

The Best Cold Weather Gifts for the Winter Break Stay-Cation

The ‘stay-cation,’ the buzz word of the summer, is getting a winter makeover. The phenomenon that encouraged families to stay at home and save rather than embark on expensive, extensive vacations started to slow with the changing of the season. But with winter breaks and annual ski trips on the horizon, the concept of staying cozy and entertained at home versus hitting the road or sky is a good and affordable one to revisit.

That’s why this winter, CSN Stores, a top three online retailer, is promoting their ten trendiest items for the Winter-Staycation – sleds, inflatable igloos, games, fitness equipment, and anything else that that will make staying at home these next couple months fun for the whole family. So, with the wintriest days of winter still ahead of us, check out these new, affordable indoor and outdoor items that are sure to transform your home into the hottest cold-weather destination around.

[Sportsstuff - Sno Fort Winter Outdoor Toy](#) - \$99



This fun and affordable inflatable igloo makes for the ideal snow fort. The front window panel and insulated structure gives the dome a warm, ‘lodge’ feel. This is a great item to keep the kids outdoors during the winter weekends.

[Aviva - Ice Rink](#) – Kiddie - \$29.99, Oval - \$39.99



This neat, innovative item brings a new winter activity to the backyard. It's also the perfect learning tool for young ones that are just starting to skate. The Ice Rink is also available in a larger size for older skaters. Bring the pond home with Aviva Ice Rink.

[Mountain Boy Sledworks - 52" Ultimate Flyer Sled](#) - \$116.99



If you're going to spend the winter break at home this year, make sure you have plenty of activities lined up to keep everyone in the family entertained. This heavy duty, beautifully crafted sled is the perfect way to show your family that you're dedicated to having some serious snow-time fun this season. Far better than an inner tube or trashcan lid, this solid birch sled with handmade willow rails is the ideal way to enjoy the outdoors!

[Weslo - AerobicStride 2.0 Treadmill](#) - \$159.99



Featuring two balanced flywheels for smooth movement, this foldable treadmill is both high performance and affordable. It is perfect for helping people to stay in shape during the cold winter months. It's also the ideal solution for families short on space; when finished with a workout, just fold it up and tuck it away. Use your Stay-Cation to stay on top of your New Year's Resoluition with the Weslo AerobicStride 2.0 Treadmill.

[My Good Dog - Winter Dog Coat](#) – From \$49.99 - \$59.99



One of the best aspects of the Stay-Cation is that you don't have to be away from your pet. But when the temperature really drops, many families choose to keep their pets inside. With the My Good Dog Winter Coat, you can have your 'best friend' outside with you in the snow all season long. Made of Polartec Thermal Pro fleece and Power Stretch material, the coat is guaranteed to keep dogs warm and cozy on those chilly wintry walks and play sessions.

[Schoenhut - Fancy Baby Grand Piano](#) - \$137 (Very Trendy, Perfect for the Little Ones)



Sometimes during the winter season, when it's too cold to go outdoors, kids can end up in front of the television for hours on end. This fun, learning tool from Schoenhut is ideal for keeping young minds active and entertained. Featuring an easy to understand play-by-color teaching method and song book combine, this piano is a patented learning system that has been designed to build a child's confidence and develop basic playing skills. This winter break must-have was also awarded the "Smart Play-Smart Toy" by Dr. Toy.

[Marker - Adventure Everything Boot Bag](#) - \$79.99



Though the weeklong ski vacation may be out, a day trip to the local mountain is always a fun and affordable option. And the ultimate day trip essential is the Marker Adventure Everything Boot Bag. Featuring bungee cords that hold jackets and gloves, an expanding section for a helmet and coat, a vented boot section with bottom drainage grommets, and a front audio pocket with exterior headphone port, this bag has everything you'll need for a 24 hour adventure.

[Classic Game Collection - Walnut Round 3-in-1 Game Set](#) - \$28.82



When the weather gets too cold to venture outside, it's always smart to have fun options to keep friends and family entertained. This inexpensive, hardwood game set features pieces for chess, checkers, and Chinese checkers. Enjoy a quiet afternoon warm and indoors with this inexpensive 3-in-1 classic.

[BonJour - 32-Ounce Hot Chocolate Maker](#) - \$29.95



The best way to enjoy a cold January and February afternoon is with a delicious hot chocolate. Featuring an automatic battery powered frother that whips hot milk and chocolate, this machine from BonJour is an essential kitchen appliance for these long winter months.

For hi res images or more information on any of the products or the Winter Stay-Cation, please contact me via email (wflanagan@csnstores.com) or at 617.502.7051. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

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