

Ideas for Winter Fun

Play "I Spy"
at the Tourist Info centre
Open Monday-Friday
9 am-5 pm

Surf the web or go to the library to learn
about *camouflage*. Then take a walk and
look for camouflaged animals.

Visit the museum
Open Tues – Sat 11am – 4pm
Look for the woolly chaps & the
old-fashioned bathing suit.

Invent a recipe for a
hot winter drink.

Build a ramp with snow and
explore what materials slide
more easily than others.
(plastic, tin, wood)

Explore the River Valley Trail- is
there ice on the creek?

Wintertime is a great time to
stargaze because of the dry air. Play
dot-to-dot with the stars and make
your own patterns and shapes.

Decorate your crazy
carpets and sleds and
have a parade.

Drive to Dugan Lake. Count
the ice fishing huts.

Catch snowflakes on
your tongue.

Visit the Station House gallery –can you find
a picture with snow?
Mon-Sat 10 am – 5 pm

Take a walk outside to look for
birds. Walk quietly and listen for
bird calls and songs.



Search for animal tracks after a snowfall.

FamilyFest

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017
Gibraltar Room

Go to Scout Island- look in the bare trees for bird nests.

Freeze coloured water outside in different size yogurt and margarine tubs. After they freeze, run under warm water to loosen them .Use the ice blocks to build sculptures.

Have a contest to see who can build the most snowballs in three minutes.

Build a snowman feeder for the birds. Dangle treats from the branch arms. Before placing a carrot nose in your snowman's face, attach orange slices along it like a shish kabob. Use pine boughs as hair so the birds have a place to perch.

Visit the Cariboo Growers Farmers Coop at the corner of Oliver & 3rd
How many different root crops can you find?

Tales & Trails at Scout Island

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Visit the Stampede Grounds- Count the number of horses wearing horse blankets.

January 27 is Family Literacy Day
www.abclifeliteracy.ca/fld/15-minutes-of-fun
has ideas for family fun.

Catch snowflakes on a piece of black paper. Breathe on the snowflakes and watch them melt.

Have an indoor or outdoor treasure hunt. Leave picture or word clues to follow to reach the treasure.

Create an obstacle course using snow to build low walls, create tunnels and pathways.

Books that win the Caldecott medal have great illustrations. Help your child find one at the library – look for the medal on the cover.

Check out the Scout Island website at www.scoutislandnaturecentre.ca

Explore the X country ski trails at Bull Mountain 18 km North on Hwy 97.

Cover pinecones with peanut butter and dip in birdseed. Hang outside for a *tweet treat*.

Fill a spray bottle with coloured water. Spray paint a picture on the snow or ice.