

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
DECEMBER 1958

AND SO WINTER COMES -

A frequent question asked by visitors, is that of what we do during the winter. The answer is simple - WE HIKE!!!

Last year we had hikers out for each of our scheduled hikes. Even on two Sundays during February when the temperature was zero, seven hikers came out. Not even the icy winds across the Morse Reservoir deterred them.

We do make several concessions to the weather. More of the hikes are closer to Indianapolis, and for the most part are held during the afternoons. Whenever possible hot coffee or chocolate is served somewhere en route.

So come out - a brisk walk in the cold invigorating air will make the whole week following a little more liveable.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Sunday, December 7th - Holliday Park

Meet at 1:30 P.M. at 46th and Illinois Streets, or at 2:00 P.M. at the south entrance to Holliday Park, located between 63rd and 64th Streets on Spring Mill Road, two streets west of Meridian Street. This is a short, easy, in-town hike on the grounds and the ravine, and will also take in a bit of the immediate vicinity. Leader: Ronald Roberts, WA 4-2740.

Sunday, December 14th - Mounds State Park

Meet at 10:00 A.M. at the East Side of the State House, Capitol and Market Streets. Take Road 67 about 40 miles N.E. to the Mounds State Park near Anderson. Meet again at the Mounds State Park entrance about 12:00 Noon. Bring food for a noon cookout. Following lunch, we will hike some new areas in the Park as well as investigate the famous mounds constructed by Indiana Builders. Leader: Bob Murray, ME 8-8615.

Sunday, December 21st - Fall Creek Hike

Meet at 2:00 P.M. at Standard Life Insurance Building, 27th and Washington Boulevard. We'll enjoy an easy, leisurely hike along the north shore of Fall Creek as far as the group desires and then return. This is a good hike for newcomers. Leader: Doris Newson, FL 9-2143.

Sunday, December 28th - Lake Sullivan and Area

Meet at 2:00 P.M. at the Golf Course Parking Lot just west of White River Bridge at 30th Street. There will be a short hike along the river bank to Lake Sullivan, and further hiking in the grounds. This is a pleasant walk along pretty terrain, and always makes a nice winter activity. If the Lake is frozen, ice skating may be available. Leader: Ruth Thomson, FL 7-1059.

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Sunday, January 4th - Wanamaker and vicinity

We will meet at 2 PM at East side of State House, Capitol and Market Streets, and again assemble at 2:30 PM at the American Fletcher Bank at Wanamaker (or New Bethel - Route 421 and Post Road). The hike will be primarily a road hike, and should be pretty at this time of year. Leader: Ruth Thomson, FL7-1059.

Sunday, January 11th - Woolen's Gardens

Meet at 1:30 PM at East entrance, State House, Capitol and Market Streets, and again at 2 PM at Millersville Road and Fall Creek Parkway. We will proceed through Ladywood School grounds and various interesting roads to Woolen's Gardens. We will return to starting point following Fall Creek. This is an interesting hike any time of the year, combining level easy hiking with a little more strenuous cross country hiking. Leader: Charles Baldwin, LI6-9581.

Wednesday, January 14th - Bimonthly Business Meeting and Social

Meet at 7:30 PM Friendship Room, American Fletcher Bank, 2829 N. Meridian Street. Following the business meeting there will be a film shown which is sure to be of interest to all. Refreshments will be served. Residing Officer: Al Moos, WA5-7780.

Sunday, January 18th - Hike around the City

Meet at 1:30 PM at East entrance, State House, Capitol and Market Streets for a walk around points of interest in the city. We plan to visit the Soldiers and Sailors Monument (there is an elevator for the "puffers" - 25¢ for adults, 15¢ for children). From there we will go to the Riley House on Lockerbie Street (admission - 25¢) then on to the John Herron Art Institute Museum. We will try to cover a number of the more important places in Indianapolis, which we are sure too few people have visited. This hike should be a MUST. Leader: Mary Alice Oval, MES-8615.

Sunday - January 25th - Continuing Our Riley Tour

Meet at 2 PM at 38th Street and the East side of White River for an in-town hike. Proceed along 38th Street to Crown Hill Cemetery where we will visit the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial. This is an easy sight-seeing tour that will be of interest to old residents as well as newcomers. Leader: Leola Kissel, WA3-7497.

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