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From the Editor

Welcome to the July 2035 issue of Aperta Outdoors. This edition celebrates the simple pull of a well-marked trail, a quiet camp, and the view that arrives after a patient climb.

We explore memorable routes, the realities of life on the road, and the communities protecting the landscapes we love.

Along the way, you will find practical ideas for packing lighter, travelling thoughtfully, and choosing adventures that match your time and experience.

Take what is useful, tread carefully, and enjoy the miles ahead.





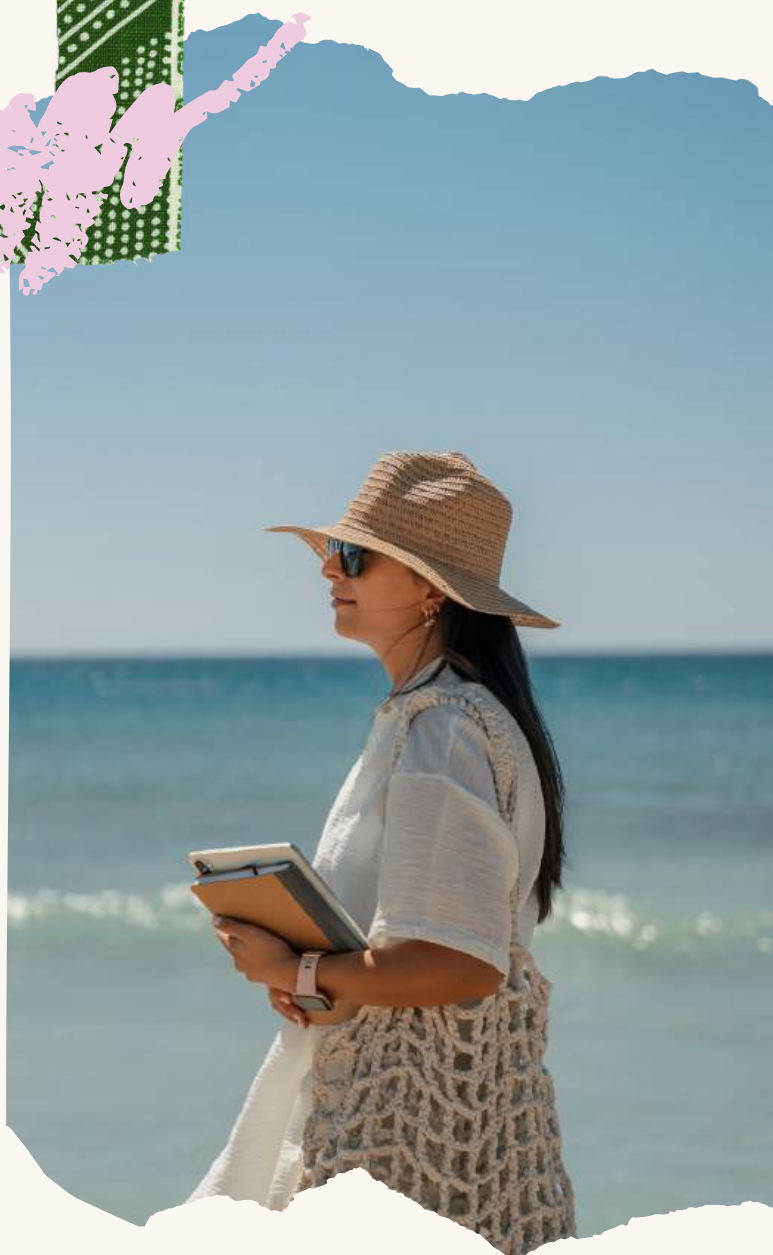
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"A good trail changes the pace of the day—and often the way we see it."

This issue came together through trail days, local interviews, and careful reporting from the people who know these landscapes best.

We hope it helps you choose an adventure that fits, prepare with confidence, and return with a deeper respect for the places that make the journey worthwhile.

Carly Ferris
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The Creat Hike

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A steady climb, reliable trail notes, and wide-open views make this route worth the early start.



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The trail opens toward a wide view after the morning climb.

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Conditions can change quickly, so preparation matters. We checked the latest notices, packed a warm layer, and carried enough water for a slower return than expected.

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The Salguerro's Cry

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Beyond the highlight reel, life on the road depends on flexible plans and dependable daily systems.

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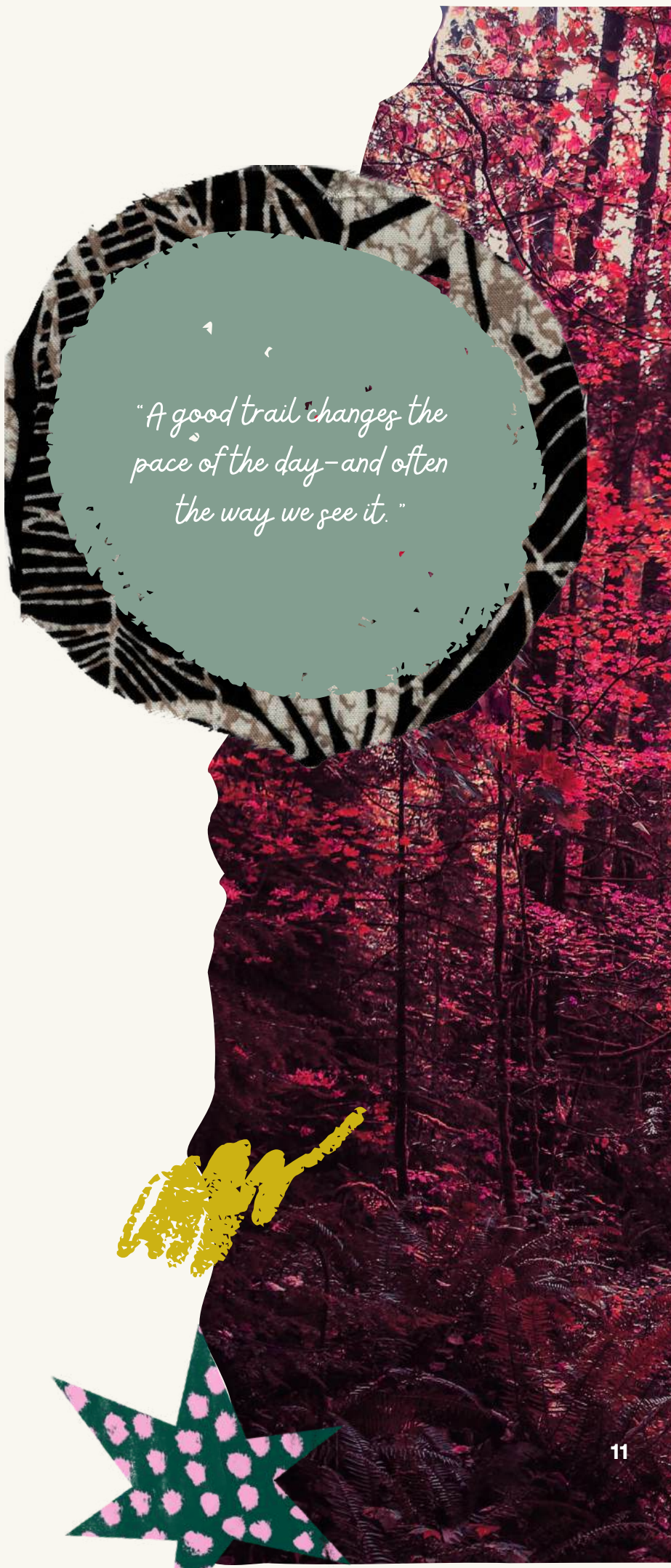
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Essential gear rests beside the route before the next section.



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Local stewards explain what it takes to protect a landscape under growing pressure.

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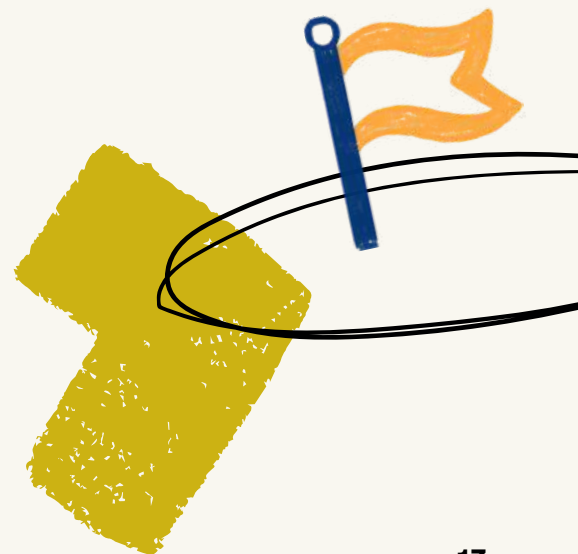
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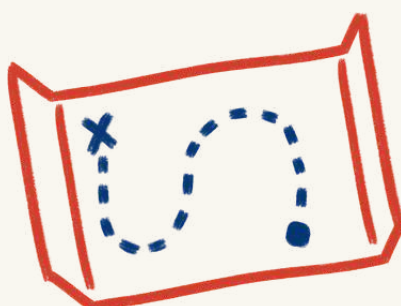
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North America's best trails

By Phyllis Schwaiger
Photography
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The Grover Wood route balances shaded forest, open ridgelines, and a rewarding final view.



Venston Bay Trail

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First light reaches the ridge before the day's climb begins.

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