Float through summer 2023 in the puffy sandal trend-shop Ugg, Sorel and Olukai

Throw it back to the late '90s with slingbacks, platforms and more.

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There's nothing puffed-up about the puffy sandal trend. Reviewed / Olukai / A New Day / Ugg / Schutz

Summer shoe trends are ever-evolving. While some years prioritize ultra-slim silhouettes, others are all about bolder designs. In 2023, it seems we're falling into the latter camp, with many '90s and early '00s styles reappearing on the fashion scene. As much as we love to see platform heels and chunky sneakers making a comeback, we also can't stop scrolling through the puffy sandal trend swarming TikTok. With over 40.7 million views, it's safe to say the airy silhouette will be everywhere this summer. To get in on the look, consider one of the pairs of puffy sandals we're loving right now.

3. Cougar Soprato Luxmotion Leather Water-Repellent Sandal



Take on the puffy sandal trend and the platform trend with this option from Cougar. Reviewed / Cougar

Give your height a boost with the Cougar Soprato Luxmotion Leather Water-Repellent Sandal. Sold in four colors in women's whole and half shoe sizes 6 to 11, these cushy slides feature a colorblock appeal thanks to contrast stitching and a coordinating sole. Best of all, they're water-friendly, so you can wear them to the pool, beach, or out by the lake without fear of messing up your new favorite sandals.