

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> letter of William Wolfe's middle name? \_\_\_\_\_*  
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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? \_\_\_\_\_*  
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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 (above you) off to the right

*What is the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

