

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

APRIL 1959

APRIL 12th - BACON SWAMP HIKE

Meet at 2PM at 54th and Winthrop for a short, easy (but it may be muddy) hike of the famous peat bog area. This is a famous region which preserves the remains of the plant and animal life of over 10,000 years ago, but one which is being drained and soon will be destroyed by the advances of "civilization". This may be our last chance to see the area. Leader: Mary and August Grosskopf, CL5-3332.

APRIL 18-19 - MC CORMICKS CREEK WEEK END

This is your last chance to make reservations for the week-end at McCormick's Creek State Park. Cottage space is still available for those who prefer their camping indoors. These cabins are comfortable, containing four to six beds with kitchenette (electric stoves and refrigerators) and toilet facilities. It will be necessary to furnish blankets, linens, dishes, silver and food. Fee for the cabins will be One Dollar per person. Since the number of cabins is limited and any excess must be cancelled two weeks before the date, call Bill Murphy at once for reservations, and send in your dollar. Leader: Bill Murphy, ME8-8615.

APRIL 19th - MC CORMICKS CREEK STATE PARK

Meet at 10AM, east side of State House, Market and Capitol, and proceed via Road 67 to Spencer (55 miles), and from there to the Park. We will have a cook-out followed by a lengthy hike during the afternoon. Bring food for two meals. At this time the park should be at its peak of spring beauty. Last year it was a most delightful experience and well worth the trip.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th - LIEBER STATE PARK (Formerly Cagle Mill Lake)

Meet at 10AM, east side of State House, Capitol and Market Streets, and proceed by way of Road 40 west to Road 43 and then south to the park where we will meet at the large parking area at the lake. We will hike some of the area surrounding the lake, one of the largest and most attractive in Indiana. Since this is a famous boating area we will have a chance to observe the sport as well. Bring food for noon lunch and evening cookout. Leader: Frances Ellison, ME5-0331.

SUNDAY, MAY 3d - TRAFALGAR AND VICINITY

Meet at State House, Capitol and Market Streets at 1 PM, and proceed via 135 to Trafalgar. Turn east on State road 252, approximately 3 miles to the Leander White Farm on the left side of the road. Leave cars parked near house. We will hike the vicinity and have a cookout before our return. This will be an easy hike including both road and cross country in interesting terrain. It is a new area for us. Leader: Walter Handy, ME1-2320.

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Sunday, May 10th - Woolen's Gardens

Meet at 1.30 P.M. at east entrance State House, Corner Capitol and Market St. and again at 2 P.M. at Millersville Road and Fall Creek Parkway. We will hike through Ladywood School grounds and a roundabout route to Woolen Gardens. This is an especially lovely area abounding in wild flowers, tall trees, and for all who revel in the beauties of spring, this hike should be a MUST. Leader: Charles Baldwin, LI6-9681.

Wednesday, May 13th - Social and Business Meeting

Meet at 7.30 P.M. at the Friendship Room, American Fletcher Bank, 2829 N. Meridian St. Following a short business meeting, Mr. Kenneth Shaw, one of our more active young herpetologists will deliver a lecture on snakes in Indiana and show slides. Refreshments will be served. Presiding Officer: Al Moos, VI6-5027.

Sunday, May 17th - Cave Trip for Members and Invited Guests

Meet at 9 A.M. at the State House, east side, corner of Capitol and Market St. Proceed to Bloomington by either Road 37 or 67, meeting again at the Bloomington Bus Station at 11 A.M. From the station we will proceed to Sullivan's Cave, near Colitic. 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 more strenuous exploration of the cave. Bring a cold noonday lunch and food for an evening cookout, if desired. Each person going into the cave should bring: flashlight with extra batteries, extra pair old pants and shoes, light jacket, old cap and gloves. This is the first cave trip of the year so if you are a spelunker enthusiast we invite you to join us on this trip. Leader: Chip Phillips, WA6-9956.

Sunday, May 24th - Turkey Run State Park

Meet at 10 A.M. at the State House, corner of Capitol and Market St. Proceed via Roads 36 and 41 to the park where we will meet at the parking lot in front of the Inn at 12 noon. After a noon cookout we will hike some of the trails. Bring food for two meals. Turkey Run State Park is perhaps the most famous of Indiana's State Parks, presenting a wide variety of scenery from thick forests to deep canyons. Camera fans will find many subjects to "shoot". Leader: Bob Murray, ME8-8615.

Sunday, May 31st - Lake Sullivan and Vicinity

Meet at 2 P.M. in the parking lot on the west side of White River and 30th Street, and hike to Lake Sullivan and around the area. The Fish Hatcheries should be interesting at this time of year. We will return to the park area for an early evening cookout. Leader: Bill Murphy, ME8-8615.

June 7th - Brown County State Park

Meet at 10 A.M. at the State House, east side, corner Capitol and Market Street, proceeding to Nashville via Road 135 where we will again meet at the Courthouse at 11.30 A.M. From Nashville we will proceed in a group to the park. Bring food for a noon cookout as well as a drink. If the group is large we shall have several hikes of varying degrees of difficulty. Leader: Martha Rogers, WA6-2576.

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