

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

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SPECIAL HIKE - Sunday, June 9, 6:00 AM - Rocky Hollow Bird Watch.

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Sunday, June 16 - Yellowwood Lake.

Meet at 10 AM at east side of State House, corner of Capitol and Market Streets, or meet in Nashville, in front of Courthouse at 11:30 AM. We'll enjoy the day hiking leisurely in the vicinity of Yellowwood Lake in beautiful Brown County. Bring food for a cookout. For transportation, call leader - Dave Klinkose, WA 3-1863.

Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23 - McCormick's Creek State Park - Overnight.

Meet at 2 PM Saturday at trolley turn-around on South Pleasant Run P'way & Meridian. Take Rt. 67 to Spencer (55 miles), meet again in front of Courthouse around 4 PM. We'll proceed together to Park to select campsite. Bring your own bed roll and shelter tent. Also bring food and utensils for Sat. evening meal, Sunday breakfast and Sun. lunch. Water available. Several hikes are planned through the Park, one of the most scenic in Indiana, including an early morning hike Sunday. For those who want to cover the trails on horseback, there is a stable; for the swimmers, a fine pool. Those who want to join us Sunday, or who desire additional information, or transportation, call leaders - Don Hippensteel and Dave Klinkose, WA 3-1863. *

Sunday, June 30 - Geist Reservoir.

Meet at 2 PM at the boat house. Spend a carefree afternoon in the picturesque recreational area of Geist Reservoir. A short drive will take you there. We'll hike around the lake, then gather round for an evening snack. Bring your own food. (No fires allowed.) For information, call Gertrude Noecker, the leader - ME 1-7120.

(Reservations with \$1.00 deposit must be in by June 15th.)

TO: Mr. Don Hippensteel, 3248 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana

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Does the summer heat make sleeping a task for you? Do you pace the floor in the middle of the night trying to solve your personal problems? Or do you wake up by birds chirping at dawn, then find you can't go back to sleep? Whatever your type of insomnia may be, we have the remedy. Not sleeping pills, not soft mattresses: just hiking with us several miles. Try it. You'll sleep soundly, we guarantee, even on hard State Park camping grounds.

Sunday, July 7 - Hoosier National Forest.

Meet at 1PM at trolley turn-around on South Pleasant Run P'way and Meridian, and proceed to the Nashville Courthouse. Perhaps you're one of many who never even heard of Hoosier National Forest; come, then, and enjoy it with us. Bring a ready picnic lunch along for, after hiking a few miles in this lovely valley, you'll have an appetite. Leader, Bill Murphy, ME 8-8615.

Saturday, July 14 - Holliday Park.

Meet at 2PM at the shelter house in the park for a leisurely hike around the florid grounds and along the ravine. The park is located near Meridian St. between 63rd & 64th Streets. Take Central & 70th bus to 64th Street and walk west about 3 blocks, or take 62nd & College bus to 62nd Street and walk north about 4 blocks and west about 5 blocks. Leader, Ronald Roberts (Business Library), ME 4-4575.

Saturday & Sunday, July 20 & 21 - Spring Mill State Park - Overnight.

Meet at 1PM Saturday at trolley turn-around on South Pleasant Run P'way & Meridian. Meet again about 4PM at Spring Mill Inn lobby, approximately 85 miles from Indianapolis. Not only is Spring Mill a historic site, a veritable replica of pioneer life, but a site of beauty. Many scenic wonders, including caves with stalactite formations, the famous underground river with blind fish, and a lake for swimming, are found here. Bring your own sleeping bag, or shelter tent, or both. Also bring food for Saturday evening meal, Sunday breakfast and Sun. lunch. If you can't come Saturday, come Sunday. For reservations or transportation, call leaders, Mary Alice Oval, AT 3-1531, or Jorge Van Mohr (Adult Dental Clinic), ME 5-8441.

SPECIAL EVENT - WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 7:30 PM - THIRD INDIAN SOCIAL.

We are very happy to be able to present Ethel Rush who will show her unusual movies of HAVASUA Canyon in Arizona and tell us about her 10-mile hike down to the very bottom of this colorful gorge. Following a brief business meeting, refreshments will be served by hostesses, Cecelia Catt, Berta Wilson and Mary Kunze. Place: Friendship Room, American Fletcher National Bank, 2829 North Meridian. Chairman, Bill Murphy, ME 8-8615.

Sunday, July 28 - Lick Creek.

Meet at 2PM at Garfield Park Conservatory. From here we'll drive some 5 or 10 minutes down to the beautiful Lindbergh Heights environs. Have you ever visited this part of our city? It consists of picturesque rolling hills, decorated here and there with lovely homes. We'll take a brisk hike along Lick Creek and return with a yen to flop into a chair and dine and watch a TV show. Leader - Don Hippensteel, WA 3-1863.

TO: Mrs. Frank Zissis, 801 North Bradley, Indianapolis 1, Indiana

I am interested in receiving the Indianapolis Hiking Club bulletins.

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