

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

FEBRUARY 1968

February 4 Bears of Blue River Trail. Meet at the State House at 12:30 p.m. Take U.S. 52 about 23 miles to within a mile of Morristown. There is a stone bridge over Blue River. Turn right on the small side road just east of the bridge and go down the grade to park the cars. The hike will start at 1:30 p.m. Moderate. About 7 miles or less if you wish. Leader: Peggy Franzen.

February 11 Brookside Park Hike. Meet at State House at 2 p.m. Take Massachusetts Avenue to 10th Street. Go east on 10th Street to Rural - then north on Rural to Brookside Park Entrance. Park near the Community Building. Hike begins at 2:30 p.m. Easy. 2 to 3 Miles. Leader: Margaret Southworth.

February 17 FRENCH LICK OVERNIGHT. It is 105 miles to French Lick via State Road 37 and 18 to Paoli. U. S. 150 West about 9 miles to S.R. 56, South to French Lick. Those wishing to hike on Saturday afternoon should arrange to have lunch, be checked into the hotel and be in the lobby ready to hike at 2:30. There will also be a hike on Sunday morning.

Rates: 1 adult \$14.50 2 adults \$27.50
Children are extra depending on age. This rate includes one night's lodging and three meals.

Call Margaret Southworth for reservations (546-2241).

Refer to January schedule for other details.

February 25 North Eastway Park. Leave the State House at 1:00 p.m. Take Indiana Hwy. 37 northeast to Castleton. Turn directly north on the east side of the old school (Master's Road). Go north about one mile. Turn west on 91st street for 1/2 mile and then south into the park. Hike will begin at 2:00 p.m. Easy. About 3 miles. Leaders: Dora and Alois Buehler.

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June 8-13 Proposed Smoky Mountain Wilderness hiking expedition. This is rhododendron, azalea and laurel time in the Smokies. Rent a camper and join us at Cades Cove. Some short hikes and a back packing experience along the Appalachian Trail. Call Retherfords 898-9746.

Labor Day Weekend

We are making tentative plans to again meet with the Louisville and Cincinnati Hiking Clubs at Natural Bridge State Park, Kentucky. Although this seems a long way off, it is a very popular area and plans must be made well in advance. Please keep this date in mind!

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The Hiking Club welcomes 4 new members: Lois Partlow Arthur Rolfe Harry Smyth and John O'Drain. We are very happy to have them in the Club.

For information about the Hiking Club, contact Juanita Lauth, 6154 Compton Avenue, Apt A. Phone: 251 5989

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June 15-16 Plans are being formulated for an overnight meet with the Louisville Hiking Club at the Flat Rock YMCA Camp near St. Paul, Indiana. Details in future schedules.

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- March 3 Morgan-Monroe State Forest Meet at the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take S.R. 37 south. Go through Martinsville and follow signs about 8 miles south of Martinsville to Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Assemble at the fire tower which is about 5 miles inside the forest from the entrance, at 2:00 P.M. Moderate hike - about 5 miles. Leader Lisbeth Cramer
- March 10 Zionsville Hike Meet at the State House at 1:30 P.M. Go north on U.S. 421 to Ind. 100. Turn left and go west on Ind. 100 for about 2 miles to Zionsville road. Turn right and drive north on Zionsville road and its continuation, south Main Street. Continue on Main Street for 3 blocks to the 4-way stop intersection (Elliott Drug Store). Turn left and park on both sides of west Cedar Street. Hike to start at 2:15 P.M. About 4 miles on back roads. Stop at a local inn for refreshments. Easy - Leader Dr. Ray J DeFalque
- March 14 Social Meeting (Thursday Night) To be held at the Indiana National Bank community room in their branch bank at 5635 North Illinois. This is a good chance for our members to get together and discuss plans for future hikes, and let the officers know either of new places to hike or of events which might be of interest to the hiking club members. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Time 7:30 PM
- March 16 HUESTON WOODS OVERNIGHT This event has been covered at length in our February special supplement. Please call Grace Breimeir (631-9959) for any additional information required.
- March 24 Fort Harrison Hike Meet at the State House at 1:30 P.M. Reassemble in the parking lot of the post office directly north of the Finance Center at Fort Harrison. Hike to start at 2:15 P.M. It is requested that your hiking club badges be worn for identification. We will have stick-on badges for members who forget their badges, or for guests. Easy hike Leader K.E. Misiura
- March 31 Hindustan Falls Trail Meet at the State House at 9:00 A.M. Take S.R. 37 south to Bedford and U.S. 59 west to Shoals (total distance about 100 miles) Assemble at 12:00 noon at the Court House in Shoals, Indiana. We will hike about 10 miles of the trail. Moderate hike Leader Lee Ramborger.

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Future overnights Please keep in mind the overnight meet with the Louisville Hiking Club at the Flat Rock YMCA Camp near St. Paul, Indiana. This will be the week-end of June 15-16. We are the host club at this affair, and our social committee has already started to work on plans for complete schedule of events. Plans are also being made for a Labor Day Week-End to be announced later.

The Hiking Club is happy to welcome the following new members: John and Midkie Williams, Kate Wicker, John Franks, Lois Carson

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Note: At the last board meeting, it was learned that name badges will now cost \$1.00 each.