



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
OCTOBER 1971

ARTICLE II of the Indianapolis Hiking Club Constitution says that one of the purposes of the Club shall be the encouragement of the love of nature. The Club is an ardent supporter of conservation and protection of our natural resources and wildlife. In order to keep the reputation of the Indianapolis Hiking Club above reproach, we must observe a rule which is in general use by most of the outdoor organizations such as ours; TAKE NOTHING BUT PICTURES, LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTPRINTS. (Don't pick the flora nor chase the fauna)

OCT 3 CROOKED CREEK - Leave the east side of the Statehouse at 9:00 A.M. Take SR 135 south to Nashville and then SR 46 west 5.1 miles to the Crooked Creek sign on the right. Turn left (south) 2.7 miles to a gravel road and parking place below the dam on the left. Bring trail lunch. 12 miles of moderate to rugged hiking. Leaders: Mary Frances Milam (4 736 6141) and Ted Fields (253 7187)

OCT 10 CAVE RIVER VALLEY - (Spelunking, surface hiking and a trout dinner) Take your pick or indulge in all three. Leave the Statehouse at 9:00 A.M. Take US 31 and I 65 to Seymour exit, then US 50 to Brownstown, then SR 135 south to Salem, then SR 60 west to Campbellsburg. Turn north in the center of the village of Campbellsburg for three miles and watch for signs to Cave River Valley. This valley is unique in that it has 7 caves, surface hiking and trout fishing. No license nor equipment is required. You pay for your trout at 10 cents an inch. Dinner with your trout is about \$2.50. If they catch the trout for you (should you be squeamish) the price is the same, and it may vary a little with the length of the trout. The dinner will be at 1:00 PM and is optional. However we would like to know how many are planning to eat dinner, so please call Sylvia Retherford at 898 9746 for reservation and information.

There are also picnic facilities as well if you prefer to bring your own lunch. There is an entry fee into the park of 25 cents per car and 25 cents per person. Camping is also available in the valley should you want to go on Saturday. Leaders: Ken and Sylvia Retherford (898 9746)

OCT 16-17 OVERNIGHT AT SHAKAMAK STATE PARK - (For members and their invited guests only) Reservations for this event have been filled. For further information please call Ted Fields at 253 7187. NOTE: Those who have made reservations for this overnight please bring some kind of costume and mask for a Halloween party Saturday evening in the recreation building. Hikes to be at 2:00 P.M. Sat and 9:30 A.M. Sunday.

OCT 24 METAMORA CANAL HIKE - (Revisit to early Indiana) Leave the east side of the Statehouse at 1:30 P.M. Take SR 52 southeast to Metamora (about 20 miles past Rushville) Assemble in the town at the bridge across the canal at 3:00 P.M. for an easy 3 mile hike along the canal, with glimpses of the craft shops, the old homes, and other early Indiana buildings. Leaders: Nell Larrison 359-7538 and Katherine Lehman 251 9026

OCT 31 CLARK STATE FOREST - Leave the Statehouse at 8:30 A.M. Take US 31 and I-65 south to the Henryville exit. Follow State Forest signs to the entrance which is about 1/2 mile north of Henryville on US 31. Assemble in the parking area in the campground, about a mile from the entrance (Do not go across the interstate on the State Forest bridge.) About 15 miles of moderate hiking (rugged and hilly in spots). Bring a trail lunch and drinking water. Hike to start at 10:30 A.M. Leader: Lee Ramborger 347 2889

FOOTNOTES: The yearly dues are now payable. Due are \$2.00 a year, plus \$1.00 for each additional member in the same household; thus, a husband and wife would have dues of \$3.00. Please make your checks payable to: THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB and mail to our new treasurer - Mrs. Libby Moore, 509 N. Green Street, Brownsburg, Ind. 46112



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- 7 MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Leave the east side of the State House at 9:30 A.M. Take SR 37 south to about 8 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the State Forest sign and follow the old road about 4 miles to the State Forest entrance. Assemble in the parking lot of the fire tower (about 5 miles inside the forest). Hike to start at 11:00 A.M. Moderate - about 11 miles. Bring a trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: Bill Larrison 359 7538
- NOV 11 (THURSDAY EVENING) CLUB SOCIAL MEETING - (For members and their invited guests). 7:30 P.M. at the Indiana National Bank branch at 5635 North Illinois street. We will have a business meeting followed by a program of some of our members showing color slides of beautiful vacation trips and of some club hikes. Refreshments will be served.
- NOV 14 TOW PATH HIKE - Assemble at the Holcomb Gardens on the Butler University campus at 2:00 P.M. For those using public transportation, take the North Meridian - Butler bus north from the circle. About 5 miles of easy hiking along the tow path south. Leader: Nell Larrison 359 7538
- NOV 21 HARDIN RIDGE - Leave the east side of the State House at 9:00 A.M. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Turn east on SR 46 bypass and continue east about 2 miles to the intersection with SR 446. Go about 15 miles south on # 446; you will cross the Monroe Reservoir causeway, go past the Paynetown sign and the Allen Creek sign. There is a sign for Hardin Ridge at a very sharp right turn around a grocery and bait shop that apparently takes you back towards the north. Proceed about 3 miles to the entrance to the Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. Park in the entrance. Hike will start at 11:00 A.M. Moderate - 8 miles of hiking. Bring trail lunch. Leaders: Ken & Sylvia Retherford
1. 28 RING OF TREES TRAIL, SOUTHWESTWAY PARK - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30 PM Take Madison Ave. (Road 31) south to I 465 and go west on I 465 to Mann Road exit. Go south on Mann road about 4 miles and park in golf course parking lot. Hike will start at 2:30 PM and includes park's adjoining area with trail bordering fields & woods near White River. Boots advisable. The park has playground with picnic facilities available and offers additional mileage. Approximately 5 miles. Leaders: The Breimeirs 787 8002
- DEC 4 (SATURDAY!!) HILLS OF GALLAHUE - Please note that this is a Saturday hike. Leave the east side of the State House at 8:00 A.M. Take road 135 south to Bean Blossom. At Bean Blossom turn right (West) on SR 45 and continue on through Helmsburg to Trevlac. At Trevlac turn right (north) and go over the railroad track. (You will be off SR 45 when you go over the tracks). Continue on this gravel road which soon T's into another gravel road, turn left and continue less than 2 miles to sign on your left for Gallahue Valley Girl Scout Camp. Assemble inside camp at the parking lot in front of the lake. Hike to start at 10:00 A.M. Moderate to rugged 10 miles. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Libby Moore 852 4717

Please welcome the following new member voted in at the last board meeting.

Gary Tope

5873 College Ave.

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253 8559

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For further information about the Indianapolis Hiking Club please contact one of our membership chairmen:

Mrs. Mickie Williams	4951 N. Tuxedo	Indianapolis, Ind.	46205	253 5710
Mrs. Mary Frances Milam	39 W. Adams	Franklin, Ind.	46131	4 736 6141