

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

October, 1959

October 4 -- Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary, Rushville

Meet at 10:00 A.M., east side of State House, Market and Capitol, and proceed via Road 52 to Rushville (42 miles), where we will meet at the north side of the courthouse at 11:30 A.M. We shall follow the leader about 14 miles farther by car to the Bird Sanctuary, which is the property of the Indiana Audubon Society and consists of over 250 acres. On our several previous visits we have been delighted by the birds and flowers and have come away pleased with the trip. Bring food for a noon cookout. Leader: Mrs. Lula Ellison and family, ME 5-0331.

Sunday, October 11 -- Happy Hollow Camp

Meet at 10:00 A.M., east side of State House, and proceed via 135 to Nashville. From there continue on 135 south to Stone Head, turn left and follow road to Happy Hollow Camp (approximately 65 miles from Indianapolis). We shall return by way of Columbus to avoid the Brown County traffic. This trip includes some of the most beautiful Brown County scenery and the trees should be at their peak of color. The camp, operated by Settlements Camping, Inc., contains about 700 acres of interesting rugged terrain, as well as a large lake. Bring food for noon lunch and evening cookout. Leader: Mary Vehslage, WA 5-9922.

Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18 -- Weekend McCormick's Creek State Park

Cottages have been assigned and the leader for each will call to make arrangements for transportation and food. For those assigned to the housekeeping cottages, bring blankets, linen, dishes and silver. For those planning to camp outdoors, bring necessary camping equipment, ample blankets and food and supplies for three meals. Be sure to come out -- we are planning some interesting activities. No arrangements are being made for a separate group on Sunday, but any who wish to come down on that day will be welcome. Leader: Bill Murray, ME 8-8615.

Sunday, October 25 -- Geist Reservoir

Meet at 1:00 P.M., east side of State House, Market and Capitol, and proceed to Geist Reservoir, where we will meet at the boat house parking lot at 2:00 P.M. This is always a popular hike, close to the city. We shall divide into two groups -- one will take an easy hike while the other will take a more strenuous one. Leader: Waldy Kugrens, ME 8-8615.

Sunday, November 1 -- Shades State Park

Meet at 10:00 A.M. at the State House, east side, and proceed via State Roads 136 and 234 to the Shades State Park, meeting again at the entrance at 12:00 Noon. This hike was rained out when scheduled in July. This is one of the more primitive of the Indiana State Parks and is one of the lesser known ones. The country is unusually beautiful. It will be excellent practice for those who plan to try all or part of the 22 mile hike scheduled for the next week. Bring food for noon lunch and evening cookout. Leader: Marie Wetzell, WA 5-9389.

To: Mr. Walter Handy, 1234 N. Parker Avenue, Indianapolis 1, Indiana

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Sunday, November 8 -- Tulip Tree Trace

See attached sheet for complete details on this hike. Leader: Dave Weeden, ST 6-9583.

Wednesday, November 11 -- Business and Social Meeting (Members and Invited Guests)

Meet at 7:30 P.M., Friendship Room, American Fletcher National Bank, 2829 North Meridian Street. Following a short business meeting, Miss Mary Vehslage will present slides of her recent trip to Montreal, Quebec and New York City. Since Mary is a camera enthusiast of the first water, the pictures should be good! Refreshments will be served. Presiding officer: Bob Murray, ME 8-8615.

Sunday, November 15 -- Garfield Park

Meet at 2:00 P.M. at Pleasant Run Creek and West Street, where we will hike alongside the Creek to Garfield Park and return. While at the park we hope to see the beautiful chrysanthemums on display in the greenhouse. This should be an easy but worthwhile hike. Leader: Ruth Burch, ST 4-7259.

Sunday, November 22 -- Mounds State Park

Meet at 10:00 A.M. at the State House, east side, where we will proceed via Road 67 to Mounds State Park near Anderson. We shall meet again at the park entrance at 11:30 A.M.. We shall visit some of the famous Indian mounds and hike some of the scenic trails. Bring food for a noon lunch and an evening cookout. Leader: Pat Walker, WA 5-8364.

Sunday, November 29 -- White River Parkway

Meet at 2:00 P.M. at White River and West 38th Street on the east side of the river. We shall hike down the west side of the river and visit several points of interest and return along the east side of the river. This should be an easy hike. Leader: Frances Ellison, ME 5-0331.

Sunday, December 6 -- Eagle Creek Park

Meet at 2:00 P.M. at West Michigan Street entrance to Big Eagle Creek Park. We shall hike along Big Eagle Creek and visit interesting points in the park. This will be a new hike for most of us. The hike should be easy. Leader: Bill Murphy, ME 8-8615.

Note to hike leaders: Please report any new hikers to Walter Handy.

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