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INSTRUCTIONS Complete ANY FIVE clues in this packet, then submit your answers/pictures using the instructions provided, and you will be entered into our winner drawing!

Complete eight clues, and you will be given two "entries" to our winner drawing.

DURATION This packet is estimated to take about 4-5 hours to complete for anyone starting in this region, with longer duration for anyone doing longer biking or hiking adventures. It is a good fit for those looking for a day trip around the region! For those pursuing the longer hikes/bike rides, planning for two days may be more appropriate.

THE hunt

Rt. 100 Corridor



HUNTING IN THE TIME OF COVID

Ground Rules Follow the COVID guidelines for any site you visit please! We will provide you with links for those when applicable in a clue. And you'll need to wear a mask if you find yourself within 6 feet of anyone else from outside your household (state rules!). We are all in this fun adventure together – and it's important that we help keep one another healthy, while also having a bang up, good time! **MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE:** One household. We do not, due to COVID, recommend that people from multiple households jump in a car together...though we totally recommend that you compete with your neighbors and friends!

Visiting Sites Many sites may have special visiting rules, due to COVID. We encourage you to visit their websites/call before visiting to see if you need to make any kind of reservations to visit their sites (and this is true even if they are free to visit in that it may relate to things like limits on visitors they can host).

IMAGE & LIABILITY RELEASE

By participating in The Hunt participants (a) take on full personal responsibility for any risk, injury, or harm that may come from the activities they pursue during The Hunt; (b) commit to pursuing all activities related to The Hunt in a safe and responsible manner that is both considerate of those around them and also within their individual capability levels; and (b) agree to hold Council (VCC) harmless of any and release VCC of all liability due and or related to participation in this event. Participants also agree that in participating, submitted images may be utilized in Vermont Cheese Council marketing and promotional materials.

PROBLEMS ALONG THE WAY

Email us at info@vtcheese.com

finding cheese glorious cheese!

Below is a list of locations where you can find and buy a mix of locally produced cheeses in and near this region. All of these are worth stopping at to grab a mix of delightful food items that will be perfect for your car ride!

Waitsfield

[Mad River Taste Place](#)

Morrisville

[Morrisville Food Co-op](#)

Directly from local cheesemakers

You can search for a local maker and see if they have a farmstand/are open using the Vermont Cheese Trail at <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map/>

OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ANSWERS/ PICTURES

Instagram Users You can store your images on Instagram then upload links to those posts by using the IG Answer Upload button at the bottom right of each page. When using this option, please note that ALL of your images must be accessible via Instagram and that you must provide VCC with access to “follow” you on Instagram if necessary to view your “answer” images. You should be able to upload answers/images clue by clue using this button as you go along.

Digital Uploads This is for folks who take pictures using mobile devices but don’t use Instagram. The “upload answers” button at the bottom of each page will link you to an upload site that you can use to upload answers/images.

Mail In Answers You can download a printable answer form with mail in instructions here:

www.vtcheese.com/hunt-uploads

You can also find all these options available online at www.vtcheese.com/hunt

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PLAY TIC TAC TOE

Take a picture of one of your team members with the objects on the tic tac toe card on the next page until you have three in a row – diagonally, across, or up and down! Be sure it's clear what your photo is of e.g. can we see the building sign in the photo?)

street sign with the word "hill" in it	on a chairlift with cheese	any ski area sign
waterfall	cow	covered bridge
eating a maple cremee	sign with words "Mad River"	item with more than 5 bumper stickers on it

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TAKE IN THE WATERS ...

Choose one of the following:

1. Canoe, kayak, stand-up paddleboard, or fish in the Waterbury area to enjoy some of the best waters in the state! Take a pic of at least one team member out on the water!
2. Visit and take a photo of yourself at three different bodies of water and/or swimming holes in the region of this hunt!

Insider tip: If you do this clue by October 11, you can swing by the Waitsfield Farmers Market on any Saturday (through October 10th 9am-1pm) or the Stowe Farmers Market (open through October 11th 10am-2pm) to grab some awesome local cheese to take on your adventure! We recommend reading any signage they have on the way into the market to understand how each one is run to help manage COVID safely at this time!

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TAKE A SLOW STROLL

Visit Waitsfield to go for a walk on the Mad River Path. To read about the different trail sections of the path, which has both shorter and longer walks, and to use the interactive map to explore the trail, go here: <https://madriverpath.org/maps>

To complete this clue: Take a pic at a trail sign

Special COVID note: Be sure to look at the site above to see if any trails are closed due to COVID and please follow social distancing/mask wearing appropriately!

Insider info: Check out the Vermont Cheese Trail here to find local cheesemakers, many of which have farmstands that are worth a spin by to grab a snack: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map/>

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ALL ABOUT COOPERATION ...

Cooperative ownership is the focus of this clue! One of the counties in this region is home to Vermont's first cooperatively-owned ski area and Vermont's first cooperatively owned cheesemaker both!

To complete this clue: Visit a site owned by one of these cooperative organizations and take a pic of yourself there!

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TOUR THE AREA!

Take a drive along the Green Mountain Byway – and stop at three locations that catch your eye along the way, grabbing a photo at each! It can be a landmark, a restaurant you get takeout from, a natural feature - anything!

Insider info: You can find the whole route here: <https://greenmountainbywayvt.com>

There are 2 cheesemakers on this route! You can learn more about visiting or getting cheese from them using the Vermont Cheese Trail here: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map>

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FIND A LOCAL SNACK SPOT!

Do one of the following activities, taking along some of your favorite Vermont cheese. To complete this clue - take a picture of you and your cheese on your adventure!

- **Go for the view:** Climb, drive, or take a gondola up to the top of the ski capital of the east
- **Hit the single tracks:** Bike on one of the trails managed by the Stowe Trails Partnership, stop for a picnic or snack along the way! Trail info: <https://www.stowetrails.org/trails/>
- **Pass over the pavement:** Walk or pedal along the Stowe Recreation Path, stopping for picnic and/or snack along the way! Path info: <https://www.stowerec.org/parks-facilities/rec-paths/stowe-recreation-path>

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MANY PARKS, ONE FOREST

To complete this task: Name the four state parks contained within the boundaries of the Mount Mansfield State Forest in your answer sheet. Then visit one of the parks and take a pic with its sign to prove you were there!

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FIND IT...

Name a Vermont cheesemaker or Vermont cheese whose name contains BOTH

(a) the FIRST LETTER of any team member's FIRST NAME and

(b) the FIRST LETTER of any team member's MIDDLE NAME.

To complete this clue: Let us know what team member names you used, and the cheese or cheesemaker name

Insider Tip: You can search for cheesemakers and cheese names using the Vermont Cheese Council's cheese search too, which you can find online here: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheeses/vermont-cheese-search/>

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SOMETHING UNIQUE

In the Cady Hill Forest, find the Green Chair.

To complete this clue: Take a picture of your feet up and the view from the chair while sitting in it!

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