



# NEW RIVER VALLEY ROCKETRY

## Big Summer Launch 2017!

July 15-16

5250 Whitethorne Rd. Blacksburg, VA 24060

**(Private land open to the public on these dates only!)**

If you're interested in flying rockets or just relaxing outside and watching some cool flights, all are welcome! New River Valley Rocketry (NRVR) is prefecture 143 of the Tripoli Rocketry Association (TRA) and we're looking forward to flying a lot of rockets this summer. While many clubs have crops and are restricted to low or mid power, NRVR has a beautiful site for moderate high power flights. Our July launch is shaping up to be one of our biggest yet and we're excited to fly with as many people as possible!

- Our launch site is just 15 minutes from the Virginia Tech campus so there are lots of amenities and places to stay nearby (see our website for accommodations <http://nrvr.org/about-nrv-rocketry/kentland-farms/>)
- Our recovery area is a multi-use farm with research grasses and crops, a dairy complex, and some corn. Prevailing winds usually provide adequate recovery area for flights in the 5000' - 6000' AGL range
- 10,000' standing FAA waiver (**please inform NRVR BOD at [officers@nrvr.org](mailto:officers@nrvr.org) for approval before flying anything over 6,000'**)
- Plenty of pads to accommodate low, mid, and high power rockets all the way up to M-impulse
- Ken Allen of [www.PerformanceHobbies.com](http://www.PerformanceHobbies.com) is on-site all weekend with plenty of rocket motors & supplies (pre-orders until 7/14)
- Sunday will be a TRA **Research Launch** (8,000' waiver)

We look forward to putting up some awesome rockets and we hope to see you there! See below for some pictures of our member's projects.

