



**1st Annual - Clapp Park
Winter Festival**
233 West Housatonic Street

JEFFERSON PLACE

HAWTHORNE AVENUE

BRENTON

WEST HOUSATONIC STREET

HOLLISTER STREET

Otto's Soup Shack

Port-o-Potty

Campfire, S'mores &
Hot Chocolate

Snow Sculpture
Contest

Main Parking Lot

Christian Center
Donations

Outdoor Recreation
Activities

Sledding Hill &
Registration for Races

Playground

Basketball Court



Clapp Park Winter Festival 2024 – Schedule of Activities



Three Group-Led Outdoor Activities

- Bird Watching (BNRC)
- Wildlife Tracking (BEAT)
- Snowshoeing (Mass Audubon)

Starts Times for all 3 groups: 10:30, 11:30, 12:30PM

Want to try all 3? Be at Clapp Park by 10:30 and start in whichever group you would like! Open to all ages and abilities.



10x10 Winter Snow Sculpture Contest

Free family fun, to those novices to professional artists to create a snow sculpture of any form to be entered into the contest. Weather permitting there will be enough snow, sculptors are asked to bring their own snow carving tools.

The artists can begin their work at the start of the festival (10AM) and judging will take place at the end of the day by a selected group of staff and community members.

Prizes? Bragging rights to being the first winner of the inaugural 10x10 Winter Arts Snow Sculpting Contest!



Cardboard Sled Races

We welcome all children and families to construct their own cardboard sled using glue, tape, decorations, and maybe a little wax on the bottom. No plastic or purchased sleds allowed! Awards will be given for Fastest Sled and Best Design in each race. All participants must register at Clapp Park sledding hill by 10:45AM on Monday, 2/19.

11AM: Racing Begins!

1-2PM: Awards announced and open sledding

Race Categories:

Individual Child Race (single riders ages 5-15)

Family/Group Race (2-4 riders, all ages)

Participants may enter more than one category!



Campfire, S'mores & Hot Chocolate

A small campfire, managed by Park Maintenance staff and volunteers, will be available to stay warm as well as all the fixins' for s'mores provided by Indulgence Salon! The first 200 children will receive free s'mores packages! Hot Chocolate will be provided by the Pittsfield branch of the Air Force, and they will have a "mini jet" as a display for children to take pictures with!



Otto's Soup Shack

Chili and chicken noodle soup from Otto's Kitchen & Comfort will be on the menu at the park from 10AM-2PM at no cost (while supplies last!)



Donations for Christian Center

All activities at the Winter Festival are FREE to the community. In a way of giving back to those in need this winter, we are asking those that are able to bring winter boots, hats and socks for adults and/or children and all donations will go to the Christian Center of Pittsfield!