



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
February 1972

- FEB 6 FALL CREEK - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30 P.M. Proceed northeast on Fall Creek Parkway to Keystone Ave. Meet in the parking lot on the northeast corner of the intersection at 2:00 P.M. 3 to 4 miles - easy. Leader - Joe Wilhelm.
- FEB 13 NEW HIKE AT MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST - 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 2:00 P.M. Moderate to rugged - about 5 miles. Leaders: Ken & Sylvia Retherford 898-9746.
- FEB 20 LANTERN HILL - Leave the State House at 1:15 P.M. Reassemble at the Carl Williams home, 8845 Westminster Court, at 2:00 P.M. To reach their home, take Illinois or Meridian north to Fall Creek and follow it northeast to Lantern Road. (This is a couple of miles northeast of Shadeland Ave.) Turn left, go to the second street which is Briarcliff. Turn right one block and then turn left again on Westminster Court. Park in the court or in the Williams' driveway. 4 to 5 miles - easy. Leaders: Carl and Marie Williams Phone: 849-1344
- FEB 27 EAGLE CREEK - SPEEDWAY (Along the levee, lake and woods). Go to the stop light at the Speedway Shopping Center on S.R. 136. Go south on Cunningham Drive about 1/2 mile to Cadillac Drive and turn west or right to 6041 Cadillac Drive. City bus service is available, if you aren't driving. Assemble at 2:00 P.M. in the back yard. 4 miles - moderate. Leader: Odie Cassetty 244-9913
- MAR 5 ARBUCKLE ACRES PARK - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30 P.M. Take I-74 west to the Brownsburg exit. Turn right for one mile to Arbuckle Acres entrance on the right, and on this side of the railroad track. Go nearly to the end of the lane and use the parking lot on the right. 4 to 5 miles of easy hiking along the creek. Hiking will start at 2:00 P.M. Following the hike we will gather around the fire for a picnic. Please bring your own weiners and buns. Drinks will be furnished. Leader: Libby Moore 852-4717

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

Robert J. Hosley	5001 N. Illinois	46208	251 5338
Earl Cook	3625 Winings Ave.	46241	244 6321
Tom & Jackie Short	4642 Cornelius	46208	283 7282

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Our overnight at Pokagon was quite a success, particularly on Sunday when we had such a lovely snowfall - it was spectacular. Our best wishes to our good member, Belle Downs, who decided to take one last walk in the falling snow just before the bus left, but slipped and fractured her left arm. Our good samaritan bus driver took her right to the emergency entrance at Winona where she received X-rays and they fixed her up. Hope she will be out again soon.

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THOSE WHO RIDE WITH OTHERS - Please share expenses with the drivers. The agreed on donation is 1-1/2¢ per mile from each rider if there are 1 or 2 passengers, and 1¢ per mile from each rider if there are 3 or more passengers.

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FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB - Please contact one of our membership chairmen: Mrs. Mickie Williams, 4951 N. Tuxedo, Indpls 46205 (253-5710) or Mrs. Mary Frances Milam, 39 W. Adams, Franklin, Ind. 46131 (4-736-6141)



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5 Please refer to the February bulletin.

- MAR 12 NEW HIKING AREA AT EAGLE CREEK RESERVOIR - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:15 P.M., proceed north to 56th street by the route of your choice. Go west on 56th to Eagle Creek reservoir and assemble in the parking lot on the west side of the causeway. The hike will begin at 2:00 P.M. 6 miles - moderate. Leaders: Ed Lavagnino (phone 291-4495) and Robert Hosley.
- MAR 19 LAUGHERY CREEK TRAIL - Leave the east side of the State House at 12:00 noon. Take I-74 southeast to the Greensburg exit. Continue south on S.R. 421 through Versailles, and just south of Versailles turn left on route 129. Continue south about 8 miles to route 62. Turn left (east) to Friendship and park at the entrance to the Gun Club. 8 miles of very scenic, moderate hiking. Be prepared to ford the creek at several places. Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. Leader: John Williams (253-5710)
- MAR 26 WEED PATCH HILL - Leave the east side of the State House at 8:00 A.M. and take S.R. 135 south to Brown County State Park. Meet at the Fire Tower in the Park at 9:30 A.M. for about 16 miles of rugged hiking. Bring a trail lunch and water. Leader: Dr. Ray DeFalque (291-8059).
- APR 2 LINK OBSERVATORY - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:00 PM. Take SR 67 south through Mooresville. Go past Kelly's restaurant on the right and continue 2.8 miles further. Turn right at the sign for the Link Observatory and it is about 1.4 miles from this turn. The jonquils and other spring flowers should be in bloom. Hike will start at 2:00 PM - an easy 3 miles. Hikers may stay afterward to see the observatory. Leader: Joe Wilhelm
- APR 8 & 9 JOINT OVERNIGHT WITH THE LOUISVILLE HIKING CLUB AT McCORMICKS CREEK STATE PARK. (For members and their invited guests only) Details were contained in the reservation supplement previously mailed. If there are any questions, please contact Ted Fields, phone 253 7187, 4563 Crittenden Ave. 46205. Deadline for reservations is April 1, 1972.

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Please welcome the following members voted in at the February 1972 board meeting:

Masako Urquhart	3538 N. Penn Apt B2	46205	923 5697
Ann & Charles Burrows	1767 Maynard Drive	46227	784 3842
Robert (Bugs) Armstrong	3101 Washington Blvd	46205	926 9801
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The club would appreciate volunteers to help in picking up people at the State House. Call the pathfinder, Tom Hill (784 2784) or the hike leader whenever you can help.

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In regard to the McCormicks Creek Overnight on April 8 and 9, there will be a late evening snack pitch-in. Ladies - please bring snacks or goodies. Thanks.

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We now have INDPLS HIKING CLUB license plates for the front of your car for sale for \$1.00 each. They can be purchased on hikes, or at socials. Also see Ted Fields, Jack Gainey, or Win Pulsifer for the plates. They will not be mailed.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!!! Tom & Vi Hill are planning a 5 to 7 day backpacking trip in the Smokies. The novice hiker is most welcome. (HIKING CLUB MEMBERS ONLY) We plan on leaving on June 17, 1972. If you are interested please get in touch with them at 784-2784.

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