

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

October 1957

Sunday, October 6 - Bloomington Cave Trip. Meet at 10 A.M. at State House, east side, corner of Capitol and Market Streets. We'll proceed to Bloomington by either Road 37 or 67, meeting again at the Bloomington Bus Station by 12 Noon. From station we will drive to the cave area and lunch. Two hikes will be scheduled for the afternoon: one above ground for those who do not want to make the cave trip, the other a strenuous exploration of some of the little known caves in the vicinity. An evening cook-out is scheduled before returning to Indianapolis. Bring: 1) flashlight, extra batteries; 2) extra pair old pants and shoes; 3) light jacket, old cap, gloves, for cave; 4) food and drink for light lunch and cookout. For information or transportation call leaders, Bob and Sue Craig, WA 6-0284.

Sunday, October 13th - Brown County State Park. Meet at 10 A.M. at State House, east side, corner of Capitol and Market Streets, proceeding to Columbus, Indiana via Road 31 and meeting at the Court House there at 11:30 to proceed to the Park. Lesser known roads will be followed to avoid the usual traffic problem at this time of year. This park is so familiar to us that description is unnecessary, but this is the time that people mean when they talk about beautiful Brown County. The hills are aflame with the gorgeous reds, oranges, yellows and browns so often depicted by the artists of the area. Bring your cameras, especially if you take color films. Bring food for two meals, both of which should be cold; as well as drink. For information or transportation arrangements, call leader, Don Hippensteel, WA 3-1863.

Friday, October 18th - Films. The Nature Study Club of Indiana is sponsoring a program at Cropsey Hall, Central Library, 7:45 P.M. The public and our members are invited to attend. Program will consist of colored movies "Monarchs of the Forest", "Magic of Lumber" and "Roses for America". It sounds good - so let's go! No charge.

Saturday and Sunday, October 19 & 20 - Versailles State Park - Overnight. Meet at 1 P.M. Saturday at Pleasant Run Parkway and Meridian, proceeding on Road 421 to Versailles where we will meet at entrance of Park at 3:00. (Park is approximately 60 miles from Indianapolis.) Bring: sleeping bag and/or tent; plenty of blankets (Baby, it's cold outside!) and food for Saturday evening meal, Sunday breakfast and lunch. Be sure to call leader Bob Murray, ME 8-8615, in advance.

Sunday, October 20 - Pleasant Run Parkway. Meet at 2 P.M. at Christian Park Community House, and walk north along the Parkway to Ellenberger. This is a new hike for all of us. For additional information call leader, Mary Huffered, FL 7-1076.

Sunday, October 27 - Tow Path Hike. 2 P.M. meet at the Locomotive in Broad Ripple Park, from there hiking along the path to Butler University where there will be an opportunity to attend the lecture at the Planetarium on "The Milky Way" at 4 P.M. (50¢ for adults, 25¢ for children). This combines one of our most popular and historic hikes, with a visit to one of the outstanding attractions in Indianapolis. Mark it as a MUST on your list. For information, call leader Ethel Rush, ME 5-6732.

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November in Indiana runs October a close second as being one of the nicest months to hike and be out-of-doors. It is the month between Fall and Winter, and contains many of the best characteristics of each. Skies are blue and while weather is nippy, it is invigorating and not too cold. In fact one wants to walk not only faster but further.

In the winter months ahead we will try to follow our regular policy of having more and more of our hikes closer to Indianapolis to avoid the dangers of inclement weather. This may be some of your last chances to visit the State Parks before winter closes in. Come on out!!

Sunday, November 3 - Lieber Park (Formerly Cagle Mills Lake)

Meet at 10 A.M. at East Entrance, State House, Capitol and Market. Take US 40 to Ind. 231, and then south to Ind. 42, west to Ind. 243 to the Park, (53 miles), where we will meet at the entrance at 12 Noon. Bring food for noon cookout. We plan to return in the late afternoon. The hike will be an easy one along the lake, one of the largest and most attractive in Indiana. Leader, Carl Hofer, ME 8-6208.

Sunday, November 10 - Pleasant Run Parkway

Meet at 2 P.M. at Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive, and Keystone Avenue. We will hike down the Parkway to Garfield Park arriving in time to view one of the finest displays of Chrysanthemums in the Middle West in the Greenhouses there (Close at 5 P.M.) The hardy hikers can walk back to the cars while the more tender can shuttle back. Leader, Arlene Wild, UN 2-6962

Wednesday, November 13 - Social and Business Meeting

7:30

Al Moos is going to present some of his movies on Western State Parks with the Moos family discussing some of the highlights. It should be good! Following a brief business meeting, refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Boots Hofer and Arlene Wild. Place: Friendship Room, American Fletcher National Bank, 2829 North Meridian. Chairman, Bill Murphy, ME 8-8615.

Sunday, November 17 - Turkey Run State Park.

Meet at 10 A.M. at East Entrance, State House, Capitol and Market; meeting again at 12 Noon in the parking lot in front of the Inn at Turkey Run State Park. (Distance is approximately 67 miles.) Bring food for a noon cook-out.

Turkey Run State Park is one of the oldest and most attractive of the Indiana Park System. It is rough terrain, but the trails vary from easy to extremely difficult. We plan to hike over several of the trails. Residents of Indiana need no introduction to the beauties of the Park, and to newcomers attendance should be a MUST. Leader, Al Moos, WA 5-7780.

Sunday, November 24 - White River Hike.

(2 P.M.)

Meet at White River and West 38th Street on the East Side of the River for a hike along the River from 38th Street to 30th Street and return. This is an easy hike. Hot coffee will be served. Leader, Jorge Von Mohr, ME 5-3833.

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