



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

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY, 1979

(PLEASE - NO PETS ON HIKES)

ATTENTION: "SHORT-HIKERS" -- A number of "Long-hikers" have already scheduled hikes of from 14 to 21 miles for nearly every Sunday from mid-September to early November. The pathfinder would like very much to have a second hike of 4 to 8 miles on each of those days. She needs help from you "short-hikers" in the form of suggestions and willingness to lead hikes on those days. Speak to Marsha Hutchins on a hike, call her at 257-9437, or send her a note at 3916 Rue Cezanne, Indianapolis, Ind. 46220.

JUN 10 SPRING MILL STATE PARK - Take SR 37 south to Mitchell and then SR 60 East to the Park entrance. (There will be an entrance fee). Meet in the Village parking lot at 2:00 P.M. for about 6 miles of moderate hiking. Leader: Harrison Feldman (251-0562)

JUN 16 (SATURDAY) TWO LAKES LOOP HIKING TRAIL - Trip is about 150 miles - allow 3-1/2 hours driving time. Take SR 37 south, then I-64 west, and SR 37 south again. (Check your maps). About 1.6 miles south of St. Croix, turn right at the sign for National Forest Fishing Lakes. Follow signs to Lake Celina and park near the boat ramp. (Since there is road construction in the area, you should check with hike leader during the week before the hike for any change in directions). Bring trail lunch and drinking water. It may be necessary to wade across a stream, so come prepared. Assemble at 10:00 AM - moderate hike of 13 miles. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (257-9437)

JUN 17 ARBUCKLE ACRES - Take I-74 west to the Brownsburg exit. Turn right (south) and go about a mile to the Arbuckle Acres Park on the right (just before the railroad track). Go to the end of the lane and park in the graveled area. Easy hike of 5 miles will start at 2:00 PM. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)

JUN 24 AL WHITE TRAIL - Allow one hour travel time. Take SR 67 southwest past Mooresville and past the Centerbrook Drive-In Theater. Just beyond is a Sunoco station. Turn right (west) and go 2.6 miles to the old general store. Turn right and go 1.4 miles to the Boy Scout camp on the right. Moderate hike of 5 to 6 miles will start at 1:00 PM. Bring old shoes for wading across Sycamore Creek. Patch or medal is available. Leader: Tom Jordan (786-9958)

JUL 1 CROOKED CREEK TRAIL - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Then take SR 46 west 5.1 miles. Look for a church-like building on the right. On the opposite side is Crooked Creek Road. Turn left and go 2.7 miles to the parking area just below the dam. There will be two moderate to rugged hikes, of 6 and 11 miles starting at 10:30 AM. Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: Tom Hill (784-2784)

JUL 8 PINE HILLS NATURE PRESERVE - Allow 1-1/2 hours driving time. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go into Jamestown and then continue on SR 234 west almost to Shades State Park where 234 turns sharply right (north). Go about a mile north to the Pine Hills parking area. Rugged hike of 4 to 5 miles will begin at 2:00 PM. Wear old shoes for wading the creek. Leaders: Frank and Wilma Thompson (241-7154)

JUL 14 (SATURDAY) ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC - (For members and their invited guests only) Place: DANVILLE PARK. Directions: Take SR 36 west to the park at the east edge of Danville. Plan to arrive between 1:00 and 2:00 PM and meet in the shelter house in the trees across the creek from the parking area. Bring food to contribute to our old-fashioned pitch-in dinner. Plan to eat about 4:00 PM. PLEASE USE ICE TO PROTECT YOUR FOOD. Bring your own drinks and table service. Bring any favorite outdoor games, and a folding chair or two.

- JUL 15 TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours driving time. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and take SR 234 west to SR 47. Turn left and go about 1 miles to the Park entrance. (Admission fee). Park near the tennis courts. Moderate to rugged hike of 5 miles in the ravines of the park will start at 2:30 PM. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- JUL 22 CASCADE PARK - Take SR 37 south to Bloomington, Take the College Avenue exit. Go 2.2 miles, and immediately after a small bridge, turn right. Continue 0.9 miles to Cascade Park on the right. Turn right, ford a small creek, and park. Meet in the shelter house for a moderate 4 to 6 mile hike beginning at 2:00 PM. Leader: Fred Eckstein (996-2597)
- JUL 29 MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - Take SR 67 south to Spencer. Turn east on SR 46 and go a couple of miles to the Park entrance. (Admission fee). Assemble in the Nature Center parking area at 10:00 AM for hikes of 5, 7, and 11 miles. Bring a trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: Chris Brunette (251-8370)
- AUG 4 (SATURDAY) OUBACHE TRAIL - Allow 2-1/4 hours driving time. Take I-69 north and exit onto SR 5 north. Then take SR 124 east into Bluffton, SR 316 east, and SR 216 east to the Oubache State Recreation Area. There will be an entrance fee. Meet at the fire tower at 8:00 AM for a 10 mile easy to moderate hike. A patch is available. Hike will be finished before lunch. You may wish to bring food to eat after the hike in the picnic area. Leader: Charles Brunette (251-8370)
- AUG 5 PORTLAND ARCH NATURE PRESERVE - Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-74 west to US 41. Turn right (north) and go about 7 miles to road 650N. Turn left (west) and go about 5 miles to Fountain. Watch for sign directing you to the left (south) to Portland Arch. Go 0.4 mile to the parking lot. Meet at 1:30 PM for 4 to 5 miles of moderate hiking with a couple of steep hills. Bring old shoes to change to for hiking down Bear Creek to the Wabash. (Since there are no restrooms at the preserve, you may wish to make a stop at the rest area on I-74 west of Crawfordsville). Leader: Win Pulsifer (784-1835)

Please welcome the following new members voted in at recent board meetings:

4/19	Dave Rockey	6127 Verdun Ct	46220	251 8189
4/19	Billy Foran	6151 Gregory Dr	46241	247 8239
4/19	Cathy Thorne	3674 A Glen Arm	46224	299 3329
4/19	Robert & Doris Johnson	4862 Kenyon Dr	46226	547 2609
5/17	Barbi Lloyd	2909 Hollypark Dr	46241	243 6419
5/17	Martha Foran	6151 Gregory Dr.	46241	247 8239
5/17	Charles Barnett	8232 Rumford Rd	46219	898 7610

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Charles Brunette and Chris Blumhardt who were married recently.

The dinner in honor of Ken & Sylvia Retherford on April 26th was a big success. There was a well planned program, and they were presented with a small gift (trivets) in token of our friendship and our best wishes in their new home in the State of Washington. The Retherford's address will be: Ken & Sylvia Retherford, Rt #1, Box 243, Lakebay, Washington 98349.

RECUPERATING: Dorothy Weaver had a gall bladder operation recently, and is now home. Understand she will be at the Gnaw Bone outing - probably not doing much hiking.

SHARE CAR EXPENSES: Because of the gas shortage, we should all share rides to hikes. The suggested donation for gas is 2-1/2¢ per mile from each rider if there are 1 or 2 passengers, and 2¢ per mile from each rider if there are 3 or more passengers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB: Please contact the membership chairman, Win Pulsifer, 6364 Bryan Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46227. Members must be 18 years of age or over, and applicant must have taken at least 2 hikes with the club.