



RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS

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Hello November!

It's November—where did the year go?! For those counting, we're just 55 days away from Christmas! This weekend marks the end of Daylight Saving Time, so don't forget to set your clocks back before bed on Saturday night and enjoy that extra hour of sleep Sunday morning.

As always, here's your monthly roundup of Rausch Creek happenings:

Last Guided Group Ride of the Season Join us Saturday, November 1st for our final guided ride of the year—a special Fall Foliage Trail #7 adventure! This scenic route is a hidden gem, shared only by our amazing guides.

Turkey Feast – November 15th at 6PM Join us under the pavilion for our annual Turkey Feast! Bring a covered dish to share your favorite family recipe—we'll take care of the turkey. It's a great night to catch up, share stories, and celebrate the season with your Rausch Creek crew. **Turkey Ride – Same Day as the Feast** We're doubling the fun! Earlier that day, hit the trails for our Turkey Ride. Three turkeys will be hidden out there—find one and bring it back to the office to win a prize.

Thanksgiving Closure The office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th for the holiday. Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!

Group Rides – November through March All group rides during this season are by appointment only. Give us a call to schedule yours!

2026 Membership Applications Now Available Applications are live online and in the office. All memberships and campsites expire December 31, 2025. The owner has once again graciously extended the renewal deadline to the end of February. If you plan to ride or camp or both after December 31st, you must renew your membership and campsite.

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

WEATHER FORECAST

Fri	Mostly Cloudy
53° F	44° F
Sat	Mix Clouds/Sun
56° F	35° F
Sun	Partly Cloudy
59° F	38° F

*Need the Lockbox
Combo for the gates?*

Call the office at 570.682.1075
and leave the following info:

**Member Number

*Campsite Address

Rausch Creek Trailriders Tarp Policy

To maintain fairness and preserve the integrity of our campsite standards, please follow these tarp and plastic use guidelines:

General Rule: Tarps are not permitted at campsites unless they are temporarily covering recent damage that is actively being repaired. This use may not exceed 7 days.

Winterizing Exception: Tarps may be placed directly on campers for winterization purposes. However, they are **not allowed** around porches, decks, or other campsite structures.

While You're Present: Tarps or clear plastic may be laid down while you are physically at your campsite, but **must be rolled up and removed when you leave**.

Why This Matters: These rules are in place because some members have used tarps and plastic to build hidden structures or create unauthorized storage areas. That is **not permitted**.

Prohibited Materials: Clear plastic sheeting, regular tarps, clear corrugated sheets are also **not allowed**, as they've been used in similar ways to conceal or build unapproved structures.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have questions about what's permitted, feel free to contact the office.

2026 Season

Single Membership	\$510
Family Membership	\$905
Insurance (Mandatory)	\$TBD
Additional Adult Member	\$390
Additional Youth Member (16 and under as of Jan 1)	\$85
Guest Rider	\$75
Campsite Fee	\$440
Structure Fee	\$700

Fall Back: Don't Forget to Reset Your Clocks!

This weekend marks the end of Daylight Saving Time—on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 AM, we “fall back” and gain an extra hour of sleep. It’s the perfect time to cozy up, enjoy a slower morning, and maybe sneak in a little trail time with that bonus daylight.

Here are a few quick reminders to make the most of the time change:

- Set your clocks back before heading to bed Saturday night.
- Check your smoke detectors—many folks use this weekend as a safety check-in.
- Enjoy the extra hour—whether it’s for sleep, coffee, or a crisp morning ride.

At Rausch Creek, we know every hour counts—especially when it means more time with your trail family. Stay safe, stay warm, and we’ll see you out there!



Mon-Sun Unless Noted No Riding Until After 9:00 am

Mon Nov. 24 Closed To Riding All Day

Sat. Nov 29 Closed To Riding All Day

TIP OF THE DAY

The November Chill Is Here! As the temps drop and the trails get crisp, it's time to prep for the season ahead:

 Stock up on winter essentials like cozy blankets, warm layers, and your favorite hot drinks.

 Give your garden or campsite a final once-over—clear debris and prep for the freeze.

 Update your emergency kit with cold-weather must-haves: flashlights, batteries, hand warmers, and extra fuel.

 Schedule a furnace or camper heater check to stay warm and safe all winter long.

LOCAL TO DOS

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

**November 28 and 29 - Lighting Of the Vineyard @ Benigna's Creek Winery 5-9 pm –Live Reindeer on the 28th! Acres of Holiday Lights Illuminating the Vineyard, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides thru the Vineyard, NO Admission - Customer Appreciation Night
**November 15 -Pine Grove Cardinal Band Holiday Craft Show -103 school street Pine grove, PA 9am-2pm

**November 22– Holiday Vendor Show 49 North Street Tremont, PA 10am-2pm

**November 29-Holiday Vendor Event Wiconisco Fire Co 9am-3pm in Lykens

**December 13th Goats & Cocoa Christmas-from 10am-2pm at 362 Deep Creek Road in Hegins for a Cozy Holiday Experience On the Deep Creek Homestead! Goat milk soaps & lotions

2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

**NOVEMBER 1
FALL FOLIAGE
RIDE**

**NOVEMBER 15
TURKEY FEAST**

