



# RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS



## Weather FORECAST

Sat Partly Cloudy

Fri Partly Cloudy  
62° F | 45° F

67° F | 56° F

Sun Cloudy  
63° F | 53° F

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## TRICK OR TREAT Saturday the 11th



Something's brewing, and it'll be ghoulishly fun...A wicked good time for everyone! So, fly on over for some Halloween fun this Saturday! Rain or Shine the Halloween activities will go on. We are projecting a decent participation due to the Columbus Day weekend. **TRICK OR TREAT & CAMPSITE DECORATING CONTEST 2-5pm. Please sign up in the office to give out candy by 11am on Saturday.**



2026 Memberships going on sale November 1st.

## 15 FUN FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN

Because the movie *Halloween* (1978) was on such a tight budget, they had to use the cheapest mask they could find for the character Michael Myers, which turned out to be a William Shatner *Star Trek* mask. Shatner initially didn't know the mask was in his likeness, but when he found out years later, he said he was honored.

- The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
- Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.
- The word "witch" comes from the Old English *wicce*, meaning "wise woman." In fact, *wiccan* were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or *sabbats*, on Halloween night.
- Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.<sup>[3]</sup>
- Fifty percent of kids prefer to receive chocolate candy for Halloween, compared with 24% who prefer non-chocolate candy and 10% who preferred gum.
- The owl is a popular Halloween image. In Medieval Europe, owls were thought to be witches, and to hear an owl's call meant someone was about to die.
- According to Irish legend, Jack O'Lanterns are named after a stingy man named Jack who, because he tricked the devil several times, was forbidden entrance into both heaven and hell. He was condemned to wander the Earth, waving his lantern to lead people away from their paths.
- The largest pumpkin ever measured was grown by Norm Craven, who broke the world record in 1993 with a 836 lb. pumpkin.
- Stephen Clarke holds the record for the world's fastest pumpkin carving time: 24.03 seconds, smashing his previous record of 54.72 seconds. The rules of the competition state that the pumpkin must weigh less than 24 pounds and be carved in

a traditional way, which requires at least eyes, nose, ears, and a mouth.

- Trick-or-treating evolved from the ancient Celtic tradition of putting out treats and food to placate spirits who roamed the streets at Samhain, a sacred festival that marked the end of the Celtic calendar year.
- "Souling" is a medieval Christian precursor to modern-day trick-or-treating. On Hallowmas (November 1), the poor would go door-to-door offering prayers for the dead in exchange for soul cakes.
- The first known mention of trick-or-treating in print in North America occurred in 1927 in Blackie, Alberta, Canada.
- With their link to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (a precursor to Halloween) and later to witches, cats have a permanent place in Halloween folklore. During the ancient celebration of Samhain, Druids were said to throw cats into a fire, often in wicker cages, as part of divination proceedings.
- "Halloween" is short for "Hallows' Eve" or "Hallows' Evening," which was the evening before All Hallows' (sanctified or holy) Day or Hallowmas on November 1. In an effort to convert pagans, the Christian church decided that Hallowmas or All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) should assimilate sacred pagan holidays that fell on or around October 31.

### ALL GUESTS:

RIDING OR NON-RIDING MUST BE SIGNED IN UPON ARRIVAL! THE GUEST WAIVER IS ON THE OUTSIDE OFFICE WALL 24/7.

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*Need the Lockbox Combination for the gates?*

Give the office a call

### Is your Helmet strapped?

Are you roaming the campground roads or even the trails without your helmet strapped? Be safe & please always make sure yours is!

## TIP OF THE DAY

Whether you call them Halloween light sticks or glow sticks, those little magic wands that produce an eerie glowing light, all without batteries or other electrical source are very cool. They come in a variety of sizes and colors and can be used for a number of Halloween related purposes. Temps do have an effect on them. In general, when a light stick is cold it will glow less, but for a longer period of time. When hot, it will glow brighter, but for a shorter amount of time. Use them to light a pumpkin, light your way on trick or treat night or to light up a Halloween prop.



## LOCAL TO DO's

*Every Friday afternoon and evening,  
Crossroads Farmer's Market, Route  
25 between Gratz & Berrysburg*

**Oct 18 Autumn Stroll Craft Show  
in Pine Grove 10am-4pm  
& Pine Grove Halloween Parade  
7pm-9pm**

**\*\*Schwartz Farms Fall Festival en-  
joy the vendors, the corn maze,  
kiddie maze, barrel carts,  
hayrides, and concession stands  
every weekend until October 30th!**

## 2026 Event Schedule

OCTOBER 11  
**HALLOWEEN BASH**  
OCTOBER 12  
RORR DUAL SPORT  
OCTOBER 26  
RORR HARD ENDURO

NOVEMBER 1  
FALL FOLIAGE RIDE  
NOVEMBER 15  
TURKEY FEAST

### Upcoming Riding Restrictions

No riding before 9:00 AM from  
October 4, 2025 – January 19, 2026

No riding before 9:00 AM on Sun-  
days from October 5 – December 7,  
2025

### Special Restrictions:

No riding until NOON

Saturday, October 18 – Black Bear & Deer

No riding ALL DAY

Thursday, October 23 – Deer (Junior/  
Senior)

Monday, November 24 – Black Bear

Saturday, November 29 – Deer

## Fall Foliage Trail 7 Ride

**November 1st 10am**

**What is a Dual Sport?** Dual Sport is the combination of a street and off-road motorcycle. The Dual Sport motorcycle offers enthusiasts the best of both worlds by exploring trails and still being able to use our local street and highways. This Sunday, October 12th is the annual Dual Sport held by RORR. You'll see these bikes cruising through some of Rausch Creek's property throughout the day.



## Happy Thanksgiving

you're invited to join us for  
our annual  
**Turkey Feast**

**\*Sat., November 15 @ 6pm\***  
**at the pavilion**

A great way to end the season!  
**COME REMINISCE ABOUT THE YEAR  
WITH YOUR  
Rausch Creek family & friends.**



Show off some of your  
favorite family  
recipes --bring a  
covered dish--we've  
got the turkeys!

