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RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS

Then & Now

Weather Forecast

- Fri Sunny**
80° F / 59° F
- Sat Partly Sunny**
81° F / 57° F
- Sun Partly Sunny**
82° F / 62° F



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Then

Early 1900's Valley View Incline Plane Rail Car Lift located just west of Mt Everest (looking North)

Now →

A different view in 2019, a world away from what it was



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Then

Keffer's Tunnel
Early 1900's (off the Mine Shaft Trail)

→

Now



Need the Lockbox combination for the gates?
Ask the office

Share the Good Time

With the season in full swing, we want to share a few quick reminders to help everyone enjoy a safe and respectful experience at RCTR.

Our **Operations Team** is available 24/7, and the emergency line at **570-682-1075** alerts us immediately when a message is left. Campfires must remain small, contained, and attended at all times; while we've added a water buggie and Indian Tanks for quick response, they only help if someone is present and awake. In the campground, please remember that camp roads are not riding loops—follow speed limits, avoid spinning tires or lifting wheels, and never ride through another member's campsite. Children under 12 may not ride in the campground without an adult; if found riding alone, they will be escorted back to their guardian, and a second incident means they'll be parked for the rest of the day. Quiet hours begin at 10 PM, so please lower music and voices, and turn off generators louder than 65db. If you see behavior that isn't safe or considerate, you are encouraged to let us know. You won't be identified, and most issues resolve quickly once addressed.

Thank you for helping keep the campground safe, enjoyable, and welcoming for everyone.

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TIP OF THE DAY

Eggs on the Grill?

"Have you ever tried eggs on the grill by using a muffin pan? Just spray the pan and crack the eggs and put them on the grill. Try adding some chopped peppers and onions or anything to your liking."

Preheat grill for medium high heat and lightly oil grate.

Coat all holes of a muffin pan with cooking spray and crack an egg into each hole.

Place on grill and grill over medium high heat for 2 minutes, or to desired doneness.

ENJOY YOUR BREAKFAST!!



LOCAL TO DO'S

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

***CHECK OUT THIS SITE FOR FIREWORK DISPLAYS** <http://fireworksinpennsylvania.com>

76th Annual Fathers Day Breakfast at Valley View Park –payment by donations 5am-7am

**** July 4th Lite-Switch Band at the Valley View Park with fireworks at 10pm

July 17-19 **Antique Farm Machinery Show and tractor pulls** @ the Gratz Fairgrounds

Schuylkill County Fair July 29th-Aug 3

-June 10-13 Hegin's Valley Fire-Rescue Fireman's Carnival @ the Hegin's Park -Fireworks on the 13th @ 10pm

-July 14-18 Pine Grove Carnival @ the park on Orchard Street –Fireworks the 18th @ 10pm (only a minute from O'Neal's Pub)

***Jack's Spot Restaurant in Pitman has many different events each month**

***Mitchell's Bar & Grill in Hegin's also has many different events each month**

2026 SCHEDULE

JUNE 20 TREASURE HUNT
 JUNE 27-28 SPER HARE SCRAMBLE
 JULY 4 MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY
 JULY 18 CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE
 AUGUST 1 BONFIRE
 AUGUST 16 OBSERVED TRIALS
 SEPTEMBER 5 MUD RUN RIDE
 OCTOBER 11 RORR DUAL SPORT
 OCTOBER 17 TRICK OR TREAT
 OCTOBER 24 FALL FOLIAGE RIDE
 OCTOBER 25 RORR HARD ENDURO
 NOVEMBER 14 TURKEY FEAST

***Ride the green dot trail to O'Neals Pub in Tower City for ice cream or lunch**

X-Marks the Spot

Say Thank You to our Generous Local Businesses!

Join us for one of our most popular events of the season — the Treasure Hunt, running from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the pavilion. Pick up your map, follow the clues, and track down landmarks throughout the trail system. Each stop earns you a bead, and every participant receives a prize donated by local businesses. Riders who complete all the stops — including the bonus — will be entered for a chance to win a 2027 membership. It's a fun way to explore the trails, learn key locations, and enjoy a little adventure with your fellow members.



Company Name
Nino's Pizzeria
Moore's Supply Hardware
Schreffler's Equipment
Lake Tobias Wildlife Park
Buddy's Log Cabin
Pine Grove Yamaha
Cartas Auto Parts
Shreffler's Equipment
Preferred Portables

Company Name
O'Neals Pub
Sweet G's Bakery
Valley Country Meats
Pine Creek Structures
O'Neals 4th Street Station Pub
Blyler's Fruit Farm
Boardwalk Ice Cream
Shady Lane Hardware
Elsie's Restaurant
& Rausch Creek Trailriders of course