

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

April 1958

Don't miss our visit to McCormick's Creek State Park this month. In this spot of natural beauty, McCormick's Creek cuts its way through a limestone canyon as it rushes to join White River. Along its banks, there are beech and pine forests, unusual gullies and ravines, and, at this time of year, all the signs of the awakening Spring.

Sunday, April 6th - Hike to the Stars

Meet at 2 PM near the locomotive in Broad Ripple Park. Hike down the canal towpath to Butler University where those who wish may attend a lecture at the Planetarium at 4 PM (Topic: The Milky Way, 50¢ for adults, 25¢ for children). Leader, Mary Alice Oval, AT. 3-1531.

Sunday, April 13th - Martinsville Goldfish Hatcheries

Meet at 1 PM at east side of State House, corner of Capitol and Market Sts.; again around 2 PM at the Goldfish Hatcheries (just north of Martinsville on Road 37). After an easy hike of several miles around the fish hatcheries, the largest in the world, we shall continue to the City Park at Martinsville for a longer, more strenuous hike. Bring food for an evening cook-out. Leader, Martha Rogers, WA 6-2576.

Sunday, April 20th - Acton, Indiana

The two meeting places are (1) 2 p.m. at east side of the State House, Capitol and Market Sts., (2) 2:30 p.m. at American Fletcher Bank at Wanamaker (New Bethel--Route 421 and Post Road). The hike will be primarily a road hike in beautiful country to a covered bridge where we shall eat. This is new country for all of us. Bring food for a cook-out. Leader, Arlene Wild, UN 2-6962.

Saturday, April 26 - Overnight Hike, McCormick's Creek State Park. (For Members and Invited Guests Only)

Meet at 2 PM Saturday at Trolley Turn-around on South Pleasant Run Parkway and Meridian. Take Route 67 to Spencer (55 miles). Bring necessary outdoor camping equipment, plenty of blankets, and food and supplies for three meals. For those preferring indoor facilities, the housekeeping cabins at the Park will be available, but it will be necessary to furnish blankets, linen, dishes, and silver. These cabins are comfortable containing four to six beds, kitchenette and toilet facilities. The fee for cabins will be one dollar per person. Since the number we can accommodate is limited, it will be necessary to call Al Moos, for reservations. A dollar deposit with each reservation will be necessary. Leader Al Moos, WA, 5-7780.

Sunday, April 27 - McCormick's Creek State Park.

Meet at 10 AM at east side of State House, corner of Capitol and Market. Take Route 67 to Spencer (55 miles) and progress from there to the State Park. Inquire of the Gateman as to the location of the group camp. Meet the overnight hikers there at 12 for a cook-out. There will be a lengthy hike during the afternoon, as well as an opportunity for horseback riding. For information call Al Moos, WA 5-7780.

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May, 1958

The beautiful month of May is calling you to come out and enjoy her pure, fresh air, pungent with the odor of new life bursting forth in trees and flowers. We, in the hiking club, can sense these changes more intimately by walking along in close association with them. We'll be looking for you.

May 4, Sunday, Bethany Park and Link Observatory

Meet at 2:00 p.m. at the east side of the Statehouse, corner of Capitol and Market, proceeding by Road 67 to Bethany Park where we shall reassemble at 3:00 p.m. There will be a hike through the Brickyards and the Blue Bluffs areas. Following an evening cook-out, members will attend the 8:00 p.m. lecture on "The Planet Earth" at the beautiful Link Observatory. The lateness of the season should result in a colorful display of daffodils. Tickets are free, but limited. If interested, call the leaders and make reservations. Leaders: Wilma Franz, St 7-2672, and Frances Ellison, ME 5-0331.

Sunday, May 11, White River Hike

Meet at the east side of the Statehouse at 1:00 p.m., then again at 1:30 p.m. at the Municipal Gardens Community Center, corner Cold Springs Road and U.S. 52. The hike will be to 30th Street and return along the east bank of White River, passing by the old 26th Street (McClure) Beach, long since abandoned, and returning to the Community Center. Leader, Ed Stresino, WA 3-8897.

Wednesday, May 14, Social Meeting

Members and invited guests will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Woolen's Gardens (Road 100 and Fall Creek) for an evening of fun. There will be a short evening hike, followed by toasting marshmallows, and a community sing around a camp fire. There will be a short business meeting. If transportation is needed, call Mary Alice Oval, AT 3-1531. If you want to come earlier and hold a picnic supper, that is possible.

Sunday, May 18, Bradford Woods

Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Bus Turnaround, S. Meridian and Pleasant Run Parkway. Proceed along Road 67 about 25 miles to Bradford Woods, meeting there at 2:00 p.m. There will be a long hike in the woods and along the river, returning for an evening cook-out. Bring food. Bradford Woods is untouched and one of the most beautiful areas in the State. It is a real pleasure when we can secure permission for a hike there. Remember, it is not open without special permission, so take advantage of this opportunity. Co-leaders: Bill Murphy and Bob Murray, ME 88615.

SUNDAY, May 25, Geist Reservoir

Meet at the east side of the Statehouse at 1:00 p.m. We shall then proceed to the Reservoir, meeting at the Dam at 2:00 p.m. Our hike will be along the back of the Lake passing by countless fishing holes. Leader: Joe Sutton, ME 2-2109.

May 30, 31, June 1, Southern Indiana Weekend

Three day weekend for members and invited guests. For details, phone Frances Ellison, ME 5-0331.

Sunday, June 1, Garfield Park

Meet at State Road 37 (Bluff Road) and Pleasant Run Parkway at 1:00 p.m. for a walk along the Parkway to the Greenhouse at Garfield Park and return. Leader: Ruth Burch, ST 4-7259.

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