

THE INDIANAPOLIS-HIKING CLUB

June 1964

Sat. and Sun., June 6 and 7 - Weekend in Cincinnati

It's soon for another overnight we know, but the Showboat is playing there early this year! We have planned a different, interesting weekend: attending the Zoo, a performance of ABIE'S IRISH ROSE on the Indiana University Showboat, (or for those who prefer, a baseball game), a cookout at Mount Airy Forest with the Cincinnati Hiking Club, followed by a hike thru the Forest. All this for very low rates -- see the attached sheet for details. Only 25 tickets are available for the Showboat and the time is short, so rush your reservations to Bill Murphy, Me 8-8615. We always have more requests than we can accommodate. Leader & planner: Bill Murphy.

Sun., June 14 - Wooded Farm Hike and Cookout - New and Moderate

Leave east side of State House at 1 o'clock. Take Road 37 north to junction with Road 32, turn right and continue to Edgewood Shopping Plaza, inside Anderson city limits (near Nichol and Rable Avenues), arriving there no later than 2:15. From there we will drive another 6 miles to the farm, escorted by our leader. The area to be hiked consists of about 200 acres. Bring food for a cookout. Leader & planner: Rose G. Hudson of Anderson. If additional information is required, call this local number: CI 1-1189.

Sun., June 21 - Flags of the Nations Trail - Bear Wallow Hill, Nashville

Meet at the east side of State House at 8:30. Take Road 135 to Bean Blossom. Follow the Bean Blossom-Gatesville Road east from the Junction of Highways 135 and 45 for 2.7 miles to Bear Wallow Road. The route to Bear Wallow Hill (starting and finishing points of the hike) is marked by wooden signs, so watch for them and you should have no difficulty finding it. We hope to get under way by 10:00 o'clock as the trail is 13 miles long. Bring your canteens of water as we are not to bother property owners along the route. A sack lunch can be bought for 60¢ at Trail Headquarters, or you may bring your own cold lunch. There is a designated lunch stop on the trail with tables and trash cans provided. Medals, patches, emblems, etc. can be purchased at the headquarters after the hike if you meet certain qualifications. This is for the most part a ridge hike, but there will be ascents and descents as the ridges are not continuous. This is not a hike for the person who does not have indurance, unless he wishes to hike only a part of the distance and then retrace his steps to the point of origin. Leader: Leland Ramborger, Fl 9-0855.

Sun., June 28 - Woolens Gardens - Short Hike

Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30. Take Fall Creek Road or Fall Creek Pkwy. to Road 100, turn right, cross Fall Creek bridge and turn right on dirt road leading down to caretaker's cottage. There should be plenty of room between the pavement and the dirt road to park all the cars. Be sure to start signalling for a right turn by the time you reach the bridge as the traffic on Rd. 100 is fast and heavy and we don't want any accidents. As those who have hiked this park know, there are ravines here so some parts are rugged. However, the distance we go will not be long, so most of our members should be able to make this hike. Then too, the access road to this area will shortly be eliminated, so let's enjoy it's beauty while we may. Leader: Christina Geredy.

Congratulations are in order for a number of our feminine members who proved at the May 13, Social that they are actresses as well as hikers. Now we know why some have not been on hikes recently as they spent much time learning their parts and rehearsing, as was proven by their superb efforts.

Mrs. Joseph Breimeir, Me 1-9959, may be called for further information about The Indianapolis Hiking Club.

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Sun., July 5 - Honeywell Gardens at Wabash & Salamonie River State Forest

Leave east side of State House at 10 a.m. Take your choice of routes to Wabash (you can probably make the best time on U.S. 31 to Peru, then U.S. 24 to Wabash.) Whichever route you take, turn left on Rd. 15 in downtown Wabash and drive 2 miles to Niccum Rd. (Hoffman's Nursery and golf course on west side of Rd. 15), then west on Niccum to the Gardens. Bring a cold lunch for picnic on the grounds just north of parking area. Reassemble here at 12 o'clock. The area open to the public comprises just under 25 acres; 9 of these are formal gardens and lawn and the remaining acreage is in its wild state. Bring your cameras! There is no admission fee. It takes about an hour for the tour. Return to Wabash, turn left when you reach Rd. 24 and continue to Lagro, turning right when you see the Salamonie sign. Drive to parking area. There is a large picnic area with grills, but wood supply was practically nil, so we will probably have to forage for wood. Bring food for a cookout and plenty of drinking water as the pump at the forest is broken. There is something for everyone, those wishing a long hike, a short hike, or no hike - you all come!

Leader: Welden O'Brien, Ch 1-2652.

Wed., July 8 - Social -- SEE SECOND SHEET

Sun., July 12 - Woods Hike - New and Rugged

Leave the State House at 1:30 p.m. and take Rd. 135 south to Morgantown. From Morgantown go west on Rd. 252 to the first gravel road (about 2 mi.), turn left and go to "T", turn right and follow blacktop to field marked "I.H.C.". Reassemble here at 2:30 for a woods hike about four miles in length. Margret Veale, who also planned this jaunt, will lead us through these hills she once called home, ably assisted by Johnny Zupancic. Call Me 2-7188 if additional information is required.

Sun., July 19 - Southern Ind. Forestry "Twins" - Starvo Hollow Lake - New

Leave east side of the State House at 9:00 a.m. Take Rd. 31 south to the junction with I-65 at Taylorsville and follow 65 to the Seymour Exit. Take Rd. 50 out of Seymour to Vallonia and turn left on Rd. 135 to the Starvo Hollow Lake entrance. Fees to the beach and picnic area are the same as state park admissions. Reassemble here at 10:45. Any not wanting to hike can enjoy the beach and the shaded picnic area, as well as hold tables for the hikers. Be sure to bring swim suits - life guards are on duty when beach is open. The forestry twins are Jackson State Nursery and Jackson-Washington State Forest. Also in the immediate vicinity are Driftwood Experimental Station and Hoosier National Forest Nursery. Some hiking will probably be rugged and in the nurseries and experimental station, it will be easy. Anyone wishing to camp out Saturday night can get information by calling Hynes, Cl 1-1189. Leaders Mr. & Mrs. Herb Leyendecker.

Sun., July 26 - Conner Prairie Historical Museum & Road Hike - Easy

Leave State House at 1:00 p.m. and meet at intersection of Hwy. 37A and the road to Fishers (116th Street) at 1:45. From there we will proceed to Conner's Lane. There will be a short hike to a little old cemetery preceding the $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr. tour of the Conner homestead bldgs. This farm is replete with early Indiana history and on it was built the first brick house in the state. Either reconstructed or preserved are a loom house, still house, barn, trading post, house and possibly the original log cabin of Conner's. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and .25 for students. There will be a longer hike for any one not wishing to visit the museum. Leader & planner: Wilma Franz, Li 7-5911.

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