



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

(SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1980)

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

FEB 9 & 10 TWO EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

(A) OVERNIGHT OUTING AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - (For members and their invited guests only) Details of this outing were covered in reservation supplement previously mailed. For those who have reservations, please plan to arrive by noon in order to take part in our planned activities. There will be a registration fee of 50¢ which will be collected by the club in order to help defray expenses. For further information please contact Charles Brunette at 542 7846.

(B) (SUNDAY - Feb 10) SAHM PARK - (Formerly Northeastway Park). Take Allisonville Road north to 91st street. Turn right (east) and go to the park entrance. Park just south of the picnic area. Easy hike of 4 miles will start at 2:00 PM. Leader: George MacLean (896-5769)

FEB 16 (SATURDAY) BRYANT CREEK HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left into the forest and then immediately turn right and proceed to the parking area for Bryant Creek Lake. Meet at 10:30 AM for this 8 to 10 mile moderate hike. Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Leaders: Peggy Franzen (546-3185) and Ed Chambers (244-4554)

FEB 17 HEATHER HILLS - Meet at the Heather Hills Country Club, 10501 East 21st street, at 1:30 PM for an easy 4 to 5 mile hike. Leader: Hazel Morrison (356-7681)

FEB 24 UPPER AND LOWER FALL CREEK - Meet in the parking lot of A.F.N.B. at 5500 north Emerson at 12:00 noon for easy hikes of 5, 8, and 13 miles. Leader: Harrison Feldman (251-0562)

MAR 2 THATCHER COMMUNITY & SPEEDWAY LEVEE HIKES - Take route of your choice to 6200 West 10th. Go north on Vinewood Drive 1/2 block to High School Road. Turn left and follow High School Road to Westwood Country Club (1501 north High School Road). The Thatcher hike will start at 11:30 AM and cover 6 miles. The Speedway Levee will start at 2:30 PM and cover 4 miles. Both hikes will start from Westwood Country Club and the early one will be done in time to take the afternoon hike. You may take either one or both. Leaders: THATCHER - Frank & Wilma Thompson (241-7154) SPEEDWAY-LEVEE - Odie and Phyllis Cassetty (244-9913)

MAR 8 (SATURDAY) BLACKWELL LAKE - Allow 2 hours driving time. Take 37 south to SR 46. Go east through Bloomington and then go south on SR 446. Cross the Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles further. Turn left at the road ^{sign} just past the Maumee Boy Scout Reservation (not the road directly across from the sign). Go 0.2 mile and turn right at the sign for Blackwell Lake. Park on the loop by the picnic area. Meet at 10:00 AM for this moderate 11 mile hike. Bring trail lunch and water. Be prepared for stream crossings. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (257-9437)

MAR 9 EAGLE CREEK PARK - Proceed west on 56th street 0.4 mile past the Park Entrance. Park on the south side of 56th street just past Dandy Trail. Moderate hike of about 6 miles will begin at 2:00 PM. Leaders: Bob Hosley (251-5338) and Ed Lavagnino (291-4495)

MAR 13 (THURSDAY EVENING) - BUSINESS MEETING & CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests only). Meet at 7:30 PM in the meeting room of the Merchants National Bank branch at 5716 Crawfordsville Road. About 2 blocks east of I-465 in the Speedway Shopping Center. Enter through the side door to the basement meeting room. A short business meeting will be followed by evening's program. John Williams, who has trekked in Afghanistan will give an illustrated talk on "AFGHANISTAN, THE CROSSROAD OF HISTORY" Refreshments will be served.

- MAR 16 OVERLOOK TRAIL - Allow 2-1/2 hours for driving. Take I-65 south to the Seymour exit. Go west on US 50 about 13 miles to Brownstown. Turn left on SR 250 and go 1.7 miles to the sign for the Overlook. Turn right and then turn right again following the sign to No. 2 shelter house on the top of the ridge. Moderate hike of 8 to 9 miles will start at 10:30 AM. Bring lunch and water. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- MAR 23 FRANKLIN PARK & CITY HIKE - Allow 1-1/4 hours for travel. Go south on SR 31 to the second stoplight in Franklin. Proceed on south past this stoplight to the first road on the left. (Masonic Home sign is on the corner.). Turn left and go 0.9 mile to the entrance to the Masonic Home, but do not turn in. Instead, turn left and park in the parking lot for the tennis courts and swimming pool. Easy 6 mile hike through historic Franklin and the park will start at 2:00 PM. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- MAR 30 WHITEWATER STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours for travel. Take US 52 to Rushville, then SR 44 east to Liberty, and SR 101 south to the park. Assemble in the beach parking lot at 10:30 AM for moderate to rugged 8 and 12 mile hikes. Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: Fred Eckstein (996-2597)
- APR 2 (WEDNESDAY) MID-WEEK HIKE AT SOUTH GROVE, RIVERSIDE PARK, AND LAKE INDY. - Go west on 16th street to the first traffic light after the ball park. Turn north on East Riverside Drive, and go two blocks to 18th street. Meet in the parking lot of the golf course at 1:30 for an easy 4 mile hike. Leader: Tom Hill (784-2784)
- APR 6 GARFIELD PARK - Assemble in the parking lot beside the swimming pool at 2:00 PM for an easy 4 mile hike. Also plan for a visit to the conservatory to see the Easter Lilies. Leader: Win Pulsifer (784-1835)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB - The board of directors has voted to rescind the automatic awarding of life membership to members reaching the 2000 mile plateau. In the future, a life membership award will be made as an honor only upon special cases as deemed appropriate by the officers of the club. As of this date, our only life member is Dora Buehler, who richly deserves this honor, as she and her husband, Alois, led the club for many years in attendance and mileage.

Please welcome the following new members who were voted in at the January 17, 1980 meeting:

Jane N. Hyatt	5136 N. Kenwood Ave	46208	251 4573
Patricia L. Fox	163 N. Gibson Ave.	46219	897 8247
Jean S. Cauger	6166 Rosslyn Ave.	46220	253 1922
Robert & Vivian Huckstep	902 N. State Rd 135, Greenwood, Ind.	46142	881 9991
Christine Nitz	711 Aberdeen Drive	46241	243 6908
Betty A. White	5680 Carrollton Ave.	46220	253 8242
Bill Daniels	4129 Riley Ave.	46226	547 2474

MILEAGE AWARDS:	1,000 miles	Marsha Hutchins
	1,500 miles	John Williams and Tony Vitale
	2,000 miles	Harrison Feldman

ACCIDENTS -- Doris Gard fell and broke her hip shortly before Christmas. She has now left the hospital and is recuperating at AMERICANA HEALTHCARE CENTER, 5600 E. 16th, Indpls 46218. Her phone is 356 3062, and she wants everybody to know how much she appreciates the visits and cards from so many of the members.

Katherine Lehman was in a very serious auto accident also shortly before Christmas. She is in St. Vincents Hospital recovering from surgery. She has a recovery period ahead of her, but her spirits are good and a recent comment was "if I had as many words as there are stars in the sky I couldn't thank all the people who have shown their concern for me"

Wilma Thompson fell on a hike at Shades Park several months ago, and thought she had just sprained her wrist. After several weeks, it was decided that it was broken. Her recovery has been slower than she would like, but it hasn't slowed her down much.