

THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
DECEMBER 1968

Dec 1 BROOKSIDE PARK AND SPADES PARK. Take east 16th Street to Tuxedo Street and turn north into Brookside Park. Meet at the Brookside Community Center at 2:00 P.M. The hike will be about 4 miles - easy.
Leader: Lee Ramborger.

Dec 8 GOSE CREEK TRAIL. Leave the State House at 12:00 noon. Take West Washington St. to S.R. 37 south. Go through Martinsville on S.R. 37 to entrance of Morgan Monroe State Forest. Turn left and continue to the fire tower (about 5 miles from the forest entrance). The hike will begin at 1:30 P.M. Seven to eight miles of rugged hiking in the valley of Gose Creek.
Leaders: Ken and Sylvia Retherford.

Dec 15 WASHINGTON PARK AND ZOO.
The Indianapolis Childrens zoo is having a special Christmas season this year, and will be decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit. The Hiking Club, therefore, is visiting Washington Park and the Zoo this year, instead of hiking the downtown area as we usually do at Christmastime. The zoo is located at 3120 East 30th Street. Take any bus north from the city center and transfer to a 30th Street-Crosstown bus. Meet in the parking lot at 3:30 P.M. There will be a short hike around Washington Park. We will then visit the zoo which will be open from 5:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. There will be a small admission charge.
Leader: Anna Bussell.

Dec 22 EAGLE CREEK DAM.
Leave the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take U.S. 52 northwest to 56th Street. Turn left on 56th to Reed Road and then turn north to 62nd Street. Turn left and continue west on 62nd to the Park entrance. Park cars just inside of entrance on parkway. The hike will start at 2:00 P.M. There will be five to six miles of moderate hiking in the vicinity of the new Eagle Creek Dam and reservoir. Leader: John O'Drain.

Dec 29 MORRISTOWN ROAD HIKE.
Leave the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take S.R. 52 southeast to Morristown and reassemble in the parking lot of the Morristown High School. The high school is on the south side of town, next to the Copper Kettle Restaurant. The hike will start at 2:00 P.M. About three to four miles of easy hiking.
Leaders: Edna Stinson and May Duckett.

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Dec 14 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.. (For members and their invited guests only)
The Holiday Park Community House. Holiday Park is at Spring Mill Road and 64th. There is plenty of parking on both sides of the Community House. Time is from 7:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. There will be fifty cent gift exchange. (Mark for man, woman, or child).

This year we are putting on a Mexican Christmas, as arranged by Mrs. Hanson of the Hoosier Motor Club. There will be children dressed in Mexican costumes, playing games and dancing. Also a color movie of Mexico.

Christmas carols and refreshments will end the evening.
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- JAN 5 SOUTH EASTWAY PARK. Leave the State House at 1:30 P.M. and take Southeastern Ave. to I-74. Continue on I-74 to the Pleasant View exit. Turn left at the T in town and go to the County Line road. Go north until you see an old red barn on the left. Turn left here and park on the grassy area near the dirt side road. Hike will start at 2:30 P.M. Let's enjoy a hike through the woods and fields bordering Buck Creek. Leader - Janice Wright.
- JAN 9 MID WINTER SOCIAL - 7:30 P.M. Holcomb House, Butler University.
(Thurs) When the penguin shivers, is he cold or is he just excited? When the giraffe leans down, is he trying to be friendly, or does he really want his ears scratched? These and other fascinating questions will be answered by Mr. Earl Woodard, director of the Indianapolis Zoo, at our social meeting at the Holcomb House on the Butler University campus (Down the road behind Clowes Hall). Let's have a good attendance and show Mr. Woodard the Hiking Club is backing the Zoo. Refreshments will be served. (P.S. - Mr. Woodard has promised to bring one of his animal friends to help answer our questions).
- JAN 12 SPEEDWAY TRAIL - A New Area. Leave the State House at 1:30 P.M. and go via west 16th street to Crawfordsville road. Turn right and continue 1-1/2 miles to the stop light. Turn left at Cunningham Drive and park in the area across from the Randolph Lumber Company. The hike will start at 2:15 P.M. and will last 1-1/2 hours. Join us for this midwinter walk through the woods and along ponds and nearby levee. Leader - Grace Breimeir.
- JAN 19 TOWPATH HIKE. Meet at State House at 1:00 P.M. or go directly to the parking lot of the Westfield Branch of the Indiana National Bank, 5635 N. Illinois. Hike will begin at 1:30 P.M. About 6 to 8 miles of easy hiking along the canal and White River. Leader - Lisbeth Cramer.
- JAN 26 GEIST RESERVOIR. Leave the State House at 1:00 P.M. and reassemble at the County Line Boat Docks at 2:00 P.M. To reach the County Line docks, go northeast on Fall Creek road beyond road 100 and on past the Geist Dam. Meet in the parking area at the docks. About 4 to 5 miles of moderate hiking. Leader - Bill Flora.

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NEW MEMBERS. We are pleased to welcome the following new members: Sally Lyons, Kitty Lake, Kennard and Alma Jean Brizendine, Kathryn Parnell, George W. Reynolds, and Kathryn Townsend.

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LIFE MEMBER. It is a pleasure to announce that at our Dec 19th board meeting, the officers and directors of the Indianapolis Hiking Club voted to make Robert Gwynn a LIFE MEMBER, entitling him to all rights and privileges, including paid up dues. Bob has done much to make our club the success that it is. As a former president of the club, and also when holding other offices, Bob has always had the best interests of the club at heart. Because of ill health, Bob has not been able to hike recently. He has said he is retiring soon, and plans to move to California. We wish him the best of luck, and ask that he keep the secretary or membership chairman informed of any address changes, so that we can mail schedules and other information about the club's activities.

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