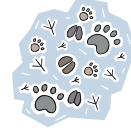


Turnips, Tracks & Trails

A Nordic Quest at The Mountain Top Inn & Resort



**On this Nordic adventure you'll ski and hunt for letters.
If you solve our-puzzle then you'll find our treasure!**

Leave the Center behind you, heading uphill on your skis.
As you climb, look left to see Chittenden Reservoir with ease.
Did you know that this land we ski was once a **turnip** farm?
Transformed into a year-round resort with lots of charm?

Ski up this meadow all the way to the tippy-top.
Bear left until you arrive at Mr. Wolfe's resting spot.
Mr. Wolfe is the man who worked to build this resort
To create a place for this cross country winter sport.

What is the 1st letter of William Wolfe's middle name? _____
3

Keep "him" on your right. Find a **trail** called "Loggerhead"
A term that appropriately means intersecting trails
As you climb up "Loggerhead," pass by reminders of old.
See a wire livestock fence on your right? Lost stories can be told.

Which vowel appears twice in this trail's name? _____
8

Quickly the old gives way to the new
As a split rail fence comes into your view.
You're passing in front of a cozy summer cottage
Much bigger than where three bears once ate porridge!

Ski through the deciduous forest where
The dried beech tree leaves still cling
Be wary and watchful as nuts from these trees
Are indeed for black bears a favorite thing

Now, far off through the trees on your right,
Rises Mount Carmel, where a fire tower once stood.
Poised to maintain a watchful eye on the forest
And to keep safe these beautiful stands of wood

At the next intersection, look up the hill:
Any oncoming skiers in your sight?
Look carefully to avoid taking a spill
Then follow Moose Track off to the right

What is the 4th letter of this giant mammal? ____
1

Stay on the trail that the Moose would take
Avoiding “Black Out” which would be a mistake.
Look for animal tracks both great and small
As you pass beneath trees that stand very tall.

Meander along this woodland trail
Bear to the left and you will not fail
At the next fork in the road--if you want to survive--
Don't take the trail that's called “Nose Dive.”

What is the 1st letter of the color of “Nose Dive” sign? ____
4

Now you'll find yourself on “Upper Interfield”
Which soon becomes “Lower” as to the right you yield.
Imagine, if you can, two hundred years ago (the 1800's)
When these “fields,” upper & lower, were filled with **turnips** and spuds!

Give your legs a break as you glide right down Lower Interfield.
Careful, the next intersection may cause some confusion.
Look for the original sign for “Turkey **Track**”
While you keep the riding ring at your back

The 4th letter of this trail's first word? ____
7

Turkeys still roam these **Trails** for food
You may even see them today
So watch for their **tracks** and listen for gobbles
That would give you a clue to their way

The 4th letter of this trail's second word? ____
6

You are coming up to a road crossing now
Watch out for modern day cars--no more cows!
Don't give up since we are nearly done
We really hope that you've had some fun

