

THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
JUNE 1968

- June 2 JACKSON COUNTY STATE FOREST Leave State House at 12:30 P.M. Take US 31 and I-65 south to the Seymour exit and go west on US 50 about 13 miles to Brownstown. Turn left in Brownstown on Ind 250 and go 3 miles to the forest entrance. Meet at the parking area just past the lake shore camping area. Hike to start at 2:30 PM. About 8 miles of good trails, but very hilly. There are delightful short hikes around the lake area for those who prefer not to take the longer hike. Bring food for a cook-out, or if the temperature is warm, you may prefer cold cuts or fried chicken. Leaders Bill Larrison and Nell Larrison
- June 9 MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Leave the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take highway 67 south to Spencer. Turn east on S.R. 46 and go three miles to the park entrance. There is a \$1.00 per car charge. Hike will begin at 2:00 P.M. from the Redbud shelter which is near the main picnic area and parking lot. About 5 to 6 miles. Moderate. Leader: Kate Wicker.
- June 15 and 16. OVERNIGHT MEET WITH THE LOUISVILLE HIKING CLUB The supplement attached to the May 1968 schedule contained all the information pertaining to this event. The deadline for reservations and money is June 8. If you have any questions please call Bill Larrison at 359 7538.
- June 23 Ouabache Trail Leave the State House at 9:00 A.M. Reassemble at the fire tower at 11:30 A.M. and have your sack lunch. Hiking will start at 12 noon. About four hours, moderate. 10 miles or less if you wish. Route: go N.E. on SR 67 to I-69. Take I-69 about 50 miles north to SR 5 exit. Go left (or N.W.) $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to SR 124. Continue east through Bluffton 1.8 miles to SR 201. Follow the signs to Ouabache Recreation Area. The route will be as follows: .6 mile on SR 201; then .5 mile on 316; then .7 mile on 216. There is a \$1.00 charge per car. Camping on Saturday night is optional and would make a pleasant weekend. Plan for a cook-out Sunday after the hike. There are boats, fishing, and a wildlife display in the recreation area. Leader: Peggy Franzen.
- June 30 PINE HILLS PRIMITIVE AREA Leave the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take I-74 to the Jamestown exit. Then follow SR 234 nearly to Shades State Park. SR 234 makes a right angle turn to the north. Follow it $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north to the sign for the Pine Hills Natural Area. Park on both sides of the road. About 5 miles of rugged hiking. Narrow sandstone ridges make it dangerous for small children. Plan for a cook-out afterward in the Shades area of the park. (Note: there is a \$1.00 per car charge for Shades Park, but not for the Pine Hills Area.) Leader: Ed Lavagnino Hike to start at 2:30 P.M.

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We are happy to welcome to the club the following new members:

Paul Beam, Jr. , Jo Carrington, Joe and Lois Leamon, Dorothy Burkett.

Future events: July 14th - annual picnic. Labor day weekend - 2 nights at Natural Bridge State Park in Kentucky. October 19 and 20 - Overnight in cabins at McCormicks Creek State Park. Details of these special events will be in future schedules. You are reminded of these dates so that they will keep open if you are interested.

For information about the Indianapolis Hiking Club: Our membership chairman is Juanita Lauth, 6154 Compton Avenue, Apt A, Phone 251 5989.

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A group of Hiking Club members are attending the Brown County Playhouse this SATURDAY June 29th. For the information of members who might be interested, the group is meeting at the Diamond Chain plant parking lot at Kentucky Ave. and West Sts. (Cars may be parked there under the supervision of a night watchman). The group will leave the parking lot at 4:30 and drive to Nashville - eating dinner at the Colonial Inn. The play "Thurber Carnival" by James Thurber starts at 8:00 P.M. The Brown County Playhouse is a summer project of Indiana University. For further information call Juanita Lauth 251 5989.

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JULY 7 BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - Leave the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take S.R. 135 to the Park and meet at the fire tower at 2 P.M. Our leader is the naturalist for the park during the summer season. 6-7 miles. Moderate. There is a charge of \$1 per car for entry into the park. Leader: Frank Burnett.

JULY 14 ANNUAL HIKING CLUB PICNIC - (for members and their families only).

TIME: EAT AT 1:30 P.M. (Come earlier if you like)

PLACE: North Eastway Park - S. R. 37 northeast to Castleton. Go north from the east edge of Castleton on Masters Road about 1 mile to 91st Street. Turn west on 91st St. to park entrance and picnic area.

HIKING CLUB WILL FURNISH - Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bread, drinks (coffee, iced tea and lemonade). We will also furnish PAPER PLATES, PAPER CUPS, NAPKINS, PLASTIC KNIVES, FORKS & SPOONS.

YOU FURNISH - dish for a pitch-in picnic.

ACTIVITIES - SWIMMING, GOLF & HIKING (Bring folding chairs for loafing)

Committee: Margaret Southworth, Grace Breimeir, Juanita Lauth.

We need to know how many are coming, so please call Juanita Lauth 251-5989 by July 7th. Also, let her know what you are bringing so she can even out the salads, desserts, etc. (If you find at the last minute that you can attend, don't miss the fun - join us. I'm sure we will have plenty to eat).

JULY 21 WASHINGTON PARK AND ZOO - 3120 East 30th Street - Take any bus north from the city center and transfer to a 30th St. Crosstown to reach the Park. Meet in the parking lot at 2 p.m. There will be a short hike and zoo visit. If there are more than 15 members present, the fee becomes 15¢ per person of any age. Leader: Betty Raymer.

JULY 28 SPRING MILL STATE PARK - Leave the State House at 9 A.M. Take S.R. 37 south to Mitchell. Turn east on #60 about 6 mi. to the park entrance. There is a \$1 per car charge to enter the park. Meet at the Jail! at 11 A.M. Bring some lunch and plan for a cook out after the hike. About 8 mi. moderate. Leaders: Lisbeth Cramer and Janice Wright.

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The Club has reserved 15 rooms at Natural Bridge State Park in Kentucky for the Labor Day Weekend. A special reservation supplement will be mailed soon.

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