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Weather FORECAST

Fri Mostly Sunny

82° F | 55° F

Sat Partly Cloudy

80° F | 60° F

Sun Partly Cloudy

84° F | 66° F



ALL GUESTS:

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

WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER AT RCTR

As summer winds down and cooler mornings roll in, September brings a mix of big events, fresh trail conditions, and the start of our Fall/Winter schedule. Whether you're riding every weekend or stopping in between school activities, we're excited to kick off a new season with you.

LABOR DAY SATURDAY MUD RUN

Labor Day weekend is one of the busiest weekends of the year at RCTR, and we're celebrating with a fan-favorite event — the **Mud Run**.

Saturday, September 5th @ Pond along Township Road

•Kids: 10:00–11:30

•Adults: 12:00–2:00

Bring your tow rope, your sense of humor, and your messiest riding clothes. We'll have **hot dogs, snacks, and drinks** available throughout the event.

Mud Run Tips:

- Wear clothes you don't mind sacrificing
- Leave jewelry at home
- Creative entrances encouraged — just not head-first dives
- Bring a trash bag for your car seats
- Spectators welcome (cameras encouraged)

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Need the Lockbox Combination for the gates?

Call the office at 570.682.1075 with your

****Member Number**

****Campsite Address**

Back to School Shoutout

Most local districts return on **Monday, August 28**, and we want to wish all students a strong start to the new school year. Summer may have flown by, but the trails will be waiting for you every weekend.

Good luck to all the kids heading back — we'll see you soon.

FALL / WINTER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 7TH

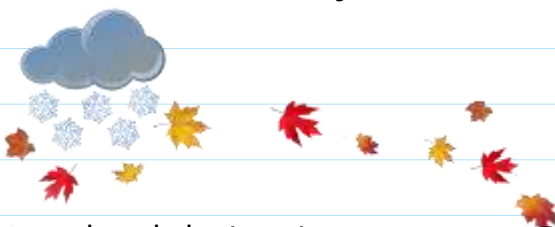
As we shift into the cooler season, our office hours will adjust.

NEW HOURS:

•Mon–Thurs: 8AM – 3:30 PM

•Fri–Sun: 8 AM – 4 PM

We remain open **7 days a week**, but weekend closing time moves to **5 PM**.

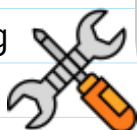


TIP OF THE DAY

MAINTENANCE TIP

Before fall riding kicks in, give your machine a quick seasonal check:

- Inspect your winch line
- Check battery connections
- Top off fluids
- Look over tire tread after summer riding



LOCAL TO DO's

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

*Food Truck Fridays are BACK at Red Shale Ridge Vineyards! Come out to enjoy local food, wine, & entertainment on the patio on Friday, August 28th. Strums & Drums food truck 5 - 9 PM Jordyn & Cody Zerbe 6 - 9 PM Free admission. No outside alcohol permitted.

Schwartz Farm Opening Weekend – Sept 5-6..Crafters/vendors for our opening weekend of the season on Saturday and Sunday! Join us for 10 acres of mazes, hayrides, photo ops, barrel cart rides, concession foods, ice cream, funnel cakes, animal feeding zoo, fall decor, mums, pumpkins, kiddie maze, sunflower fields, and much, much more! Great family fun time at the farm! Saturday hours 11 am to 9 pm and Sunday 11 am to 6 pm! Follow us on facebook all our special events and updates!

**Valley View Park has consistent bands every Friday night in the summer until early Fall. Check out their Facebook event page.*

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

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

**O'Neals 4th Street is open for ice cream and lunch— ride there from Trail-riders follow the GREEN dot trail from Trail #1*

2026 Event Schedule

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



Trail Highlight: Scenic Overlook Loop

September is one of the best months to ride the overlook trail. Cooler temps, early fall color, and great photo spots make it a must-do this month.



Upcoming Rides

Group Ride — Saturday, September 19th

Join us for a guided ride through a mix of terrain. All skill levels welcome.

Photo Spotlight



This month we're highlighting the riders who make RCTR feel like home. Share your photos, your favorite trail moments, or your muddy Mud Run snapshots — you might be featured next month.

Safety Reminders

A quick refresh as we head into fall:

- Helmets strapped at all times
- Respect speed limits
- Report downed trees or hazards to the office



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!