



An emporium of useful goods for the country household

general store

A Winter Reprieve

Enjoy a much-needed break from winter's biting winds with these products for use indoors and out!



Fair Game

As the dark, dreary winter evenings drag on, remind yourself that there's a light at the end of winter's tunnel with the County Fair Game. Start with \$85 cash, "park" your marker in one of four lots, and enter the ticket gate. With a roll of the die, you can spend your money at a concession stand or grandstand show and make a deposit on a mower, tractor or goat. Livestock, crafts and ag exhibits are prominent, just like at a real county fair! The goal of the game is to spend cash while earning as many ribbons and badges as possible; 440-591-0545; www.thecountyfairgame.com



Write It Down

Sometimes we get so caught up in the whirlwind of life that we forget the little things that bring us happiness, whether it's the year we went to Gran's house and acquired that special ornament or the exact location of our favorite ski resort or trail. Easy to fill in and a snap to use, the Bird Watching and Sledding journals, just two of more than 60 titles in the "Write It Down" series, allow you to keep track of life's little pleasures. We particularly like the Christmas journals, which help us recall family fun of years past; 800-897-8528; www.journalsunlimited.com

SHOP SPOTLIGHT

New Hampshire Country Store and the Sugarbrook Bakery and Café



Set in a fully renovated, 200-plus-year-old barn, the New Hampshire Country Store will make you feel like you've stepped back in time. All three floors are filled with interesting finds, from penny candy, old tin toys and hand-painted glassware to kitchen accessories, home décor, clothing and wrought-iron products. This store has everything from toys for the little ones to advertising signs for "man-caves"; there are tons of products to peruse. Satisfy your sweet tooth with maple syrup and candy, gourmet coffees and teas, and the store's newest addition, Sugarbrook Bakery and Café. Sample old-fashioned, hand-cut doughnuts with a cupful of White Mountain Coffee in the morning; the éclairs, turnovers, scones and other delightful confections are divine any time of day. They also offer breakfast sandwiches and lunch if you're hungry for more than a snack.

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