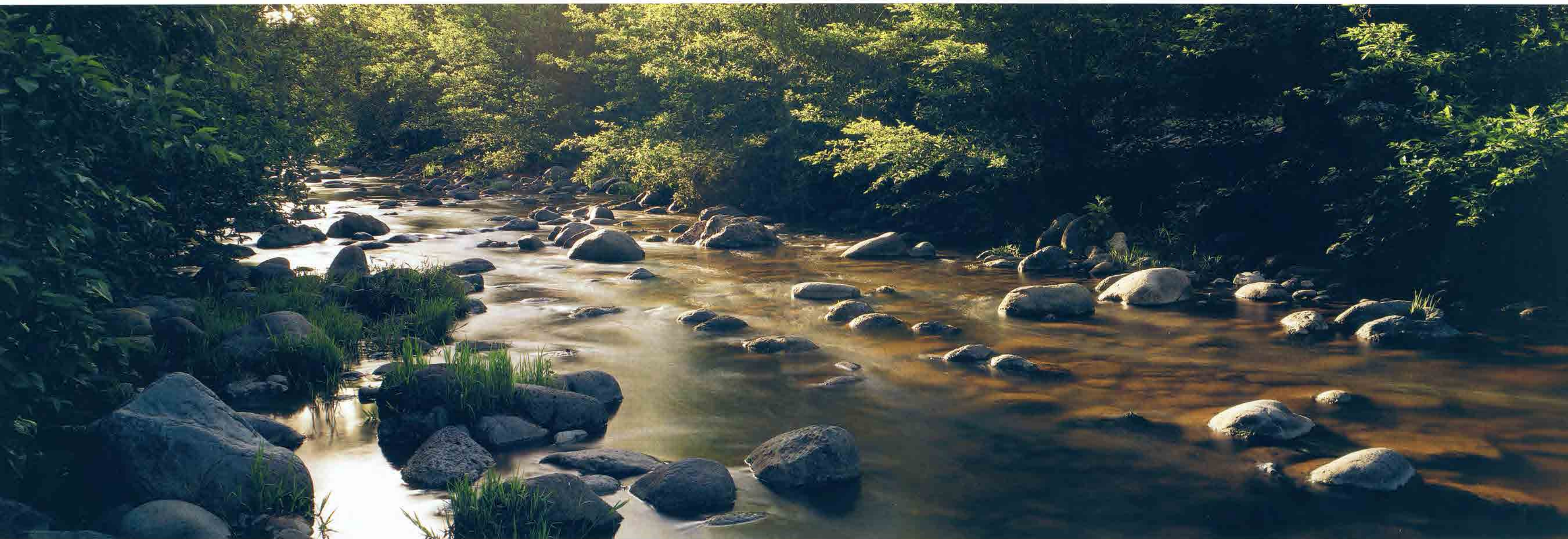
OREGON

Early morning haze atop Mount Graham in southeastern Arizona imitates the old-growth forest of the Mount Hood National Forest, Oregon. GURINDER P. SINGH



PENNSYLVANIA

Spring waterfalls along the Salt River in eastern Arizona reproduce a scene from the Youghiogheny River's Ohiopyle Falls in Pennsylvania. RANDY PRENTICE



MISSOURI

Northern Arizona's Beaver Creek flows gently through Coconino County, and looks much like the Eleven Point River in the Missouri Ozarks. GEORGE H.H. HUEY



COLORADO

Looking across Ward Terrace on the Navajo Indian Reservation toward the snowcapped San Francisco Peaks at Flagstaff, Arizona, prompts visions of the Great Sand Dunes National Monument in Colorado. ROBERT G. McDONALD

CONNECTICUT

A maple-laden draw on Arizona's Mogollon Rim matches Hull State Park near Middle Haddam, Connecticut.

NICK BEREZENKO





W I S C O N S I N

Northwest of Prescott, Arizona, Granite Lake's frozen surface puts one in mind of the lakes near Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

GEORGE STOCKING



I O W A

A horse grazes leisurely near Hannagan Meadow in eastern Arizona, a scene that mimics a foggy pastoral setting in Wright County, Iowa. DON B. STEVENSON



N E W H A M P S H I R E

Deep snow clinging to ponderosa pines along Arizona's Mogollon Rim gives wintry hints of the Green Mountains of New Hampshire. JERRY SIEVE



NEW JERSEY

Wildflowers near Arizona's North Rim of the Grand Canyon repeat flowery scenes along the Delaware River in Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area in New Jersey. TOM TILL

KENTUCKY

Hannagan Meadow's lush pastures in eastern Arizona look like the bluegrass country in Kentucky. JERRY SIEVE





LOUISIANA

Summer monsoon rains flood Woods Canyon in east-central Arizona, reflecting the bayou country of Louisiana.

NICK BEREZENKO

ARIZONA

ARKANSAS

A misty morning at Horsethief Lake near Prescott, Arizona, reminds viewers of Lake Ouachita in Arkansas.

GEORGE STOCKING



MONTANA

Indian ponies grazing on the Navajo Indian Reservation in northeastern Arizona replicate a scene from the Big Sky Country of Montana. LARRY LINDAHL



ARIZONA

NORTH DAKOTA

Tan-colored petrified logs seem out of place against the bentonite of Blue Mesa in Arizona's Petrified Forest National Park, but they would seem just as odd in the place that Blue Mesa resembles — Theodore Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota.

TOM DANIELSEN

ARIZONA



DELAWARE

Boaters on the Colorado River in the Ahshav Tribal Preserve south of Parker, Arizona, enjoy the same kind of landscape as along the Nanticoke River in southern Delaware.

RANDY PRENTICE



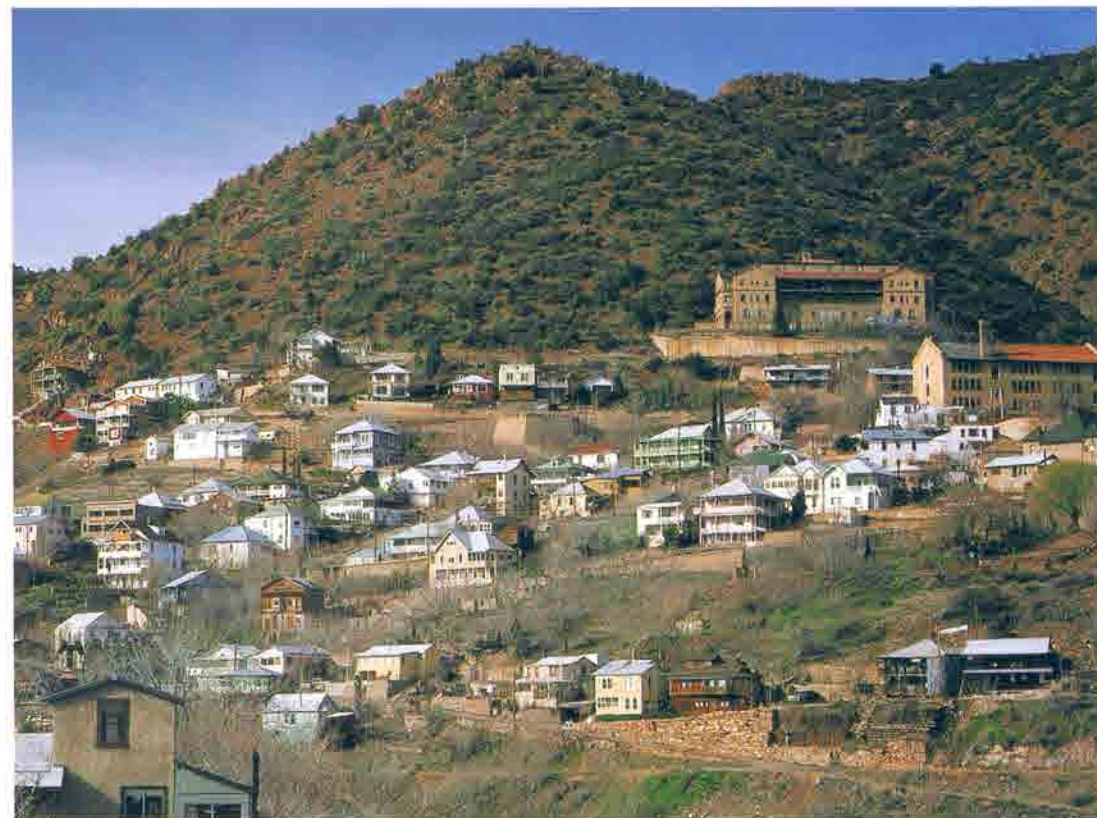
TENNESSEE

After a summer rain, fog overlays Fish Creek Canyon in east-central Arizona and evokes images of the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee. ROBERT G. McDONALD

NEVADA

Once a copper-mining boomtown, Jerome clings tenuously to Mingus Mountain's lower slopes in central Arizona, similar to the former silver-mining boomtown of Virginia City, Nevada.

BOB AND SUZANNE CLEMENZ



ARIZONA



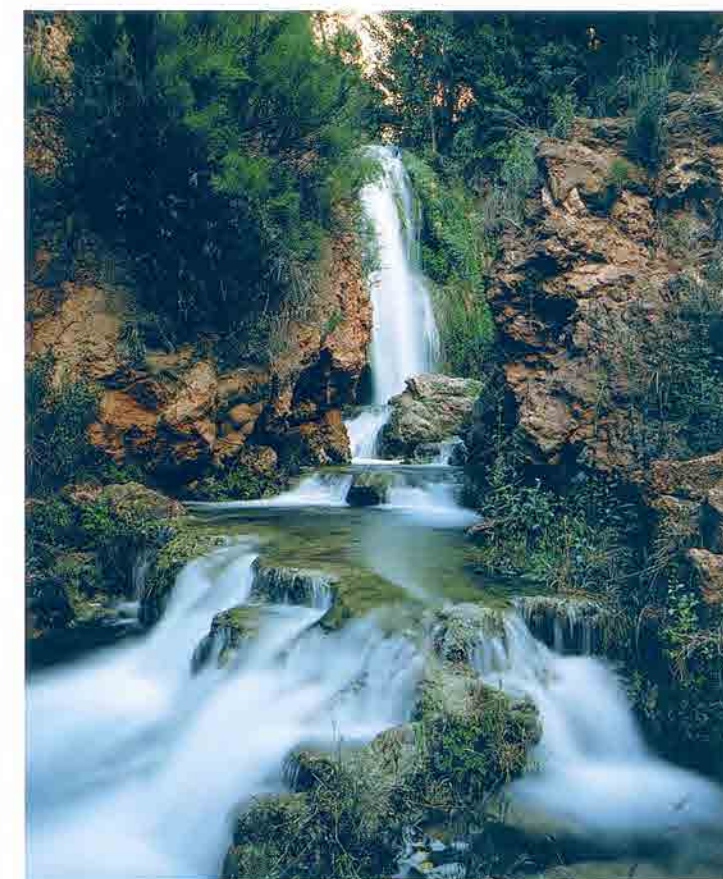
NEW MEXICO

Scrub juniper marks the land as it rises north to the San Francisco Peaks at Flagstaff, Arizona, in terrain also common to the Santa Fe National Forest in New Mexico. STEVE BRUNO



WASHINGTON

The West Fork of the Little Colorado River in east-central Arizona suggests old-growth forest areas of Ipsut Creek in Mount Rainier National Park, Washington. BRUCE GRIFFIN



MARYLAND

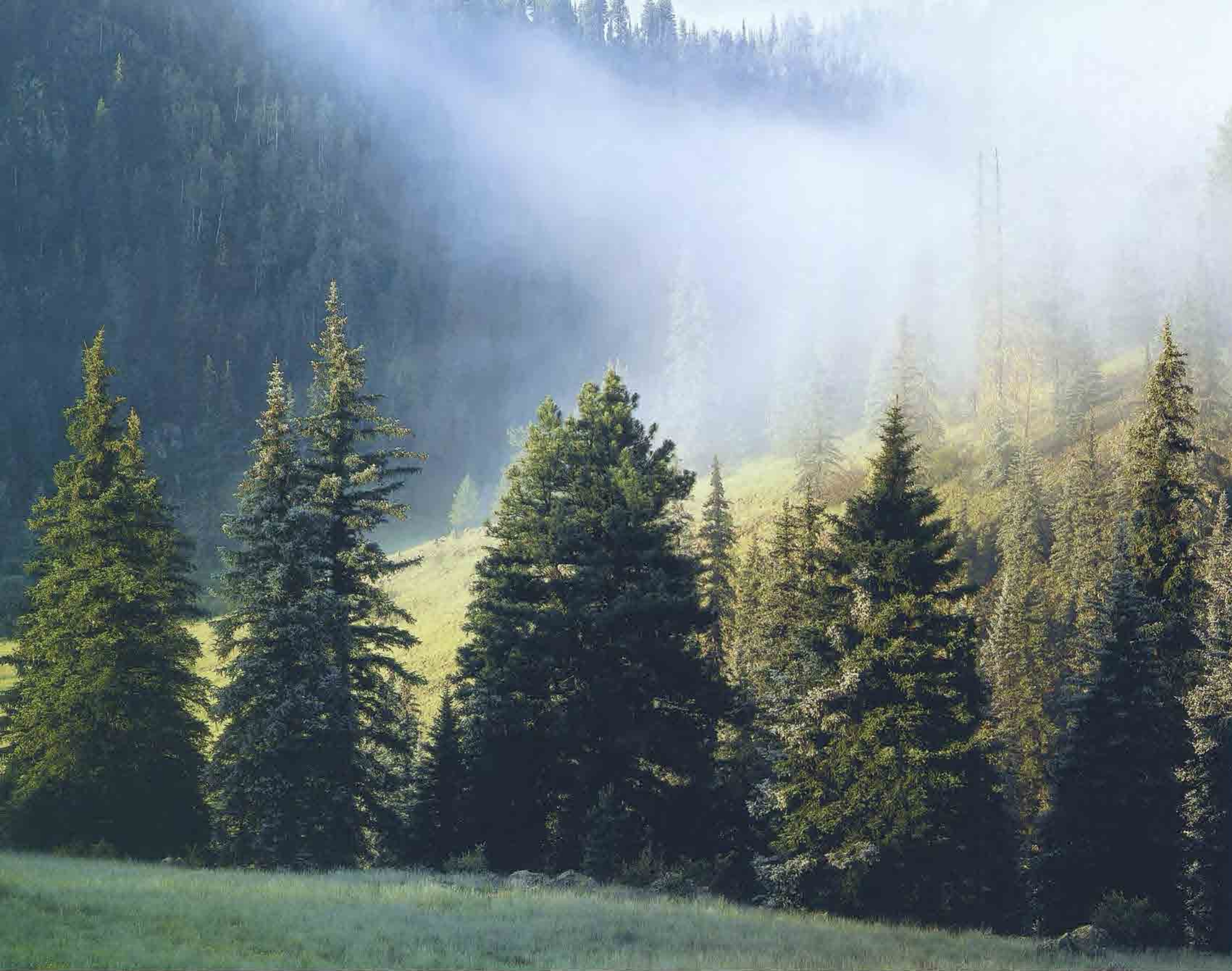
At Navajo Falls near the Grand Canyon's west end in Arizona, you find a look-alike spot to Cunningham Falls State Park in Maryland.

STEVE BRUNO



This rocky terrain beneath Aspen Peak in Hualapai Mountain Park near Kingman, Arizona, could pose as the Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota. LAURENCE PARENT

SOUTH DAKOTA



I D A H O

Stands of blue spruce and Douglas fir trees near the East Fork of eastern Arizona's Black River resemble forests on the Bitterroot Mountains in Idaho. LAURENCE PARENT



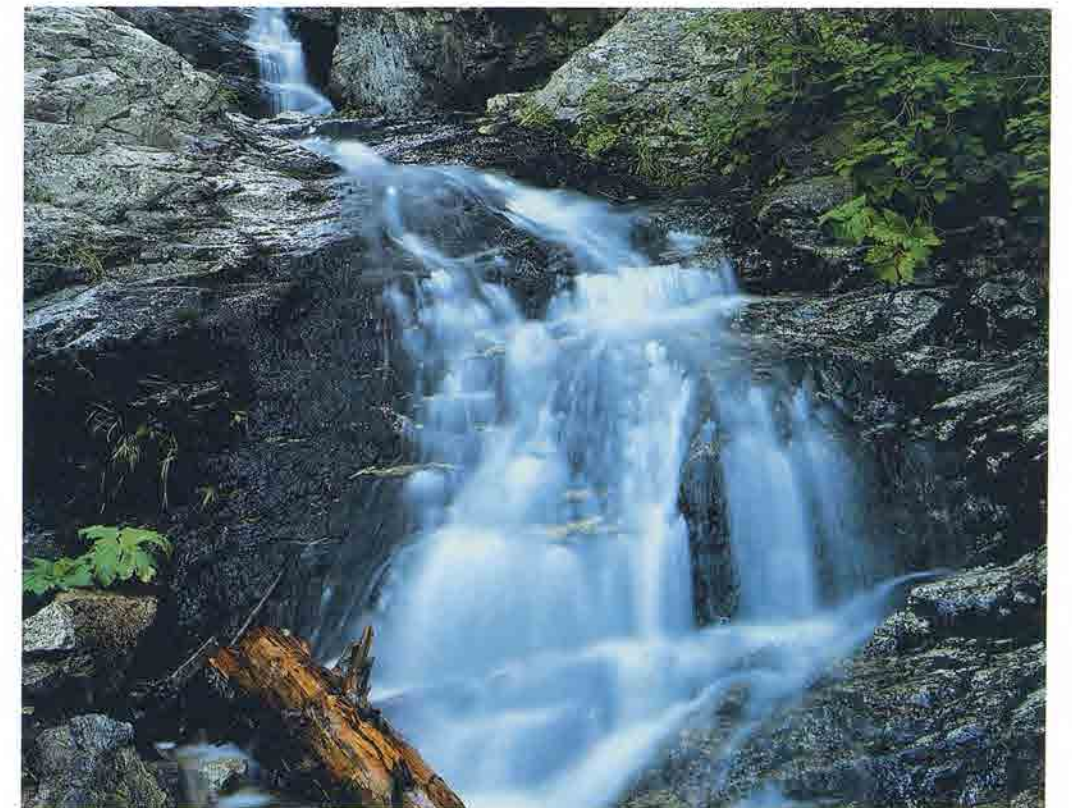
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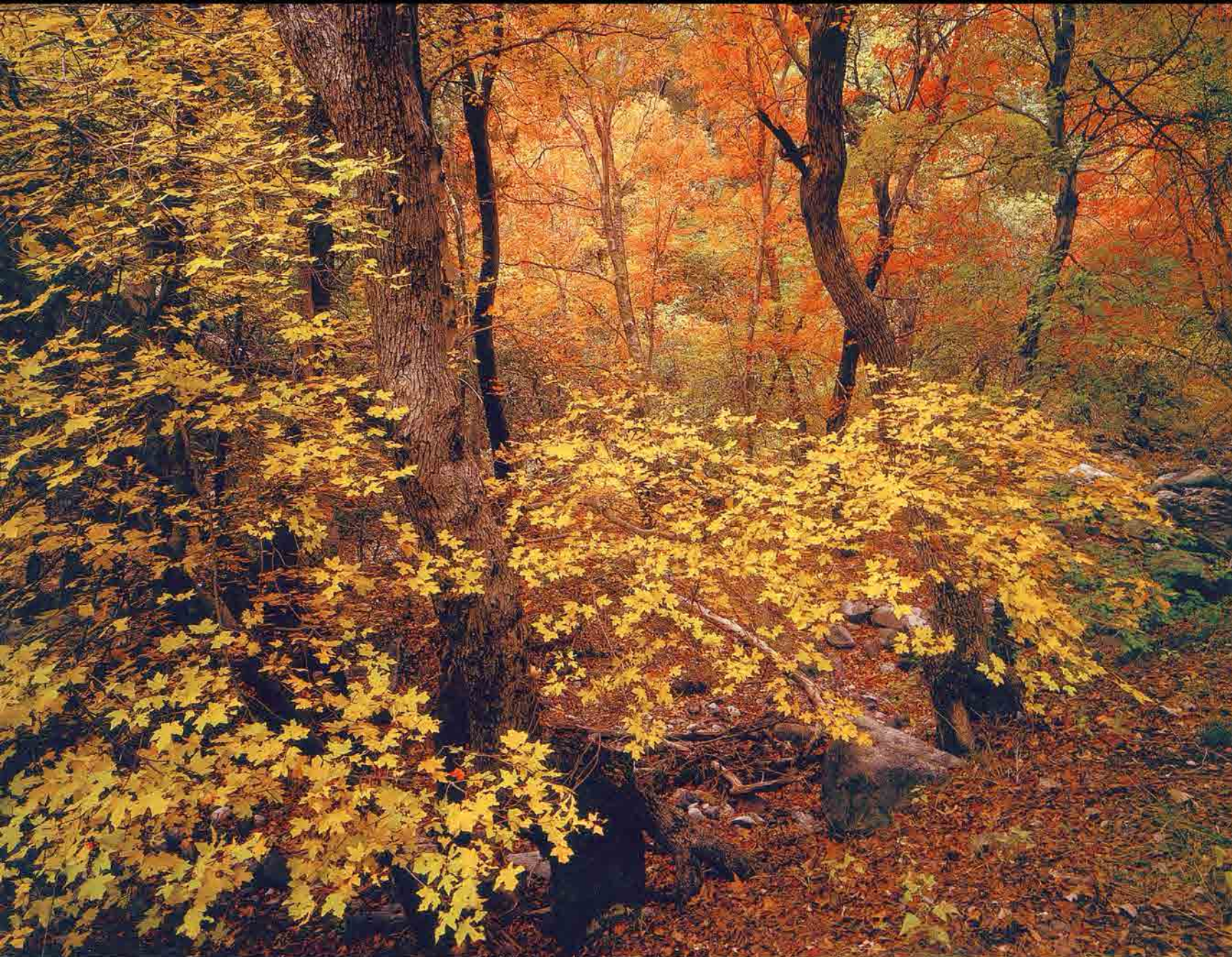
The forest floor of upper Six-shooter Canyon, south of Globe, Arizona, could masquerade as the Queen's River Preserve in Rhode Island. STEVE BRUNO

M A S S A C H U S E T T S

Post Creek cascades down the Pinaleno Mountains in southeastern Arizona, recalling Race Brook Falls in southwestern Massachusetts.

JERRY SIEVE





VERMONT

The changing autumn leaves of Miller Canyon in southeastern Arizona mimic fall color in the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont. **TOM DANIELSEN**

ARIZONA

NEBRASKA

In a storm's afterglow, a rainbow graces the grasslands along southern Arizona's Santa Rita Mountains, similar to scenes found in the Ogalala National Grasslands northwest of Chadron, Nebraska.

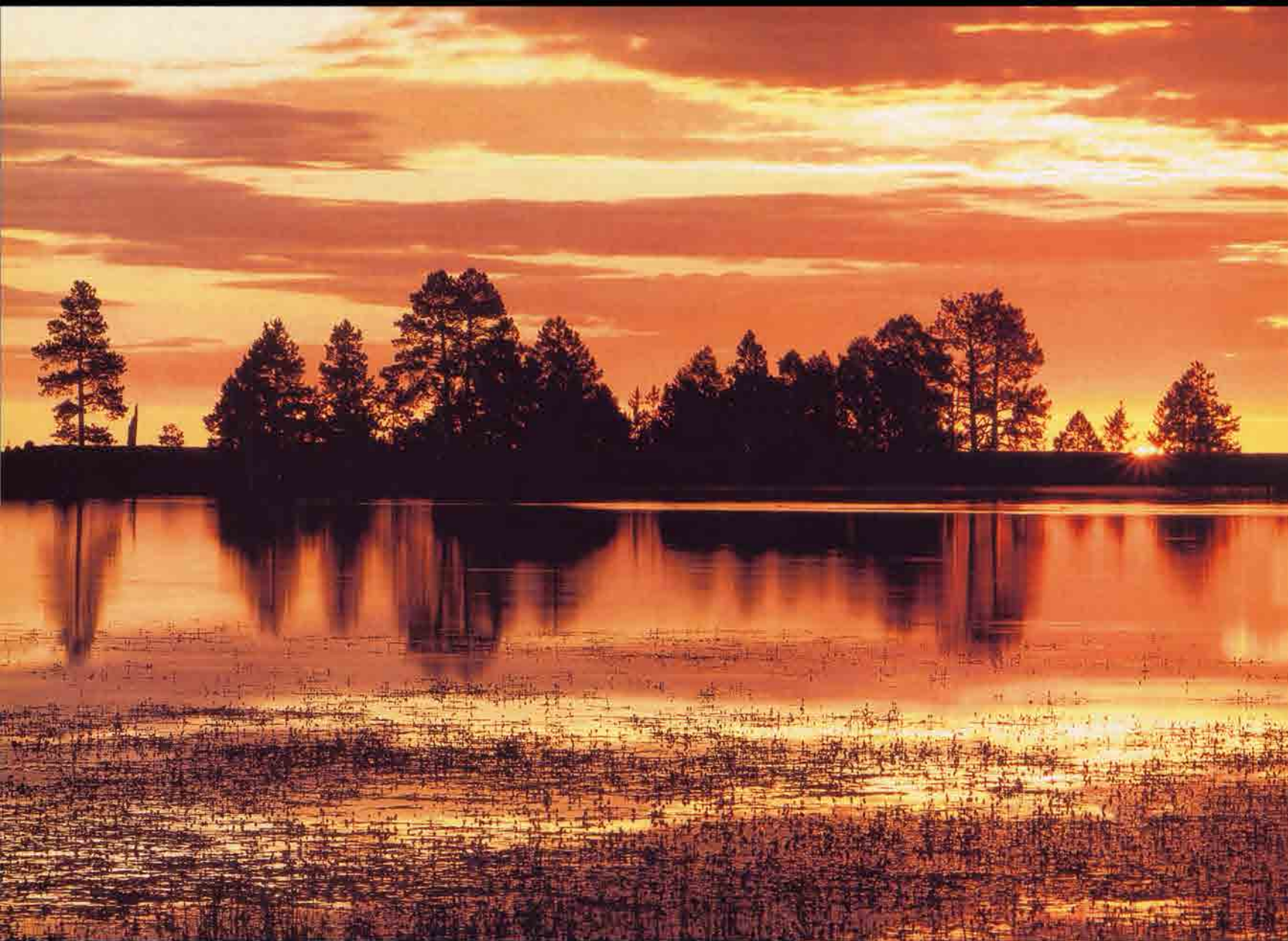
RANDY PRENTICE



NEW YORK

Boaters enjoying a lazy summer day at Woods Canyon Lake on Arizona's Mogollon Rim might imagine themselves at lake country spots in the Adirondack Park of upstate New York. **GEORGE STOCKING**





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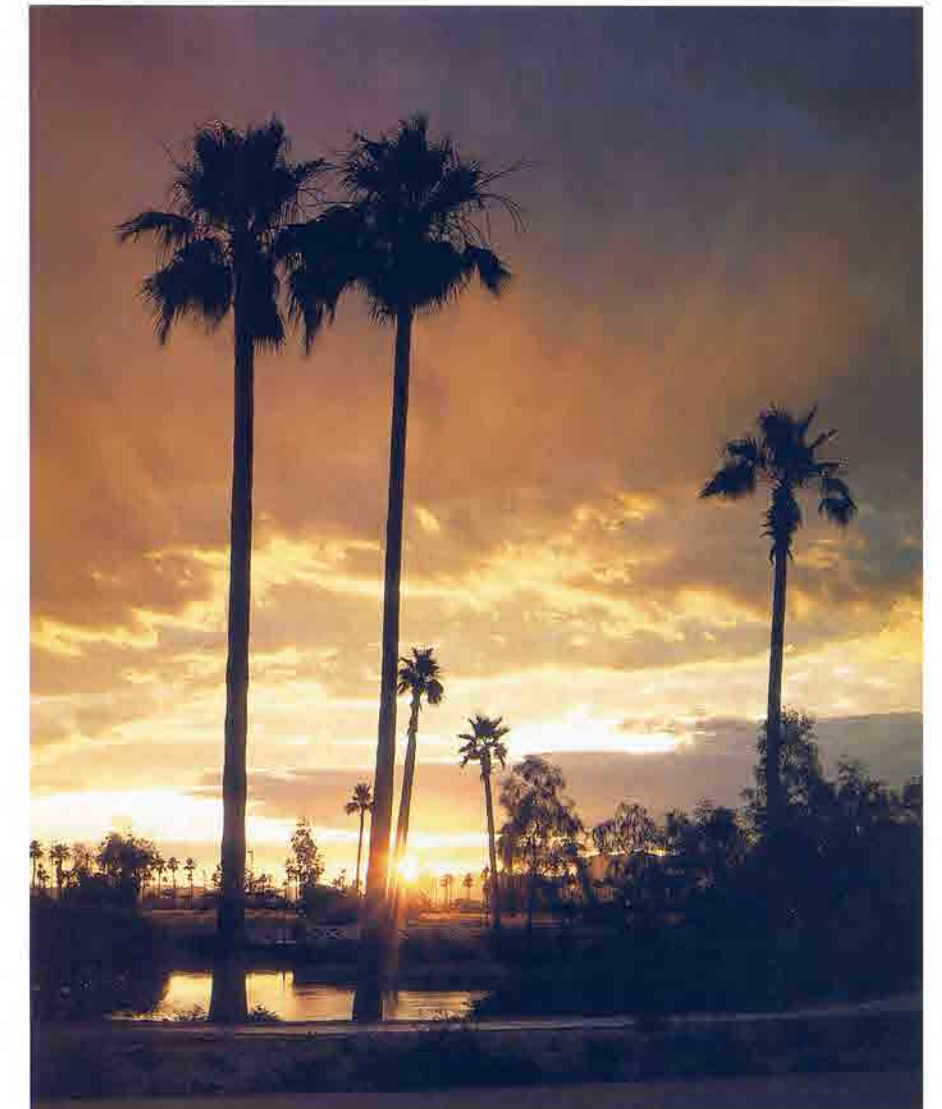
A cloudy sky fires the sunrise over Carnero Lake in east-central Arizona, mirroring similar vistas at Lake Charlevoix in Michigan. ROBERT G. McDONALD

ARIZONA

F L O R I D A

Another golden sunrise, this one lighting the palm trees along Power Road in east Mesa, Arizona, puts one in mind of the Florida City area south of Miami, Florida.

BERNADETTE HEATH



K A N S A S

A rancher repairing his windmill near Eagar reminds travelers that eastern Arizona remains cattle country, just as similar windmills in west central Kansas announce that travelers are in the Jayhawkers' wheat belt.

DON B. STEVENSON

