



Even during these challenging times, we will continue to celebrate winter in Waterbury via Winterfest! We thank our participants, sponsors and volunteer leaders who encourage you to get out and play in a safe way. Instead of gathering together this year, please enjoy these Winterfest Challenges (both near and afar\*) while following COVID protocols.

\* Denotes safe challenges for out-of-town enthusiasts!

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

1. Wanderlust Challenge runs **Jan. 29, 2021 - Friday, Feb. 26 2021**. Final prizes for highest points will be awarded on Town Meeting Day, March 2, 2021.
2. **Make sure you (or someone else) takes a photo of you or your mascot completing each activity.** (For example, Team #5's mascot might be an action figure, or a banana, while Team #8's mascot could be their dog.) If you choose a mascot, it must be photographed at each completed challenge.
3. Teams must be from one household, per COVID best practices.
4. By Friday of each week, upload completed activities with picture documentation to [waterbury-winterfest.com/wanderlust](http://waterbury-winterfest.com/wanderlust) in order to be eligible for fabulous weekly prize drawings!
5. HAVE FUN!!!

*By submitting your photos in the Wanderlust competition, you grant Winterfest the non-exclusive legal right to publish all of your photos, including but not limited to the Winterfest website, any social media and in newspapers and advertising.*

## WEEKLY DRAWINGS

Enter your completed activities by Friday each week in order to be eligible for weekly prizes from our

### Sponsors:

Our first 55 entries, receive a 4-pack of

Non-alcoholic Fresh Press Cider from:

Stowe Cider

Weekly Gift Certificate Prizes from:

Alchemist, Lawson's Finest Liquids,

Napa Auto, Ben & Jerry's, and more...

Stay Tuned for Town Meeting Day Grand Prizes!

## TAKE A WALK



- Anywhere on the Cross Vermont Trail (5 pts)
- On the Stowe Street "dry bridge" (5 pts)
- Inside the tunnel at Perry Hill Trailhead (5 pts)
- To the flagpole/Christmas tree above Thatcher Brook Primary School (5 pts)
- To "Elephant Rock" the Waterbury Reservoir day use area off Gregg Hill Rd. (10 pts)
- On a trail you've never been on before (please identify if we haven't mentioned already) (10 pts) \*
- To the chimney at the CCC Camp Smith (10 pts)
- With a dog on the GMC's Short Trail (10 pts)
- To the Hedgehog Hill Trailhead (15 pts)
- To the summit of a Mountain Near You (20 pts) \*

## CREATE



- Make a snowperson on top of a mailbox (5 pts) \*
- Make a paper snowflake (5 pts) \*
- Write a Haiku about Winterfest (10 pts) \*
- Make your own jigsaw puzzle (15 pts) \*
- [Participate in a Makersphere program \(15 pts\)](#)
- Make a hand-drawn map of Waterbury Village (15 pts) \*
- Knit or crochet something warm (20 pts) \*

## SNOW PLAY



- Lick an icicle (5 pts) \*
- Catch a snowflake on your tongue (5 pts) \*
- Make a snow angel (5 pts) \*
- Sled down a hill (10 pts) \*
- Build a dog house from snow (10 pts) \*
- Throw snowballs at a snowperson wearing a green scarf. (10 pts) \*
- Write "Winterfest" in the snow with snowshoe footprints (15 pts) \*
- Make ice cream from snow (15 pts) \*
- Make a snowperson on the Waterbury Dam (15 pts)
- Make a snow fort (15 pts) \*

# GIVE BACK



- Compost your leftovers (5 pts) \*
- Pick up litter in a public place (10 pts) \*
- Send an actual (snail mail) thank-you card to your local first responders. (10 pts) \*
- Donate winter clothes (10 pts) \*
- Donate to the food shelf (15 pts) \*
- Give Cookies to a neighbor (15 pts) \*
- Use recycled materials to make a Winter decoration (20 pts) \*
- Shovel a neighbor's walkway (25 pts) \*

# HUNKER DOWN



- Play a board game (5 pts) \*
- Bake Cookies (5 pts) \*
- Share Hot Cocoa with someone in your household (5 pts) \*
- Virtually visit a zoo/aquarium (10 pts) \*
- Learn a classic dance (Waltz, Charleston, etc.) and submit 15 second max video (10 pts) \***
- Participate in an online Yoga class (15 pts) \*
- Camp in a tent inside your home (15 pts) \*
- Play a homemade board game (25 pts) \*

# EXPLORE



- [Visit Henry Janes' grave \(5 pts\)](#)
- [Hold a Heady Topper \(unopened\) \(5 pts\) \\*](#)
- Visit the smokestack at the State Complex (5 pts)
- Visit the picnic pavilion at Dac Rowe Park (5 pts)
- Visit your local Ice Center (5 pts) \*
- [Show a recent receipt from any Waterbury Restaurant \(10 pts\)](#)
- Visit Camels Hump Mountain trailhead (10 pts)
- [Sit on the bench at GMCR visitor center \(10 pts\)](#)
- [Visit "Ethan Almond's" grave \(10 pts\)](#)
- Zoom a Waterbury Select Board Meeting (10 pts) \*
- [Show a receipt from Bridgeside Books \(10 pts\) \\*](#)
- [Look up the book, "Winter" by Whitehouse on the Waterbury Public Library's Website. \(10 pts\) \\*](#)
- [Eat a cider donut under a solar panel \(15 pts\)](#)
- [Waterbury Public Library; use loaner snowshoes and hike at Dascomb Rowe Field\(15 pts\)](#)
- [Eat Pub Nachos \(in person or takeout\) from Black-back Pub \(15 pts\)](#)
- [Visit Lawson's Finest Liquids retail drive through \(25 pts\)](#)
- [Find where Wall Street meets S. Main Street in Waterbury \(20 pts\)](#)

# NATURE



- Identify one type of pine tree (10 pts) \*
- Build a working sundial in the snow (15 pts) \*
- Identify three different animal tracks (15 pts) \*
- Photograph a wild turkey (15 pts) \*
- Visit the top of the Waterbury Dam (15 pts)
- Photograph a deer (25 pts) \*
- Photograph a snow owl (25 pts) \*

# OUR PARKS



- Play catch at Rusty Parker Park (5 pts)
- Swing at Hope Davey Park (5 pts)
- Stand on home plate at Dascomb Rowe Field (5 pts)
- Practice Mountain Pose at Gazebo, Waterbury Center Park (10 pts)
- Play with a dog at the your local Dog Park (10 pts) \*
- Visit the Peninsula's End of Waterbury Center State Park's Universal Trail (10 pts)
- Do a cartwheel on Anderson Field tennis courts (10 pts)
- Shoot hoops at your home court (10 pts) \*