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2021 INSTRUCTIONS You must complete:

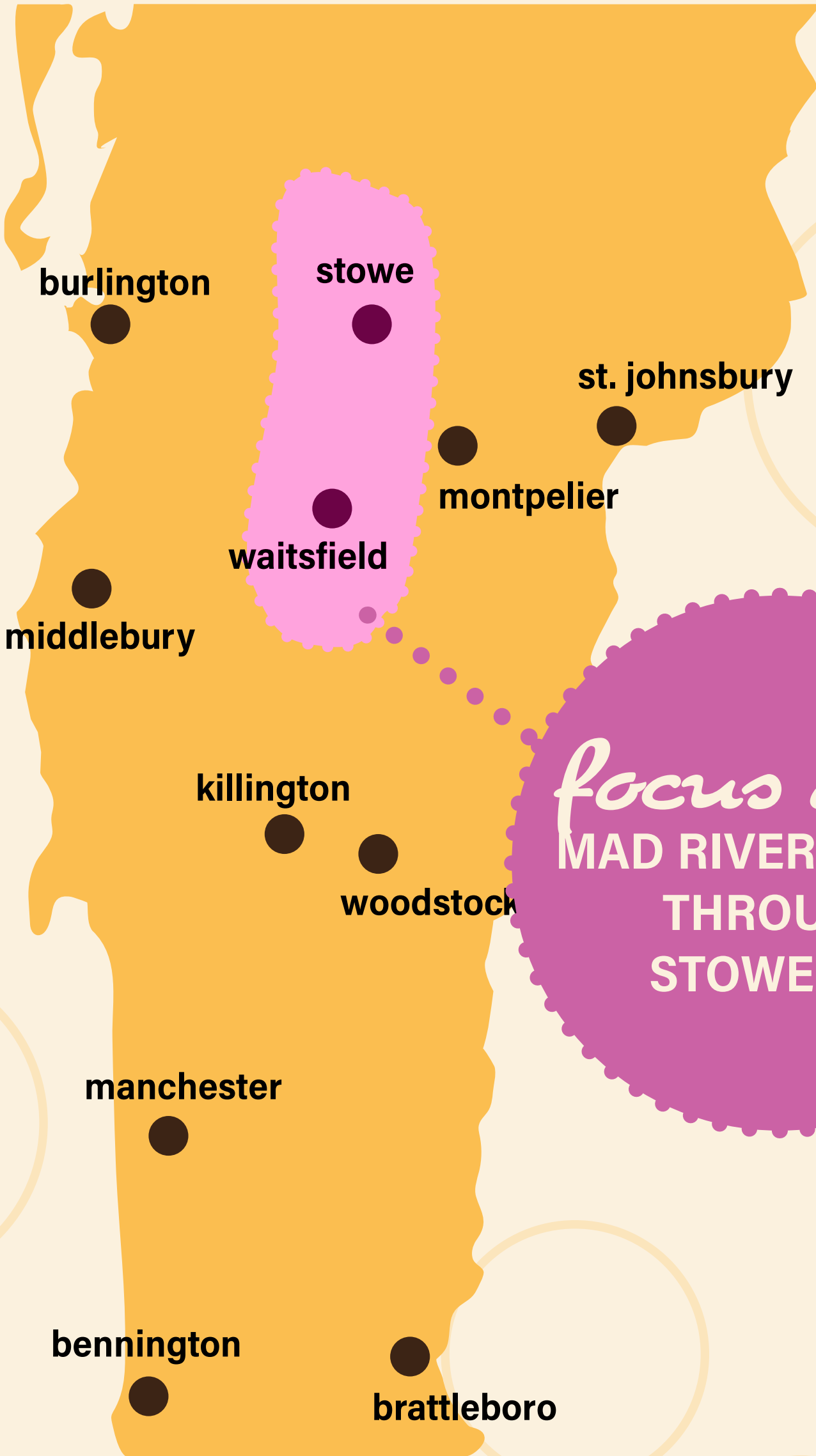
1. Clue #1
2. AND any other FOUR clues in this packet
(for a total of five clues)

then submit your answers/pictures using the instructions provided to be entered into our winner drawing!

DURATION This packet is a good fit for those looking for a day trip around the region - estimated to take 3-6 hours to complete for anyone starting in this region, with longer duration for anyone doing longer outdoor adventures. For those pursuing the longer hikes/bike rides, planning for two days may be more appropriate.

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focus area
MAD RIVER VALLEY
THROUGH
STOWE-ISH

HUNTING GUIDELINES

Ground Rules For all suggested activities, please be aware that it is your responsibility to take on activities (such as hiking, cycling, boating, walking, etc.) at your own skill level. We have tried to provide many options and alternatives - so something for people of all levels! You can always email, call, or ask a site when visiting it to inquire as to (a) what skills, equipment/supplies, etc. are needed to take on various activities or (b) for recommendations for what to do with the specific skill level you/your group has.

Visiting Sites/COVID Some sites may have special visiting rules, such as requests that you wear a mask or still socially distance, due to various levels of COVID concerns or vaccination statuses that their personnel may have. 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 (even if they are free to visit they may have things like limits on visitors they can host). Please respect the needs and requests of all our various event host sites, so that we can make sure everyone - visitors and visitees - can enjoy The Hunt!

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 or in relation to 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 (c) 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](#)

Waterbury

[Woodstock Farmers Market](#)

Stowe

[Dedalus - Retail Store & Wine Bar](#)

Morrisville

[Morrisville Food Co-op](#)

Directly from local cheesemakers

You can search for a local maker and see if they have a farmstand or store and 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 Vermont Cheese Council 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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GET CHEESY

Visit a cheesemaker at ONE of the following locations and take a photo of yourself visiting the cheesemaker/business location to complete this clue:

(1) A cheesemaker's farmstand or store. You can find cheesemakers' farmstands/stores on the Vermont Cheese Trail here: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map>. Please note: Not all makers have farmstands/are open to the public - so do be sure you are visiting one that is labeled "open" on the trail map or uses the 'cheese wedge' icon - which means they are open to visitors IF you call ahead. Using the trail map, you can find their phone numbers to do just that; we recommend calling at least a day in advance if possible - and a few sites may

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give you a site tour if you call/plan ahead too (it never hurts to ask!). OR ...

(2) At a local farmers markets. Find a market here: <https://nofavt.org/find-organic-local-food/farmers-markets>.

Insider tip: We recommend reviewing the market online/asking them via email to make sure a cheesemaker is at the market. Not all have cheesemakers present!

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A PAIRED EXPERIENCE

Grab a Vermont cheese and visit the site of an organization that produces something that pairs with cheese! This can be chocolate maker, apple orchard, cider producer, wine maker, brewery, jam maker, etc. To complete this clue: Take a pic of your cheese and this pairing location (or a paired item you tried there) and tell us where you visited!

Find local cheese using the [“finding cheese” page in the beginning of this clue packet.](#)

Find fruit orchards and wineries here: <https://www.diginvt.com/places>

Find local breweries here: <https://www.vermontbrewers.com/create-your-own-trail>

Find Vermont’s chocolate trail here: <https://www.vermontvacation.com/plan-your-visit/made-in-vermont/chocolate>

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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!

sign with the word "river" in it	eating a creemee	covered bridge
ski trail sign	creek or bridge	skiis
bicycle	kayak	dirt road

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A CLOSER LOOK

Use the hints to build the clue you must solve...

TO SOLVE THIS CLUE, DO THE FOLLOWING:

Take a picture with any HINT 1 that tells us what HINT 2's HINT 3 is.

Insider Tip: A good place to search is at the HINT 2 HINT 4 road

HINT 1: Cancer, Capricorn, Aries, Leo, e.g.

HINT 2: Name of a Morrisville, VT cheesemaker's creamery, without the word "creamery" (hint: you can find this on the cheese trail or cheese search pages of the Vermont Cheese Council website)

HINT 3: 5'4", 6'2", 4'8" - for a person

HINT 4: What you pay to drive on highways sometimes

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FIND IT...

Name a Vermont cheesemaker or Vermont cheese whose name contains BOTH

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

(b) the FIRST LETTER of any team member's LAST 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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GET ARTY

A contemporary view of Vermont! Visit Bundy Modern or The Current. Please note that both of these are free to visit - though visiting their interior galleries is by appointment only (as of the start of The Hunt). We recommend calling ahead by a day or two or using their website contact forms to confirm that and/or make an appointment.

Insider Tip: The Current will also have an outdoor sculpture exhibition from mid-July through mid-October, for those looking for an outdoor option! Check their website or call them for more info!

To complete this clue: Take a photo of yourself with your favorite display item!

The Current:

<https://www.thecurrentnow.org/>

Bundy Modern:

<https://www.bundymodern.com/>

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LEG STRETCH & LEARNING STOP

Industrial design is the act of designing the the things we use every day to make them comfortable and most usable for us. From chairs, to running shoes, to computing equipment - industrial design is used to design it all. Celebrate this interface of form and function by visiting the Madsonian Museum of Industrial Design.

As of the start of The Hunt: The museum is open during weekends or by appointment during week. See their website for open hours/info on how to make an appointment to visit mid-week or any updates to their opening days/hours: <https://madsonian.org/exhibits%2Fprograms>

To complete this clue: Take a photo of with yourself and your favorite exhibit display item!

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PICNIC TIME...

This region is rich in waterways - rivers, creeks, reservoirs, lakes, and ponds. Find a water spot to enjoy your picnic - either on the water or alongside it! Whether reflecting on the water or canoeing/kayaking/stand up paddling - take a photo of your experience to complete this clue.

Insider Tip #1: Local rental locations for kayaks, canoes, and SUPs: Little River State Park; Umiak Outdoor Outfitters at Waterbury Reservoir: <https://www.umiak.com/summer-activities> If you are a beginner - please let your rental folks know - and they should be able to provide you with great "starting out" tips and information!

Insider Tip #2: If you do this clue by mid-October, you can swing by the Waitsfield Farmers Market on any Saturday (open through October 16th 9am-1pm) or the Stowe Farmers Market on any Sunday (open through October 10th 10:30am-3pm) to grab some local cheese to take on your adventure!

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Insider Tip #3: If you are a VT resident, don't forget that your local library may offer free passes to access state parks (note: if you rent equipment, you may still have a rental fee).

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TAKE IN THE VIEW

Grab your favorite cheese (or coffee and breakfast - or an end of day happy hour snack) and head out to enjoy your meal or snack with a view! Take a picture of yourself at one of the spots below to complete this clue:

(a) Visit Stowe's Sunset Rock and/or Upper Overlook trails for a lower key option that has more easily accessible trails and views! With options for a short walk or with more nearby parking - it's a great low-key experience for all!

Trail map and parking info: <https://gostowe.com/hiking-sunset-rock/>

(b) For the more experienced hiker who is OK with slippery rock surfaces, wind on exposed rock faces, and uncertain hiking conditions: Head up Mt. Mansfield. You can reach this by

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TAKE IN THE VIEW (continued)

gondola, hiking up from the bottom, or car/toll road.

Mt. Mansfield hiking routes and gondola access info can be found here: <https://gostowe.com/stowe-area-hikes/>

Mt. Mansfield toll road info is here: <https://www.stowe.com/explore-the-resort/activities-and-events/auto-toll-road.aspx>

And we recommend calling the toll road phone number to learn what conditions at the top of Mt. Mansfield are before heading up. It can sometimes be clearer at the bottom and misty, wet, and fogged in at the top! Still beautiful - but worth knowing about before you head up!

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SEE SOMETHING UNIQUE

Take a break beside the West Branch River at the stone gazebo on Stowe's outdoor recreation path. This beautiful spot can only be reached by walking, running, or cycling on the recreation path.

To complete this clue: Take a photo of yourself at this peaceful stop!

Hint: This gazebo may be found between the Luce Hill Rd. parking area and the path's northern terminus! Though it takes some effort to get there, it is a truly peaceful spot to experience - just to sit at, to enjoy coffee and the paper for a slower moment to your day, to nibble your way through a lunch picnic .- really for anything!

Path info can be found here: <https://www.stowerec.org/parks-facilities/rec-paths/stowe-recreation-path/>

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