



Weather FORECAST Sat Sunny 70° F | 38° F
 Fri Sunny 67° F | 37° F
 Sun Sunny 72° F | 42° F

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TRICK OR TREAT SATURDAY THE 19TH



Something's brewing, and it'll be ghoulishly fun...A wicked good time for everyone! So, fly on over for some Halloween fun this Saturday! Rain or Shine the Halloween activities will go on. We are projecting at least 90-100 trick or treat kids so be prepared. **CAMPSITE DECORATING CONTEST** The judges will be on the prowl for the best decorated campsite. The winner of a FREE 2025 Campsite will be posted at the office on. Sign up by calling the office. **TRICK OR TREAT 2-5pm** Roam with your favorite monsters & goblins, collecting those sweet treats you crave all year long. If you'd like to give out candy, please sign up in the office before Saturday...just give the office a call. **Pick up your Trick or Treat trail route at the office around 2pm. Take a sloOoOw ride through the campground from campsite to campsite.**

DUAL SPORT EVENT SUNDAY

What is the Dual Sport event? Dual Sport bikes are bike that can ride a combination of a street and off-road motorcycle. The Dual Sport motorcycle offers enthusiasts the best of both worlds by exploring trails and still being able to use our local street and highways.



This Sunday, October 20th is the annual Dual Sport held by RORR.

The rider limit has been met for this event so unfortunately no one can sign up on site the event date. The route will start at the North End Fire Department on Route 125 in Pine Grove and venture its way to RCTR, where you'll see the hundreds of Dual Sport bikes on the trail Sunday.

15 FUN FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN

Because the movie *Halloween* (1978) was on such a tight budget, they had to use the cheapest mask they could find for the character Michael Meyers, which turned out to be a William Shatner *Star Trek* mask. Shatner initially didn't know the mask was in his likeness, but when he found out years later, he said he was honored.

- The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
- Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.
- The word "witch" comes from the Old English *wicce*, meaning "wise woman." In fact, *wiccan* were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or *sabbats*, on Halloween night.
- Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
- Fifty percent of kids prefer to receive chocolate candy for Halloween, compared with 24% who prefer non-chocolate candy and 10% who preferred gum.
- The owl is a popular Halloween image. In Medieval Europe, owls were thought to be witches, and to hear an owl's call meant someone was about to die.
- According to Irish legend, Jack O'Lanterns are named after a stingy man named Jack who, because he tricked the devil several times, was forbidden entrance into both heaven and hell. He was condemned to wander the Earth, waving his lantern to lead people away from their paths.
- The largest pumpkin ever measured was grown by Norm Craven, who broke the world record in 1993 with a 836 lb. pumpkin.

- Stephen Clarke holds the record for the world's fastest pumpkin carving time: 24.03 seconds, smashing his previous record of 54.72 seconds. The rules of the competition state that the pumpkin must weigh less than 24 pounds and be carved in a traditional way, which requires at least eyes, nose, ears, and a mouth.
- Trick-or-treating evolved from the ancient Celtic tradition of putting out treats and food to placate spirits who roamed the streets at Samhain, a sacred festival that marked the end of the Celtic calendar year.
- "Souling" is a medieval Christian precursor to modern-day trick-or-treating. On Hallowmas (November 1), the poor would go door-to-door offering prayers for the dead in exchange for soul cakes.
- The first known mention of trick-or-treating in print in North America occurred in 1927 in Blackie, Alberta, Canada.
- With their link to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (a precursor to Halloween) and later to witches, cats have a permanent place in Halloween folklore. During the ancient celebration of Samhain, Druids were said to throw cats into a fire, often in wicker cages, as part of divination proceedings.
- "Halloween" is short for "Hallows' Eve" or "Hallows' Evening," which was the evening before All Halows' (sanctified or holy) Day or Hallowmas on November 1. In an effort to convert pagans, the Christian church decided that Hallowmas or All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) should assimilate sacred pagan holidays that fell on or around October 31.

ALL GUESTS:

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

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Need the Lockbox Combination for the gates?

Call the office at 570.682.1075.

Andrew Gate is permanently closed

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!

TIP OF THE DAY

Whether you call them Halloween light sticks or glow sticks, those little magic wands that produce an eerie glowing light, all without batteries or other electrical source are very cool. They come in a variety of sizes and colors and can be used for a number of Halloween related purposes. Temps do have an effect on them. In general, when a light stick is cold it will glow less, but for a longer period of time. When hot, it will glow brighter, but for a shorter amount of time. Use them to light a pumpkin, light your way on trick or treat night or to light up a Halloween prop.



LOCAL TO DO'S

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

Oct 18 & 19 Fireman's Haunted Corn Maze (29 Kettle Road Pitman, PA) 7pm-8pm

Oct 19-20, 25-26 & 31 Haunt in the Mont (51 E Main St Tremont, PA) 6:30-9:30pm Haunted house

Oct 26 Trunk or Treat/Pumpkin Hunt at Schwartz Farms in Hegins 11am-1pm

Nov 9 Cheesesteak & Fry night @ Joliett Fire Company 5pm-8pm

*November 2
Fall Foliage Ride

*November 16
Turkey Feast

Riding Restrictions due to Hunting

October 5, 2024 - January 20, 2025

NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM, Excluding Sundays & *the Specific Days Below

NO RIDING UNTIL NOON

*Saturday, October 19, 2024 ~Black Bear & Deer

NO RIDING ALL DAY

*Thursday, October 24, 2024 ~Deer-Junior/Senior

*Monday, November 25, 2024 ~Black Bear

*Saturday, November 30, 2024 ~Deer-Buck

*Saturday, December 14, 2024 ~Deer-Buck

Fall Foliage Trail 7 Ride

November 2nd 10am

Trail 7 is coming Trail 7 is coming!!

Trail 7 is an off the grid ride (so to speak); it takes you off the Trailriders boundaries on a guided only trail ride. Held only a few times throughout the year, this scenic ride will be filled with breath taking fall views that only RCTR can offer. Prepare yourself for an all day ride with snacks and drinks. Meet in front of the office around 10am

Happy Thanksgiving

you're invited to join us for our annual Turkey Feast

sat., november 16 @ 6pm
at the pavilion

A great way to end the season!
COME REMINISCE ABOUT THE YEAR WITH YOUR Rausch Creek family & friends



Show off some of your favorite family recipes --bring a covered dish--we've



2025 Member ships going on sale October's End