



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

(SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1980)

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

- APR 13 TWO HIKES BOTH STARTING FROM THE FIRE TOWER IN MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST. (The morning hike should be finished before the afternoon hike begins)
- (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the state forest sign and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and continue about 5 miles to the fire tower parking area. A rugged hike of 10 miles will start at 9:00 AM. Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: George Newhall (823-6534).
- (B) GOSE CREEK HIKE - Follow the directions above to the fire tower in Morgan-Monroe state forest. Meet at 2:00 PM for this moderate to rugged 6 mile hike. Wear sturdy boots, preferably waterproof. Leader: Bill Flora (898-0760).
- APR 19 (SATURDAY) CHAIN O' LAKES TRAIL - Located at Chain O' Lakes State Park on SR 9 approximately 135 miles north of Indianapolis. Allow 3 hours driving time. After passing the gatehouse (entrance fee) proceed one block and turn right on the road to the Group Camping area. This moderate 10 mile hike will start from here at 11:00 AM. Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Patch and medal will be available for this hike. Leader: John Behrmann (462-9286)
- APR 20 GRASSYFORK FISHERIES # 1 -(This is a new hike). Take SR 37 south and watch for McFaddens Green House on the right side about three miles north of Martinsville. While in front of McFaddens's, look at your odometer. Then go 0.9 miles and turn off to the right on old state road #37. (just before the turn is a green sign saying "Welcome to Martinsville, etc"). Go 0.6 miles to the office building of Grassy Fork Fisheries. Drive behind the building to the parking area. Hike of about 7 miles will begin and end there, starting at 1:30 PM. Leaders: Clyde & Jean Fulkerson (1-342-4144).
- APR 27 ROLLING HILLS OF MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR #37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for the forest. Go about 4 miles to the forest entrance and turn left. Continue about 5 miles to the fire tower parking area. Rugged hikes of 6 and 18 miles will start at 9:30 AM. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: George Newhall (823-6534)
- (NOTE: Ken & Sylvia Retherford are planning to take this hike while on vacation here)
- MAY 3 (SATURDAY) SALAMONIE TRAIL - Allow 2-1/2 hours for travel. Take US 31 north and US 24 east. Then take SR 524 into Salamonie Forest. Follow the signs to the dam. Cross the dam and park in the first parking area on the left. There will be an 8 mile moderate hike starting at 1:00 PM. Patches & Medal available. Leader: Charles Brunette (542-7846)
- MAY 4 BROOKSIDE PARK, WOODRUFF PLACE, AND TECH HIGH SCHOOL - Meet in the parking area on the south side of the Community house in Brookside Park, 3500 Brookside Parkway, South Drive. (This is a few blocks west of 16th and Sherman Drive - 16th street becomes Brookside Parkway). 6 to 7 mile hike will start at 1:30 PM. Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672)
- MAY 8 (THURSDAY EVENING) - BUSINESS MEETING & CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests only.) Meet at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall of the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 2305 N. Kitley. Park in the rear and enter from parking lot. (Kitley is 6500 East, midway between Arlington and Shadeland. Easily accessable by I-70 or I-465. Get off at Shadeland exit and go to 21st street. Then about 1/2 mile west to Kitley (Lindner's ice cream on corner). Go north a couple of blocks to the second church on the right) There will be a short business meeting after which we will have the evening's program. Lester J. Zimmer, Field Representative of the Indiana Chapter of the Nature Conservancy,

will give an illustrated talk on the Natural Areas of Indiana, and the role the Nature Conservancy plays in preserving such areas for the future. Refreshments will be served.

MAY 11 WHITE RIVER AND CANAL - Meet at the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple on Westfield Boulevard, just east of College, at 2:00 PM. You may wish to bring something to feed the ducks in the canal during these easy hikes of 4 and 6 miles. Leader: George MacLean (896 5769)

MAY 18 THERE WILL BE TWO HIKES:

(A) HICKORY RIDGE HIKING TRAIL - Allow 2-1/4 hours driving time. Take SR 37 south to SR 46. Go east through Bloomington and turn right onto SR 446. Cross the Monroe Reservoir Causeway and go 4.3 miles farther. Turn left at the road just past the Maumee Boy Scout Reservation sign, (not the road directly across from the sign). Go about 6 miles to the fire tower parking area. Assemble at 8:00 AM for moderate hikes of 12 and 20 miles. (NOTE: This hike will be led in the opposite direction so that the people on the shorter hike last year will be able to see the rest of the trail.) Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).

(B) SOUTHWESTWAY PARK - Take SR 37 south to Southport Road. Go west on Southport and south on Mann Road to the park. Assemble in the golf course parking lot at 2:30 PM for this 4 mile easy to moderate hike. Leader: Joe Breimeir (787-8002). NOTE: A bridge on Mann Road north of Southport road is closed.

MAY 24,25, 26. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAWBONE CAMP - (For members and their invited guests only). The reservation supplement for this outing is being mailed to our members along with this schedule. We are encouraging everyone to sign up for the entire weekend (two nights and six meals), as this helps in the planning for the camp personnel. However if you come down for only part of the weekend, please arrange this in advance with Bill Larrison. Day hikers will be charged a service fee of \$2.00, which will entitle them to the use of the camp facilities. Depending on the food supply, we may be able to serve them a meal at regular rates. At this time, hikes are being scheduled for 2:30 Saturday afternoon, 9:00 AM Sunday, and 9:00 AM Monday. The longer Sunday hike will go into Brown County Park and will take several hours. For more details call Bill Larrison at 359 7538, in advance before coming down to day hike with the campers.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

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JUN 1 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)

JUN 8 MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 52 southeast to Rushville, then east on SR 44 from Rushville about 11 miles to a small sign on the right side of the road for Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary. Turn right on 525 W and go south to a "T" which is 150 S. Turn left and go to 450 W. Turn right and drive about 2 miles to the sanctuary entrance on the right. Park in the parking lot near the buildings. There will be an easy 8 mile hike starting at 2:00 PM. Also a shorter hike will be available. The sanctuary is owned and operated by the Indiana Audubon Society. The 652 acres are dedicated to educating the public toward the necessity of conserving and preserving Indiana's heritage of flora and fauna. Leader: Bill Larrison (359 7538)

JUN 14 BUS TRIP TO ROBERT ALLERTON PARK - The club has chartered a Bell Tours Bus for this Saturday trip To Allerton Park located near Monticello, Illinois. Robert Allerton donated the park to the University of Illinois in 1946. The gift included 1,500 acres of woodland property along the Sangamon River, a 20 room Georgian mansion, and 3,775 acres in eight farms which helps to support the park. There are many miles of hiking trails through beautiful wooded areas in which many sculptures are to be found in natural settings. 1000 acres of this park was designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1971.