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**Weather FORECAST**

**Fri** Partly Cloudy

53° F | 31° F

**Sat** Mostly Cloudy

52° F | 45° F

**Sun** Partly Cloudy

52° F | 36° F

*Need the Lockbox*

*Combo for the  
gates?*

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570.682.1075 and  
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info:

\*\*Member Number

\*\*Member Name

\*\*Campsite Address

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NON-RIDING  
ALL GUESTS  
MUST BE  
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GUEST  
WAIVER IS ON  
THE OUTSIDE  
OFFICE WALL  
24/7.**



**RAUSCH CREEK  
TRAILRIDERS**

**RIDING RESTRICTIONS**

See website, office, or newsletter  
for the schedule

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Please note that on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH**, the office will be **CLOSED** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. As a result, we will not be able to sign in members or host guest riders on that day.

NORMAL OPERATIONS WILL RESUME THE FOLLOWING DAY..  
AGAIN, NO GUESTS.



Tuesday was Veterans Day—a time to honor the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces. We are deeply grateful for the sacrifices you've made to protect our freedoms, which we too often take for granted.

Though the holiday has passed, the gratitude remains. Let's continue to thank and recognize veterans not just on Veterans Day, but every day.





# Projected Thanksgiving Forecast

Morning conditions call for turkeys thawing steadily, with temperatures rising in the oven to a peak near 190° F. Expect the kitchen atmosphere to grow warm and steamy, with occasional flare ups if the cook is disturbed.

By mid-afternoon, carving fronts will sweep through, piling generous portions of turkey onto plates. Side dishes will spread like drifting clouds—mashed potatoes on one horizon, cranberry sauce slicking the other. Gravy showers are highly recommended.

Advisories are in effect: beltline congestion and indigestion warnings likely across the region. As night falls, turkey portions will taper off into leftovers, cooling to refrigerator lows around 34°F.

Looking ahead to Friday and Saturday, a strong system of sandwiches will dominate, with scattered leftover flurries and a 50% chance of soup development. By early next week, appetite pressure will weaken, leaving only wishbones behind.

## Turkey Feast – Saturday, November 16th at 6PM

Join us under the tarped pavilion where the propane heaters will be keeping things cozy!



**Potluck Sides** – Bring a covered dish and share your favorite family recipe. **Deep-Fried Turkey** – The RCTR staff will be busy dressing and frying up plenty of turkeys. **Community & Celebration** – It's the perfect evening to reminisce about the past year, swap stories, and enjoy time with your Rausch Creek family and friends.

### TIP OF THE DAY

#### Thanksgiving Tips

##### Make a smoother gravy

Getting gravy to the right consistency takes time and care — and a little savvy — says Paula Deen. If it's too thick, mix in teaspoons of hot water until its right. To avoid lumps, she suggests using Wondra, a flour that dissolves quickly.

##### The perfect baked potato

For a perfect potato, bake it in a salt bed, says Cook's Illustrated. Spread a layer of kosher salt in a baking dish and top with whole, unpeeled potatoes. Surround the potatoes with sprigs of rosemary and add an entire head of garlic with the top cut off. Cover with foil and bake for 1 1/4 hours at 450° F. Then remove the foil and garlic, brush oil on each potato, and bake uncovered at 500° F for an additional 15 minutes. To serve, top potatoes with the roasted garlic, butter, etc. The result: potatoes that are tender outside and fluffy inside.

##### How to serve ice to guests

Replace your ice bucket with a kitchen staple: a colander. Real Simple suggests placing an ice-filled colander in a bowl or vase. Water will drain as the ice melts, leaving only cubes for your guests to use in their drinks. Don't forget the tongs.

### LOCAL TO DOS

*Every Friday afternoon and evening, Crossroads*

*Farmer's Market, Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg*

**\*\*November 15th Pine Grove Area High School Craft Show 9am-2pm -School Street Pine Grove**

**\*\*November 22nd Holiday Vendor Show 49 N St Tremont 10am-2pm**

**\*\*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**

**\*\*November 29 Holiday Vendor Event Wiconisco Fire Co 9am-3pm in Lykens**  
**\*\*December 13 Goats & Cocoa Christmas in Hegin's for a Cozy Holiday experience on the Deep Creek Homestead! Goat milk soaps & lotions.**

### 2026 Event Schedule

#### Nov 19 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 Sundays  
from October 5 – December 7, 2025

#### No riding ALL DAY

Monday, November 24 – Black Bear  
Saturday, November 29 – Deer  
Saturday, December 13 – Buck

