



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

JUNE 1972

WELCOME IN INDIANA!! The long lazy days of summer are here. Clear blue skies and the beautiful green of Indiana in June beckon all hikers to commune with nature.

JUNE 4 JACKSON STATE FOREST - Please refer to the May bulletin for the details of this hike.

JUNE 11 HIKE IN THE ZIONSVILLE AREA - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take U.S. 421 north to S.R. 334. Turn left and continue to Zionsville. Go down Main street to Elliot's drug store. This is Cedar street. Turn left on Cedar and continue to the Bos' residence at 585 W. Cedar. This is the last house on the left. Assemble at 1:45 P.M., and hike will begin at 2:00 P.M. This will be an easy hike on back roads, about 5 miles. There will be a cook-out following the hike - bring your favorite food if you are staying for this. (Grill is available for cooking) Leaders: Lou and Evelyn Bos 873-2825

JUNE 18 YELLOWWOOD LAKE - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:30 PM. Take S.R. #135 south to Nashville and then turn west on #46 about 7 miles to the sign for Yellowwood State Forest. Turn north to the forest (being sure to turn left at the old iron bridge. Park at the Boy Scout camping area at the far north end of the lake. Hiking will start at 2:00 P.M. 4 to 6 miles, moderate. Leaders: Herb & Betty Leyendecker 898-4143

JUNE 25 CAVE EXPLORATION - Leave the State House parking lot at 8:00 A.M. Take Ind. 37 south to Ind 54 (about 20 miles south of Bloomington) Turn west on Ind. 54. Go about one mile on past the junction with Ind. 58 and park on the south side of Ind 54 at junction with 925 W. Trip to start at 10:30 A.M. and will last five hours. Cave has some crawling and tight places. The Cave will be wet and muddy with a temperature of 52°. Bring a change of clothing, a good flashlight, and a sturdy lunch for eating inside the cave. A hard hat or head covering of some kind is advisable. It is necessary for parents to watch children closely as the cave has many side passages and it is very easy to get lost. Leader: Graeme Miller 357-1493.

JULY 2 TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:30 P.M. Go west on highway #36 to Rockville, then go north on #41 from Rockville about 8 miles to #47. Turn right and go about 3 miles to the park entrance. Assemble at the parking area near the commissary at 2:00 P.M. About 5 miles of moderate hiking along shady trails. Picnic facilities are available if you care to picnic after the hike. Leaders: Ken and Alma Jean Brizendine. 786-5671

JULY 9 VERSAILLES STATE PARK - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:00 PM. Take I-74 southeast to the Greensburg exit. Follow U.S. 421 to Versailles, then go east on U.S. 50 about 2 miles to the Versailles State Park Entrance. There is an entrance fee. Follow the park road up the steep hill to the main picnic parking area. Hike to start at 2:45 P.M. About 4 to 5 miles of moderate hiking. Those who want to can bring a picnic lunch to eat after the hike. Leader: Bill Larrison 359-7538

JULY 16 ANNUAL HIKING CLUB PICNIC - (For members and their invited guests) The picnic will be held again this year at the H.T. PRITCHARD PARK near Martinsville. Everyone is to bring food to contribute to an old fashioned pitch-in dinner. More details and a map will be furnished with the next bulletin.

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- JULY 23 MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take highway #52 southeast to Rushville; proceed on #44 from there for another 12 miles to a sign for the Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary on the right side of the road. Turn right on 525 W and continue to 150 S, then left to 450 W and proceed to the sanctuary entrance. Park in the parking lot and hiking will begin at 2:00 P.M. 4 miles of easy hiking on a well shaded trail. A picnic area is available. Leader - Grace Breimeir 787 8002.
- JULY 30 METAMORA CANAL DAYS - (A visit to early Indiana and the days of canal travel). Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:30 P.M. Take SR 52 southeast to Metamora, about 20 miles past Rushville. Assemble in the town at the auto bridge across the canal, at 3:00 P.M., for an easy 3 mile hike along the canal (viewing the aqueduct and the locks). After the hike, a visit in the old town of Metamora will be an interesting experience. The craft shops, the old homes, churches, and other buildings offer fascinating glimpses of the days of early Indiana. The canal boat "THE VALLEY BELLE" will be in operation and for a fee you can take a short ride on the old stretch of the canal still in use. Leader: Geneva Ryan 784 1859
- AUG 6 SHADES STATE PARK - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:15 P.M. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go into Jamestown and then follow #234 west to the Shades State Park entrance. Assemble in the parking area near the picnic area at 2:30 P.M. About 5 miles of moderate hiking. Leader: Odie Cassetty 244 9913.

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

David & Nancy Lamm	5267 Crestview Ave.	46220	251 8249
Melody Brooks	5623 S. Walcott	46227	784 3307

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

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