



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
(Happiness - A Step at a Time)

Schedule for April and May 1976

(PLEASE: NO PETS ON HIKES)

- APR 4 AL WHITE TRAIL - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:00 noon. Take SR 67 southwest to Centerton. Watch for Centerbrook Drive-In Theatre on left. Shortly afterward is a sign on the right that says Centerton. Just beyond is a Sunoco station. Turn right (west) and go 2.6 miles and turn right at Richard's General Store. Go about 1.4 miles to the Boy Scout Camp. Hike to start at 1:00 P.M. About 6 miles - moderate. Could be rugged if rainy. Leader: Tom Jordan (786-9958) Patch & Medal available.
- APR 11 GOSE CREEK HIKE - Take SR 37 south to about 7 miles south of Martinsville, and 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. Leader: Bill Flora (898-0760) Note: Wear good footwear)
- APR 18 PLEASANT RUN PARKWAY - Meet at the Christian Park Community Center (4200 English Ave.) Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. 6 miles - easy. Leaders: Hazel Morrison & Doris Gard
- APR 25 HILLS AND WILDFLOWERS OF GALLAHUE - Leave Indianapolis at 9:00 A.M. Take SR 135 south to Bean Blossom. Turn right on SR 45 and go to Trevlac, where you turn right and go over the railroad tracks. Continue on the gravel road to a "T" intersection where you turn left and go a couple of miles to Gallahue Valley Girl Scout Camp. Assemble in the parking lot in front of the lake at 11:00 A.M. There will be 2 hilly and rugged hikes - one of 10 miles and a shorter one of 6 miles. Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717) Patch is available.
- MAY 2 CRANE NAVAL WEAPONS SUPPORT CENTER - (For members and their invited guests only) Because of the security of the Crane Center this hike will be by advance reservation only. You must be on the the roster sent in to the officials at Crane or you will not be permitted to hike. This Naval Center is located about 25 miles southwest of Bloomington, and consists of over 62,000 acres (including over 50,000 acres of timberland. We will hike a 10 mile hilly and primitive section of the "COMMODORE CRANE 50-MILE WILDERNESS TRAIL". Each person should bring a trail lunch and drinking water for a lunch stop along the trail. We will assemble at the Crane gate #4 at 9:45 A.M. and a Navy bus will transport us to the trailhead at 10:00 A.M. DO NOT BE LATE: Allow at least 2-1/2 hours travel time from Indianapolis. Please consult your map for directions and location of Center. DIRECTIONS: Take SR 37 south to Bloomington, turn right on SR 45 for about 23 miles to SR 58. (DO NOT GO IN THIS GATE) Continue west on SR 58 to US 231, and then south a few miles to the Crane Gate #4. CALL OR MAIL YOUR RESERVATION TO: Bill Larrison, 5176 Atherton, S. Drive, Indianapolis. Ind. 46219 (359-7538) DEADLINE: APRIL 24th, 1976. (YOUR NAME MUST BE ON ROSTER)
- MAY 8 (SATURDAY) COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL - (NOTE: There is a fee of 50¢) Take U.S. 36 west through Danville and continue to SR 59. Turn left and go south about 4 miles to sign for Mansfield Dam. Turn left on this road and go 3.4 miles to the Ferndale grocery store. Go about 30 yards farther and turn left. Take this road for 1/4 mile to the Dam Bait Shop. Meet in the parking lot back of the large metal building. Hike to start at 10:00 A.M. SHARP. BE ON TIME!! A long 18 mile hike of moderate trails and roads. Bring trail lunch and water. Be prepared to ford the creek. (The Boy Scout Council of Montezuma is requesting a fee of 50¢ for this hike). Leader: Hank Moore (852-4717). Patch is available. Allow 2 hours driving time from Indianapolis.

- MAY 9 BLATCHLEY NATURE STUDY CLUB WOODS - Take SR 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. About 5 miles. Leader: Vic Knarr (773-3149)
- MAY 13 (THURSDAY EVENING) - GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests only) 7:30 P.M. Thursday evening at the Indiana National Branch Bank at 5635 N. Illinois St. A short business meeting and general discussion of activities. Sylvia Retherford has charge of the program. Indiana has unique geological features which people come from afar to see. Some very old rock strata are exposed in which there are fossils of 450 million year old sea life. Many creatures existed in the ancient seas which covered Indiana and all of the Ohio Valley.
- "THIS LAND", a film on geology of the United States will be shown and we will examine some local fossils and discuss briefly Indiana's geologic history and where to hunt for fossils. Refreshments will be served.
- MAY 16 T.C. STEELE MEMORIAL HIKE - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 9:30 A.M. Take SR 135 south to Nashville and continue right on SR 46 for about 8 miles to Belmont. Turn left at sign for T.C. Steele Memorial and go south about 2 miles to the entrance. Hike to start at 11:00 A.M. Moderate to rugged hike of about 10 miles. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Juanita Lauth (353 6325)
- MAY 23 WHITEWATER STATE PARK - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 11:30 A.M. Take US 52 to Rushville, SR 44 to Liberty, and SR 101 south to entrance to Park. Assemble in the Beach parking lot, and hike to start at 1:30 P.M. 6 miles - moderate. Leader: Fred Eckstein (996-2597)
- MAY 29, 30, and 31 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP (For members and their invited guests only) Members of the Hoosier Group of the Sierra Club will join with us for this outing at beautiful Gnow Bone Camp. The details are contained in the reservation supplement included with this mailing to our members. For further information please contact Bill Larrison (359 7538)

Please welcome the following new members voted in on 2/19/76 and 3/18/76:

2/19	John Woodard	5221 N. Delaware	46220	257 3632
2/19	Eva Cors	402 S. Rural	46201	636 5639
3/18	John Highland	622 Ash St., Beech Grove, Ind.	46107	784 6522
3/18	Betty Blage	7225 N. Audubon Rd.	46250	849 0914

Also please add the following reinstated members to your roster:

Kitty Lake	5830 Ralston	46220	251 5771
Jean Hoilman	4911 Hawthorne Terrace	46220	251 4307
Don & Sharon Curtis	6137 N. Meridian, W. Drive	46208	255 8724

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:	Dorothy Field	5724 Brockton Ct., Apt 5	46220	253 7114
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Happy to report that Mrs. Elson Bowyer, who slipped on the ice at our Turkey Run overnight and broke her wrist, is doing fine and should be hiking with us soon.

Understand Harrison Feldman is going in the hospital March 31st for some minor surgery. Hope he is ready for some of the long hikes coming up.

FOR further information about the Indianapolis Hiking Club, please contact the head of the membership committee: Mrs. Mary Pulsifer, 6364 Bryan Drive, 46227. After 2 hikes as a guest of the club, a person is invited to fill out an application form for membership. This form may be obtained from leaders on hikes. It must be signed by a member of the club