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Fun stuff to do in winter ... besides skiing

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(CNN) — While skiers anticipate snow the way kids wait for Santa Claus, for those who find the idea of strapping on boots and skis as appealing as a root canal, there's no need to hibernate when snow flakes start to fly.

There are plenty of nippy alternative outdoor adventures to choose from: ice fishing in Quebec, zip-lining in New Hampshire's snowy White Mountains and ice sculpting in Sweden are just a few of the winter wonderland options.

The following 10 hotels present a range of frost-filled fun.

Ice fishing at Manoir Hovey, North Hatley, Quebec



Each week, the Manoir Hovey hosts a complimentary ice-fishing lesson for guests.

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As the fishing pole descends beneath the ice, get ready to a battle a freshwater trout beneath the glassy surface. With subzero winter temperatures the norm, frigid Quebec is the place to try ice fishing. Just be careful not to get frostbite.

Nestled amidst rolling farmland and a dense birch forest, Manoir Hovey is an intimate hideaway. It enjoys a scenic position on the shores of narrow Lake Massawippi.

Most of the 37 rooms and suites have fireplaces and lake views. Décor is fresh and uncluttered.

Each Saturday, the hotel invites a local fishing guide to lead a complimentary ice-fishing lesson. Freshly made pizza served at the frozen lake warms guests up.

At the hotel's award-winning Le Hatley Restaurant, the chef whips up an ambitious menu that celebrates Quebec's agricultural abundance. Duck and venison are specialties. The palate-pleasing cheese cart is famed throughout the province.

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