

Happy  
Halloween



**RAUSCH CREEK**  
TRAILRIDERS

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**Weather FORECAST**

**Fri Mostly Cloudy**  
56° F | 33° F

**Sat Mostly Sunny**  
60° F | 42° F

**Sun AM Showers**  
58° F | 41° F

**2020 Rates are Here**

Applications  
are available  
online and  
in the  
office.  
Sign up  
today!

2020 Membership Rates			
Single Membership	\$375		
Family Membership (2 People in <u>same household</u> )		\$620	
Each Additional Family Member (3rd, 4th, 5th...) <u>living at home</u>		Adult	Youth
("Youth" applies to ages 16 or under <i>as of January 1, 2013</i> )		\$60	\$45
Mandatory Per-person Supplemental Accident Insurance Premium	\$30		
Guest Riding Rate			
Each membership permitted to host 4 paying guest riders per visit.	\$60		
Campground Rates			
Campsite Seasonal Reservation (Membership Required)	\$300* *(+\$250 w/ electric)		
Structure (Each camper, shed, trailer etc. left behind overnight)	\$500		

**October 26th**

**How to Participate in the Halloween Site Decorating Contest**

It's October, and you know what that means: turning leaves, a chill in the air, and, of course, the annual Site Decorating Contest & Hayride! String up your spookiest skeletons, creepiest cobwebs, and jolliest jack-o-lanterns. Our volunteers will begin haunting the neighborhood for the most spooktacular campsite on Saturday, October 26, so be sure to finish your decorating early! The top prize winner gets a FREE 2020 Campsite.

– Judging is done by staff and fellow members. Ballots will be in the office during the day & outside after closing time. WINNERS will be announced on the bulletin board above the sign in sheet.

\*\*\*Make sure to register with the office!!

**Please join us for some ghoulish games at 12pm**

🏠 **1-3PM TRICK-OR-TREAT TRACTOR DRAWN HAYRIDE THRU THE CAMPGROUND (BRING LOTS OF TREATS FOR THE LITTLE GOBLINS...IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE OUT CANDY PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE OFFICE)**

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*Need the Lockbox Combination  
for the gates?*

CONTACT THE OFFICE OR LOG  
ON TO THE FORUM TO GET THE  
LATEST LOCKBOX COMBO

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

**STAY OFF THE PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY, it is not cleared to ride on yet.**

**Signage has been placed to prompt riders to avoid this area.**



## FALLING LEAVES

The falling leaves can present an unassuming hazard. Many people venture out to see the fall colors, presenting a couple of hazards.

Be sure to keep your distance from other riders. As the leaves begin to accumulate on the trail, they can be very slick. Whether wet or dry, driving through stacks of leaves can reduce traction making it difficult to stop. A simple reduction of speed and awareness can make all the difference.

## TIP OF THE DAY

You know autumn is here when the evenings grow cooler and the leaves began to change.

Then they begin to fall. Getting behind on your fall leaf clean-up can cause a lot of stress. Here are a few tips to get through the fall season with a bit more ease!

**Rake:** It may be everyone's least favorite way to tackle leaf clean-up, but it does give you a great workout! This method is better for smaller yards. Rake leaves onto a tarp and drag them to their destination.

**Mow:** If your lawn mower has a bag attachment, embrace it! Once the bag is full, dispose into a brown paper bag for municipal curb pickup, or use as mulch/compost.

**Blower:** If your yard is larger, or raking just isn't an option for you, use a leaf blower. Blow onto a tarp and then drag the leaves to their destination.

## LOCAL TO DO's

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

**\*\*October 19** —Annual Autumn Stroll Craft Show event held at Union Canal Veterans

Memorial Park in Pine Grove with artists and crafters offering handmade arts and crafts in a beautiful outdoor setting. Food Vendors also. **10am-4pm PG Halloween Parade 8pm**

**\*\*October 19th Halloween on the Midway** in Tower City 1 Midway Rd where our carnival grounds are located. Come join our frightful evening. Trunk or Treat for the kids from 5-8 with family hayride. Family picture area. Bingo hall all set up for kids. Free games. Pony rides and petting zoo.

Haunted hayride starts at 8pm. \$5 a person.

**\*\*Craft Show Saturday October 19 @ the Gratz Fairgrounds** 75+ crafters indoor/outdoor, food, free admission, rain or shine Benefits Gratz Fair Scholarship Program

**\*\*October 20th—Tremont Halloween Parade 7pm**

**\*\*October 26th Ham & Turkey Dinner @ Joliett Fire Company 4pm -7pm**

**\*\*November 29 and 30 - Lighting Of the Vineyard @ Benigna's Creek Winery 5-9 pm** -Acres of Holiday Lights Illuminating the Vineyard, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides thru the Vineyard, NO Admission

## 2019 Event Schedule

**\*OCTOBER 20**  
RORR DUAL SPORT

**\*OCTOBER 26**  
TRICK-OR-TREAT HAYRIDE

**\*NOVEMBER 16**  
TURKEY FEAST &  
FINAL FOOD BANK

### 2019/2020 Hunting Riding Restriction

October 5, 2019 - January 20, 2020

**NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM,**

**Excludes Sundays**

**Or Specific Days Below**

**CLOSED to ALL RIDING UNTIL NOON**

**\*Saturday, October 19, 2019 ~Black Bear & Deer**

**\*Saturday, December 14, 2019 ~Deer-Buck**

**\*Thursday, December 26, 2019 ~Deer**

**CLOSED to ALL RIDING ALL DAY**

**\*Thursday, October 24, 2019 ~Deer-Junior/Senior**

**\*Monday, November 25, 2019 ~Black Bear**

**\*Saturday November 30, 2019 ~Deer-Buck**

**\*Saturday December 7, 2019 ~Deer-Buck**

