

THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
AUGUST 1968

NOTE: Change of directions for the JULY 28 hike in Spring Mill State Park. Meet in the main parking lot of the Spring Mill Village instead of at the JAIL, at 11:00 A.M.

AUG. 4 BROWN COUNTY HIKE - Leave the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take S.R. #135 to Nashville. Reassemble at the Jack Weddle home 3 miles east of the stoplight in Nashville at 2:00 P.M. His home is a log cabin on the north side of the road and his name is on the red mailbox out in front. The hike will be 4 to 5 miles Moderate. Leaders - John and Mickie Williams.

AUG.11 MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Leave the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take S.R. #37 south about 40 miles and follow signs to the State Forest. Meet at the fire tower at 2:00 P.M. About 5 miles. Moderate. Leaders - Herb and Betty Leyendecker.

AUG.18 ASHBY FARM AND WALNUT CANYON HIKE - Leave the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take S.R. #36 west for 35 miles to Bainbridge - turn right (north) at the stoplight in Bainbridge and continue 5 miles on the paved road. Turn left (west) at the first crossroad you reach after you pass through Carpentersville. The hike will start at 2:00 P.M. and bring food for a picnic supper after the hike. The hike will be 6-7 miles, through scenic woods along Ramp Creek and Big Walnut in Putnam Co. Moderate. Anyone wishing to come earlier is free to bring lunch and stroll around before hike. Leader - Helen Ashby.

AUG.25 WHITE RIVER HIKE - Meet at State House at 1:00 P.M. or go directly to the parking lot of Westfield Branch, Indiana National Bank, corner of Illinois and Westfield Blvd. (5635 N. Illinois). Hike will begin at 1:30 P.M. About 8 mi. Easy. Leader - ~~Mel Godfrey.~~ *SICK*
BILL LARRISON

AUG.31 NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK - The reservation supplement previously mailed contained all SEP. 1 the information pertaining to this Labor Day Weekend. Please send in the reservation form and check as soon as possible as we will have to take in order of postmark until all rooms are reserved. If you have questions, call Bill Larrison 359-7538 or Margaret Southworth 546-2241.

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ANNOUNCING --- OUR FIRST BUS TRIP! - On SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 there will be an all day trip to Bernheim Forest about 20 mi. south of Louisville, Ky. The fare will be \$4 each on a chartered Central Swallow Bus which will seat 43 people. This outing will be covered in detail in our Sept. schedule, but present plans call for leaving at 8:00 A.M., eating a picnic lunch in the park at noon (each person brings his own), and eating supper on the way home probably in Jeffersonville. Bernheim Forest is owned and operated by the Isaac Bernheim Foundation. It is located in the picturesque "Knobs" section of the State. There are 10,000 acres, of which 8,000 acres are left in a natural state. The entire area is a Wildlife Sanctuary, of which 2,000 acres are a developed section containing a Landscape Arboretum, Nature Center, several lakes, self-guiding nature trails, Arboretum Center, and beautiful picnic areas. We will sightsee in the developed area until lunch time. Then our bus will drive through the 8,000 acre natural woodlands to the parking area of fire tower where we will take a 6 mile hike. There are several really delightful short trails from parking areas along paved road through the natural woodlands.

It will be necessary, because of limited seating on the bus, to handle this outing on a reservation basis. This will be announced in our September schedule, but please keep this date in mind, as this should be quite an enjoyable trip.

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We are pleased to welcome new members - Renie Stevens, Ed Johnson, Ruth Overpeck, and Julie Ferris - to our Club.

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

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- SEPT 8 THE CHANKTANUNGI TRAIL. - Leave the State House at 1:00 P.M. and reassemble at the dam at the end of Geist Reservoir at 2:00 P.M. To reach the dam go northeast on Fall Creek Road beyond Rt #100 until you come to the sign for the dam. It is about 1/2 mile beyond 82nd street. Turn right or east into the dam parking lot. 6-8 miles. Moderate. Leader: Bob Davis.
- SEPT 15 HOLIDAY PARK - Meet in the parking lot of the park at 2:00 P.M. Holiday Park is on Spring Mill Road and 64th Street and may be reached by a north Meridian bus from the city center. 2-3 miles of easy hiking. Bring a picnic lunch to eat afterwards. (If taking a bus, be sure that you take a bus that goes as far as 64th). Leaders: Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Enyart.
- SEPT 22 VERSAILLES STATE PARK - Meet at the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take I-74 to the Greensburg exit. Take U.S. 421 to Versailles and the park is 2 miles east of the city on U.S. #50. There is a \$1 per car charge for entering the park. Reassemble in the main picnic area parking lot at 2:30 P.M. About 5 miles of easy hiking. Plan for a cook-out in the picnic area afterwards. Leaders: Ken & Sylvia Retherford.
- SEPT 28 BERNHEIM FOREST BUS TRIP AND HIKE - (Please Note: This is on SATURDAY)
(Saturday) Leave the State House Parking Lot by chartered Central Swallow Coach at 8:00 A.M. This forest preserve consists of 10,000 acres of unusually lovely arboretum and a large primitive area. There are about 8 miles of trails in the primitive area and short hikes will be available as well as the long one. Bring a sack lunch for the noon meal as no food is available in the forest.

Schedule:

8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	Bus to Bernheim Forest (about 20 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky)
10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon	walking tour of the arboretum area
12:00 Noon - 12:30 P.M.	Lunch in the picnic area.
12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Hiking in the primitive area.
4:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Bus to Jeffersonville, Ind.
5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.	Dinner at the Jeffersonville Dining Room.
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.	Bus back to Indianapolis.

The bus fare is \$4 per person. Our chartered bus accommodates exactly 43 people. Make reservations by sending a check made out to: THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB, to K.L. Retherford, 9244 Shenandoah Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46229
Hike Leaders: Bill and Nell Larrison.

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THURSDAY, SEPT 12 - SOCIAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - This meeting will be held at the Indiana National Bank community room in the branch bank at 5635 North Illinois Street. We will have election of officers for the new club year, followed by a social get-together and refreshments. Graeme Miller will show slides from various hikes over the past couple of years. Let's have a large turnout for this event, as this is the time for the membership to give out with new ideas and suggestions for the betterment of the Club.

The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Victor Knarr, presents the following names for your consideration as officers of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for the year starting October 1, 1968. PRESIDENT - Bill Larrison, VICE-PRESIDENT - John Williams, SECRETARY - Margaret Southworth, TREASURER - Betty Raymer, CO-PATHFINDERS - Lisbeth Cramer and Janice Wright. 4 DIRECTORS - Bill Flora, Peg Franzen, Kate Wicker, Ed Lavagnino. Under the provision of the constitution, further nominations may be made from the floor, if properly moved and seconded. Any person nominated from the floor must be present.

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REMINDER: To facilitate the making up of our new directory, please be prompt in the payment of dues for our new year starting Oct 1st. Please give corrections of address,