

# THE GREAT

You have 94 days of summer. From portable grills to

# OUTDOORS

inflatable pools, here is your editor-vetted, pristinely mowed path

# AWARDS

to maximizing backyard, beachfront, and bonfire bliss.

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AWARDS**  
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## LIFE-CHANGING LAWN MOWER

The “Robotic” cuts up to 1/4-acre while you sip tea and marvel at living in “the future.” \$1,000; [worx.com](http://worx.com)

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## THE TOPS IN TABLETOP

Because you can set a stylish summer table at a “lazy days” effort level

### 1 Indestructible Dishes (That Look Like Artisan Pottery)

With wavy edges and a perfectly imperfect texture, the “Ruffle” collection by melamine magic-maker Q Home looks like that pricey stuff hand-thrown by hipsters. \$128 for 12-piece set (also sold individually); [shopqhome.com](http://shopqhome.com)

### 2 “Glassware” You Won’t Have to Worry About

Leave it to a tabletop titan to create acrylic pieces with the refinement of the real deal. Juliska “Arabella” tumbler, \$15, and “Isabella” pitcher, \$49; [juliska.com](http://juliska.com)

### 3 Flatware That’ll Inspire Set-the-Table Volunteers

Corralled in a convenient carryall, the 16-piece “Color Pop” caddy includes four happily mismatched sets of cutlery in coral, yellow, white, and blue (teaspoons not shown). \$49 for four place settings; [westelm.com](http://westelm.com)

### 4 Most Genius Way To Banish Flies from Feasting

Florida-born, Bahamian-influenced designer Amanda Lindroth is familiar with the issues that come with eating outside, and her mesh wicker dome keeps bugs at bay. From \$36; [amandalindroth.com](http://amandalindroth.com)

Skip the flimsy outdoor tablecloths and instead roll out your desired length of Hester & Cook’s 25-foot-long paper runner, which comes on 50-pound stock and is available in 25-plus styles. \$29; [hesterandcook.com](http://hesterandcook.com)

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## Best Portable Grill

Available in four colors, the compact charcoal wonder known as **The Cube Grill** is just 16 inches wide and comes complete with a bamboo prep board.

\$229; [everdurebyheston.com](http://everdurebyheston.com) for stores



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## COUNTRY-EST LITTLE CAMPSITE

It takes a lot to make CL editors starry-eyed—we run across a lot of new product—but when **FieldCandy’s** pitch-perfect patchwork tent crossed our path, there was an audible gasp of delight for the weather-resistant two-person sleeper.

“Snug as a Bug” Polyester Tent \$499; [fieldcandy.com](http://fieldcandy.com)



## SERIOUSLY COOL COOLERS

Whether you're in the water or on the go, these decidedly modern iceboxes will keep their chill.



**BEST FLOATER**  
CreekKooler Pup \$118;  
kanoolerproducts.com



**BEST ROLLER**  
RollR 45 \$369;  
rovrrproducts.com



**BEST TOTE**  
HappyPicnic Cooler Bag  
\$28; amazon.com

## Chicest Bug Repellent

Made with natural citronella, this prettily packaged, mosquito-detering incense keeps biting interlopers at bay. (It's also a practical hostess gift!)

\$25 for 50 one-hour sticks;  
skeemshop.com



## PREMIERE PLANTERS

These half-dozen helpers represent the best in their class.



**1**  
**Timeless Terra-Cotta**  
The Georgia-based Hewell family has been making prettily edged pots for 150-plus years. (Terra-cotta birdhouses also available.)  
From \$12; hewellspottery.com

**2**  
**Modern-Day Hanger**  
Hand-forged in California, this steel sphere has a deep planting area so soil and plants won't dry out.  
From \$38 (hanging hardware not included); shopterrain.com

**3**  
**Galvanized Trough**  
Chalk it up to the stock tank pool craze, but livestock feeders are high in demand. This 4-foot-long steel tub makes for a rustic raised garden.  
\$100; tractorssupply.com

**4**  
**Elevated Wash Sink**  
Sourced in Hungary, this authentic 20-inch-wide 1930s porcelain planter is the sort of thing you hope to stumble upon outside the antiques store.  
\$190; williams-sonoma.com

**5**  
**All-Weather Wicker**  
Sturdy yet light, this square planter is constructed from an aluminum base and wrapped with resin wicker, which means it will likely last a lot longer than your plants.  
\$100; plowandhearth.com

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## THE BEST EVERYDAY BICYCLE

Made of lightweight steel, puncture-proof tires, and designed for weekday commuting and casual riding, the "Dutch-style" bike comes with a 30-day "Love at First Ride" guarantee, which confidently ensures you'll be smitten or they'll take it back. Available in nine colors.

\$549; publicbikes.com



This easy-attach crate adds country charm. \$85; publicbikes.com

## Chairs That Sit Pretty

Foolproof picks in three iconic silhouettes

**BEST ADIRONDACK**  
Vineyard Curveback  
Chair \$319; polywoodoutdoor.com



**BEST LAWN LOUNGER**  
Blue Sands Classic  
Chair \$50;  
lawnchairusa.com



**BEST ROCKER**  
Asheville Wood  
Chair \$209;  
dixieseating.com



## Best Outdoor Fabric Resource

Indoor-outdoor fabric can be tricky. You can find yourself paying top-dollar for the technology—and for patterns that are just meh. Fortunately, Joann has more than 500 outdoorsy options, including fabrics from industry leaders like Sunbrella and designs from tastemakers like Genevieve Gorder.

From \$22 a yard; joann.com



Ideal for replanting, weeding, picking vegetables, and, basically, everything

## WINNING-EST WHEELBARROW

Don't call it a wheelbarrow; call it a yard cart—make that the WheelEasy Foldable Garden Cart. This clever contraption holds up to 150 pounds and, once you drop the handles, offers convenient ground-level loading.

\$130; allsopgarden.com

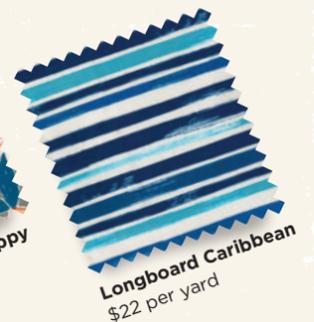
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Flock Cerulean  
\$35 per yard



Catchin' Rays Poppy  
\$35 per yard



Longboard Caribbean  
\$22 per yard



## BRILLIANT BEACH BUYS

Hauling anything to the shoreline is a traditionally thankless task, which is why your cargo better be worth the work.

### BEST BEACH CHAIR

You probably already know devotees of this backpack chair, which reclines into five positions, has hardwood armrests, a towel bar extension, cell phone holder, and retro-kitschy "Windsurfer" print. But we're telling you just in case. \$80; [tommybahama.com](http://tommybahama.com)

### BEST UMBRELLA

Available in 31 colors, this pretty-but-not-precious pick stands out (and up) within the sun-shade competition thanks to commercial-grade quality and a 7.5-foot span that'll cover four chair-sitting adults. \$250; [beachstore.com](http://beachstore.com)

### BEST BEACH TOWEL

Act fast! Multiple CL editors have this roomy, fast-drying cabana-striped towel sitting in their virtual shopping carts. It rolls up tightly (read: won't take up half your bag) and comes in 12 colors. \$20; [dockandbay.com](http://dockandbay.com)

### BEST BEACH TOTE

Steele Canvas, a company beloved for its industrial laundry carts, just introduced the vinyl "Steeletex" bag, which (no surprise) can handle the messiest of hauls. The sunny shade is a beach day no-brainer, and a 10-inch handle drop means you can haul it comfortably over the shoulder. \$49 for 17-inch tote; [steelecanvas.com](http://steelecanvas.com)

### BEST BEACH BUGGY

Two Australian sisters dreamed up this sturdy wood-and-steel wagon complete with sand-friendly wheels that move smoothly over dunes. (It's also pretty cute in a parade.) \$245; [thebeachpeopleco.com](http://thebeachpeopleco.com)

### BEST SAND PAIL

This mom-invented BPA-free bucket collapses to just 2 inches, which means it takes up about as much space as a PB&J. \$20; [packablepails.com](http://packablepails.com)

### BEST DRINK HOLDER

Most drink coolers boast fairly comparable neoprene technology. But most *don't* come with a scalloped edge and a rainbow rickrack "wave" motif. \$8; [packedparty.com](http://packedparty.com)

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## SUMMER'S BEST SIPS

Keep this bevy of beverages on hand for both hydrating and libating.



### 1 Best "I'm Doing Something Healthy" Beverage

Described as "Lululemon in a bottle," the 10-calorie Roar Organic infused water comes in sporty-sweet flavors (Georgia Peach, Mango Clementine). \$25 for 12; [roar.land](http://roar.land)

### 2 Best Water for People Who Don't Like Water

Watermelons are more than 90 percent H<sub>2</sub>O, and that's how cold-pressed Wtrmln Wtr can help you get your recommended 2.7 liters a day. \$50 for 12; [wtrmlnwtr.com](http://wtrmlnwtr.com)

### 3 Best Beer for Beer Geeks

Dogfish Head Brewing is one of the industry's most respected players, and SuperEight, a tarty Gose, highlights their experimental spirit. \$13; [dogfish.com](http://dogfish.com)

### 4 Most Sparkling Standouts

What'll it be? A pull-tab can of spiked seltzer or a non-alcoholic sparkling rosé with hints of fresh pear? White Claw Hard Seltzer, [whiteclaw.com](http://whiteclaw.com) for stores; Petit Rosé Verjus, \$48 for 12; [wolffer.com](http://wolffer.com)

### 5 Tastiest Wine in a Can

Estate-grown in Long Island, this light, fruity "everyday wine" comes in five varietals, and the cans are cute to boot. \$34 for 4; [liebcellars.com](http://liebcellars.com)

## Sunscreens to Swear By

Navigating the sunblock aisle can be daunting. Here's the perfect starter set.



**BEST FOR THE FACE**  
SPF 50 Mineral Sunscreen \$29; [clinique.com](http://clinique.com)



**BEST CLASSIC LOTION**  
SPF 50 Original Lotion \$10; [trustthebum.com](http://trustthebum.com)



**BEST SPRAY-ON**  
SPF 45 Ultra Sheer Spray \$12; [neutrogena.com](http://neutrogena.com)



## PORCH SWING SUPREME

Looking for a simple, sturdy workhorse? The "Amelia" swing is it. (Besides, 474 five-star reviews can't be wrong!) It's made in the U.S.A., can accommodate 500 pounds, and comes in 11 colors. \$390; [jossandmain.com](http://jossandmain.com)

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