

November



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Weather FORECAST

Fri Cloudy
50° F | 45° F

Sat Partly Cloudy
57° F | 33° F

Sun Partly Cloudy
59° F | 40° F

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*Need the Lockbox
Combination for the
gates?*

CONTACT THE OFFICE

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

CLOSED to ALL RIDING ALL DAY

***Monday, 11/25 ~Black Bear & Saturday, 11/30 ~Buck**

Turkey for Two? Feast for Four?

"The more we express thanks, the more gratitude we feel. The more gratitude we feel, the more we express thanks. It's circular, and it leads to a happier life." – Steve Goodier

Family and food are the heart of the Thanksgiving tradition, a time to come together and celebrate everything we are thankful for. Now is a great time to highlight a custom sure to make it look – and taste – like the Thanksgiving we all love – that big, beautiful American-grown turkey. And speaking of turkeys RCTR has four rather large turkeys marinated in preparation for the **Turkey Feast on Saturday night from 6pm-8pm**. I love this Trailriders tradition, a tradition I've been keeping alive since 2008....yep 2008! Who knew I'd still be frying turkeys after all this time but here I am!

America's 2,500 turkey farms – most of them family owned – raise 229 million gobblers every year. Thankfully, turkeys come in a variety of sizes, so it's easy to find the right one for your holiday meal no matter how many people are sitting at your table. Giving back to the local community charities with our race to donate between quads, side by sides, and bike enthusiasts is part of our Turkey Feast every year...I can't wait to announce the total collected this year. This year, I plan to donate not only the food bank but also other local charities and animal shelters. A nice divvyng of the funds will sprinkled throughout the community.

Most of you enjoy the great outdoors, why else would you love Trailriders so much. If being outdoors fills you with gratitude; try a fall foliage ride or take a nice crisp walk outdoors in the November sun. Although the dramatic fall colors are certainly toning down, there is still time to view some of the most beautiful scenic spots at RCTR. Such activities put me in a reflective state of mind and I begin to think about how much I have to be thankful for in my life, not the least of which is living right here in northeastern Pennsylvania. Enjoy the holidays!

*The children are already starting the countdown to Christmas.
Only 51 more shopping days until
Christmas!*

New Rates

2025 Rates

through December 31, 2025

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Single Membership	\$500	
Family Membership (Domestic partner or dependent minor living in the same household)	\$875	
Each Additional Family Member (3rd, 4th, 5th...) living at home	Adult	Youth
("Youth" applies to ages 18 & under January 1st, 2021)	\$385	\$75
Mandatory Per-person Supplemental Accident Insurance Premium	\$50	

CAMPGROUND RATES

Campsite Seasonal Reservation (Membership Required)	\$425
Structure (Each camper, shed, trailer etc. left behind overnight)	\$675

TIP OF THE DAY Autumn Snack Jar

Whether you're hiking in the hills or to the office, this mix makes a delicious and convenient seasonal snack. Bursting with contrasting textures and flavors -- salty pumpkin seeds, spicy ginger, crunchy almonds, chewy cranberries, rich coconut -- the blend will dazzle your taste buds. It makes a great gift, too.



LOCAL TO DO'S

Every Friday afternoon and evening, Cross-roads Farmer's Market, Route 25 between Gratz and Berrysburg

Friday, November 22 5-8pm Holiday Sip and Shop @ Beauty Bee Storefront on the main street of Valley View/Hegins

Saturday, Dec 7 10am-3pm 3rd Annual Christmas on the Farm (487 S Good Spring Road Hegins) Get your picture taken with rescue animals, Santa & the Grinch ..food for sale

Saturday, Dec 17 Christmas in the Park @ Valley View Park 5-10pm



Until
November
24th

2024 Event Schedule

Nov 16 Turkey Feast

2024/2025 Riding Restrictions

October 5, 2024 - January 20, 2025

NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM,

Excluding Sundays & *the Specific Days Below.

NO RIDING ALL DAY

*Monday, November 25, 2024 ~Black Bear

*Saturday, November 30, 2024 ~Deer-Buck

*Saturday, December 14, 2024 ~Deer-Buck

FALL BACK COLD TEMPS

How's the weather? Warm then cold then warm. Usually members are preparing to winterize their campers and cabins. Is it time, is it not time? My opinion would to continue your winterization every weekend until the temps plummet.

There are easy 1,2,3 instructions on the internet to help you winterize everything up. And don't forget to winterize those machines and vehicles too. As moisture accumulates in gas tanks and gas cans, freezing temperatures can cause frozen fuel lines or stalled vehicles. Be sure to add dry-gas to your gas tanks and gas cans to keep your machines running during the colder temperatures. So, what are you waiting for? Get out there and button things up for the cold winter to come.

A safety reminder: Many fire departments encourage people to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks because Daylight Saving Time provides a convenient reminder. "A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire," says William McNabb of the Troy Fire Department in Michigan. More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but onethird are estimated to have dead or missing batteries.

On Thursday, November 28th the office will be **CLOSED** as a result of the holiday. Since no one will be in the office we will be unable to sign in or host guest riders on that day only.

NO GUESTS PLEASE

