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Montana Folly

"There's not much about this house that's *not* green," says architectural designer Brett Nave, who recently created a 900-square-foot cabin on the bank of the Yellowstone River in Montana. Hoisted up on steel stilts, the structure serves as a vacation house and boasts an impressively sustainable pedigree, from its kitchen countertops made of post-consumer recycled paper products to its tankless water heater from Rinnai. For the floorboards and ceiling, Nave worked with local "salvage artist" Matt Ridgeway to source reclaimed wood, including fir and cypress taken from vintage pickle vats. With an ipe deck, Icynene insulation, and walls covered in zero-VOC paint, this tiny structure is quite the earth-friendly powerhouse. ☑

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