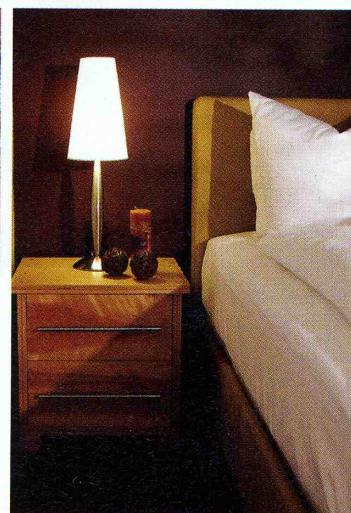


Clockwise from left:
lobby of Hotel Terra; Westin
Riverfront Resort in Avon,
Colorado; bedroom at the
Cedar House; the fireplace at
Devil's Thumb Ranch.



TRAVEL

Sleep Green

The West's newest luxury hotels make the environment a priority. —MEGAN MICHELSON

Hotel Terra Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Last winter, former professional skier Rob DesLauriers—who climbed and skied Mount Everest in 2006—opened this condominium-hotel. Located in Teton Village at the base of the ski resort, the Terra was built using recycled materials and qualifies as one of only a handful of LEED-certified hotels in the U.S. Its 72 rooms come equipped with iPod docking stations, organic cotton sheets, and an in-room recycling program. **From \$119;** hoteltterrajacksonhole.com

Cedar House Sport Hotel Truckee, California

The 42-room Cedar House Sport Hotel is situated in downtown Truckee, a 15-minute drive from the slopes of Northstar-at-Tahoe. It was built using sustainable materials and employs energy- and water-efficient appliances and low-voltage lighting. A new dining facility is currently under construction that will offer culinary classes, wine tastings, and private dinners. Bringing the pooch? The hotel provides doggy beds. **From \$170;** cedarhousesporthotel.com

Westin Riverfront Resort Avon, Colorado

Opened in August as one of the first LEED-certified hotels in Colorado, this Westin was constructed with roof tiles made from recycled tires and offers priority parking for hybrids. Ride the new Riverfront Express gondola directly from the hotel to 1,805 acres of skiing at Beaver Creek Resort. Afterward, indulge in a hot stone massage at the hotel's 23,000-square-foot Spa Anjali or take a dip in one of its three riverside Jacuzzi tubs. **From \$249;** westin.com/riverfrontavon

Devil's Thumb Ranch Tabernash, Colorado

Only one percent of Devil's Thumb Ranch's 5,000 acres is developed. Located 67 miles west of Denver near Winter Park Resort, the 16 timber log cabins and brand-new lodge are heated by geothermal energy and wood-burning stoves. Cabins showcase old-fashioned bathtubs, Ute Indian-style blankets, and lodgepole pine beds. Stretch in the yoga studio with a view of the Rockies or ski along the 100 kilometers of groomed cross-country trails out the front door. The Ranch House Restaurant also serves up organic steaks from local farms. **From \$210;** devilsthumbbranch.com