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On a path—south to north—
I flow in and out of slow and speedy currents.
I dip above the water’s surface.
I sink below the undertow,
and drink tea with the rocks
that form the riverbed.
I stand on a slate rock
overlooking the small drop
and dive into the murky water—
cleansed in midair.
The rumbling sound of water
meeting the small pool
drowns out the world,
and I’m thinking about
the people, the moments, the places
I’ve left behind
in the curves, bends,
and flow of this river.
I’m looking ahead to the new
rhythm of flow, the new
river of life, while I sit on the seat of forgetting
and remembering.