



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
APRIL 1970

- Apr 5 SWEETWATER LAKE - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30 P.M. Take either Rt. 31 or Rt. 135 south to Rt. 252. Go east on 252 (if coming from Rt. 135) or west on Rt. 252 (if coming from Rt. 31) to the road that goes south to Ninevah. Go south from Ninevah and follow the signs to Sweetwater Lake. Meet in the parking lot at 2:30 P.M. for a 6 mile hike. Leader - Joe Wilhelm 241 8824.
- Apr 12 MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take SR 37 south to about 10 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left and go about 4 miles to the Forest entrance. Reassemble at the Beanblossom Lake parking area, about 3 or 4 miles inside the forest, at 2:00 P.M. Hike to be about 6 miles. Weather permitting, this is a fine place for a cook-out after the hike. Leader - Bill Larrison 359 7538
- Apr 19 MORGAN-BROWN CO. - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take SR 135 south to Morgantown. Follow road 252 west to first county road that turns left (about 2 miles) Turn left and go to the "T" intersection. Turn right and follow black top road to Mt. Zion church. The hike will start from the parking lot of the church at 2:30 P.M. A wooded and hilly hike of about 5 miles. There will also be a shorter road hike of about 3 miles. Leader - Margaret Veale 632 7188
- Apr 25-26 MAMMOTH CAVE OVERNIGHT - (For members and their guests only)
This is a joint meet with the Louisville Hiking Club. Details of this overnight were contained in the reservation supplement previously mailed to our members. Scheduled hikes will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday and at 9:00 A.M. Sunday. We are the host club this year, and we feel that we have a very enjoyable weekend planned. If there are questions concerning this, please contact Bill Larrison 359 7538.
- May 3 BLATCHLEY NATURE STUDY CLUB WOODS - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:00 PM Take road 37 north to Noblesville. Meet in Noblesville on the east side of the Court House at 1:45 P.M. We will hike from here to the Blatchley Nature Study Club Woods. Bring food for a cook out in Forest Park after the Hike. About 4 miles. Leader - Vic Knarr 4 775 3149.

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Please welcome the new members voted in at the last board meeting:

Don & Barbara Stevens	3876 N. Esquire Place	46226	898 5253
Emma Lou Johnson	1121 Hawks Lane	46220	253 0136

Don and Barbara were members several years ago, and we are glad to have them back.
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- MAY 10 THE BEARS OF BLUE RIVER TRAIL - Leave the east side of the State House at 9:30 A.M. Take I-74 east to SR 9 - Shelbyville exit. Turn left and follow SR 9 for 0.2 mile to the Morristown road sign. Turn right and follow road to radio station WSVL. Assemble in the station parking lot at 10:15 A.M. Please be prompt as we must transport hikers to the start of the trail. Bring a trail lunch and water. This is a 14 mile rugged, cross-country trek. Wear sturdy shoes. There will be no short hike. Leader - Mary Frances Milam, 1-736-6141. Ass't Leader - Lee Ramborger 359-0855.
- MAY 14 (THURSDAY EVENING) SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING - (For members and their invited guests only) 7:30 PM at the Indiana National branch bank, 5635 North Illinois Street. There will be a short business meeting followed by a delightful "Trip Down the Nile" as presented by Joe and Katherine Lehman, who will show slides of a trip they took down the Nile. Refreshments - frozen whipped cream fruit.
- MAY 17 PINE HILLS NATURAL AREA - About 5 miles of rugged hiking through beautiful hemlock covered hills and along Indian and Sugar creeks. Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30 P.M., take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit, turn left and follow Rt 75 to Jamestown where it intersects with Rt 234. Follow 234 west almost to Shades State Park where Rt 234 makes a sharp right turn. Follow it 3/4 mile north to the Pine Hills sign on the east side of the road. Park on both sides of the road. Hike to start at 3:00 PM. Bring a trail lunch and water for a picnic. Wear old shoes or bring old shoes to change as we will probably have to wade Indian Creek. Leader - Ed Lavagnino 291-4495. Ass't Leader - Bob Archer 351-8554.
- MAY 24 ALLENS CREEK - This 2 mile long peninsula offers inspiring views of Lake Monroe. Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30 PM and take SR 37 to Bloomington, then SR 46 left (east) about 3 or 4 miles. Turn right on SR 446 and proceed south to the causeway (approximately 8 miles). Continue on 446 for approximately 3 miles to a road on the right (west) marked Allens Creek. Follow this road to the parking lot near the boat ramp where we will assemble at 3:30 PM. Bring a picnic lunch to consume when we get to the tip of the peninsula. The hike will be an easy 4 miles. Leaders - Ken and Sylvia Retherford - 898 9746
- MAY 31 TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Something for everyone. Short hike of 3 miles and a longer hike of 5 miles, along very scenic trails. Excellent place for a cook out after hiking. Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30 P.M. and take SR 36 west to Rockville, turn right on US 41 and go about 8 miles to SR 47. Turn right and go about 3 miles to the park entrance. Assemble at 3:30 PM. in the main picnic parking lot near the commissary. Admission charge to the park. Leaders - Bill & Janice Johnson - 547 6857

The pathfinder has appointed Lee Ramborger and Peg Franzen to serve as a committee to select one long hike (10 - 20 miles) every month. If you have any long hikes in mind and wish to serve as a leader or assistant leader, contact Lee or Peg. Also we are in need of leaders and assistant leaders for short hikes - contact Ed Lavagnino - 291 4495.

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Norman Burchett	949 E. Tabor	46203	786 8483
Mike & Shelley Cohen	315 W. 84th St.	46260	255 3750
Judy Young	5335 N. David	46226	546 9539
Nell Nichols	411 Harding Apt #E	46104	
	Greenfield, Ind.		
Albert Amthor	727 E. Pleasant Run Pky	46203	784 8735

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