



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

(HAPPINESS - A STEP AT A TIME)

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 1983

(PLEASE - NO PETS ON HIKES)

26 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUGGESTIONS FROM THE MEMBERS: The officers and the directors wish to thank all of you who sent in comments along with the dues payments. The comments were varied and all were constructive. Some volunteered to help on socials. Some wanted longer hikes and some wanted shorter. Several mentioned that they thought it was important that the hikes start on time. One suggestion was to allow for all members to vote for officers, by mailing ballots, and to have write-in candidates, for more contested elections. All the ideas were discussed at a board meeting.

- APR 9 (Saturday) MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE - Allow 2 hours driving time. Go south on I-65 to the US 50 east exit at Seymour. Go east on US 50 about 3 miles to the entrance to Muscatatuck on the right. Assemble at the Visitor Center, a short distance inside on the right, at 10:30 AM. You will have a choice of 3 hikes; 6 miles, 11 miles, or 15 miles. Those taking the longer hikes should bring a trail lunch and water. We will all start out together, and then you will be notified when to turn back for the shorter hikes. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538). This will be easy hiking in this 8,000 acre national refuge.
- APR 10 (Sunday) Note: These two hikes are planned so you may take either one or both.
RACCOON LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA - Allow 1-1/2 hours driving time. Take SR 36 west about 50 miles to Raccoon Lake. There may be an entrance fee. Meet in the first parking lot on the left after the entrance. Bring trail lunch and water. Restrooms are available. Moderate hike of 6 to 7 miles will start at 10:30 AM. Leaders: Frank Thompson (241-7154) and Ralph Chambers (241-1555).
RUNNING T CAMPGROUND - Located 2 miles east of Raccoon Lake on south side of SR 36. Assemble in east end of campground near overflow camping area for 4 to 5 mile moderate hike starting at 2:30 PM. Leaders: Wilma Thompson (241-7154) and Mary Partlow (293-1247).
- APR 14 (Thursday) RAVENSWOOD HIKE - Meet in the parking lot of Broad Ripple Park, 1450 Broad Ripple Avenue, at 10:00 AM for an easy hike of 5 miles. Leader: Harrison Feldman. (251-0562)
- APR 16 (Saturday) WALK-RUN-JOG FOR HEART - This is a fund raising event for the Marion County Chapter of the American Heart Association. All participants should enter the Speedway track at Gate 2 on West 16th Street, and you will be directed where to park in the infield. You must register and be given an official track pass in order to be admitted onto the Speedway track. Hiking Club members should also sign in with our hike leader, Mickie Williams, between 11:15 and 11:45 AM near the registration tables. Participants are to be admitted onto the track at 11:45, and the walk is to start at 12:00. You may hike around the track either 2 or 4 times before 3:00 PM for 5 or 10 miles of credit. Leader: Mickie Williams (253-5710). Please contact the leader about obtaining an entry blank and lining up sponsors in advance.
- APR 17 (Sunday) HAZEL DELL COMMUNITY - RURAL WEST NOBLESVILLE - Meet at Public Service Indiana located on SR 32 midway between US 31 (Westfield) and SR 37 (Noblesville). Park in the south end of the parking lot. A 5 mile easy hike and a 10 mile easy hike will start promptly at 1:00 PM. Leader: Rose Damm (773-0143).

- APR 23 (Saturday) THE LAUGHERY CREEK TRAIL - PART I - A 25 mile road hike over an average terrain at a very fast pace of 3 MPH or faster. Take I-74 to Greensburg, SR 421 to Versailles, and Road 50 east to Elrod. Turn right on Friendship Road in Elrod and proceed to parking lot of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association in Friendship. Please allow two hours driving time from Indianapolis and meet at 8:30 AM PROMPTLY due to a car shuttle. Bring a trail lunch and liquid, and be prepared to wade a stream. Camping is available in the area. A patch may be purchased. Leader: John V. Behrmann (232-1603).
- APR 24 (Sunday) (A) THE LAUGHERY CREEK TRAIL - PARK II - A 12 mile road hike over easy terrain at a very fast pace of 3 MPH or faster from Versailles State Park to Friendship. Meet at the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association parking lot in Friendship at 9:00 AM PROMPTLY due to car shuttle. Bring trail lunch and liquid. See above directions for route to Friendship. Patch is available. Leader: John V. Behrmann (232-1603).
- (B) BROWN COUNTY HIKE - Take SR 135 south to Morgantown. Turn left at the drugstore (Marion Street). Follow Marion to the end and jog right. Do NOT stay on SR 135. Follow road about 3-1/2 miles to the second road on the left. Turn left and go to the first house on the right. Hike of 4 miles in woods and rough ravines will start at 2:15 PM. Leader: Margret Veale (632-7188).
- APR 28 (Thursday) PARK 32 WEST - NOBLESVILLE HIKE - Located between SR 37 (Noblesville) and US 31 (Westfield) on SR 32. Park on south side of the road next to Carter Lumber Company. Meet at 11:00 AM for an easy 5 mile country road hike. Leader: Rose Damm (773-0143).
- APR 30 (Saturday) DEVINGTON TO CIRCLE - Meet at 8:00 AM on the west side of the Devington Shopping Center parking lot at 46th and Arlington for a rugged 21 mile road hike. Shorter hike of approximately 10 miles to the Circle will be available, but one-way hikers must arrange their own transportation back to their cars. Bring trail lunch and water. This will be a self-guiding hike; you will be given a sheet of directions to follow. Leaders: Chris & Charlie Brunette (542-7846).
- MAY 1 (Sunday) NATURE CENTER SCENIC HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 135 south through Nashville to Brown County State Park. There will be an entrance fee. Meet at the Park Nature Center at 12:30 PM for a 7 mile moderate hike with some hills. Leaders: Ed Chambers and Peg Franzen (546-3185).
- MAY 7 (Saturday) ADVENTURE TRAIL - SOUTHERN SECTION - Allow 3 hours for travel. Take I-65 south, I-265 west, I-64 west, SR 135 south, SR 62 west, and SR 462 south to the entrance of the Wyandotte Woods State Recreation Area in Harrison-Crawford State Forest. There will be an entrance fee. Follow signs to the campground entrance and park in the visitors parking area. Meet before 9:00 AM for a car shuttle. Bring trail lunch and water for this rugged hike of 16 to 17 miles. Those staying for the Sunday hike can find motels in Corydon and Class A and primitive tent campgrounds in the State Forest. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).
- MAY 8 (Mother's Day Sunday) (A). ADVENTURE TRAIL - NORTHERN SECTION - Allow 3 hours for travel. Take I-65 south, I-265 west, I-64 west, SR 135 south, SR 62 west, and then go about 2-1/2 miles south on SR 462. Turn left, go 0.3 miles, and park at the archery range on the left. Meet before 9:00 AM for a car shuttle. Bring trail lunch and water for this rugged hike of 14 to 15 miles. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).
- (B) MERIDIAN-KESSLER NEIGHBORHOOD - Meet in the parking lot that is east of the Butler University Library on Sunset Avenue just south of 46th Street. Assemble at 2:30 PM for an easy hike of 6 miles. Leader: Dolores Koziol (259-7365).

- MAY 12 (Thursday) GENERAL ASSEMBLY - (This is for members and their invited guests only)
Meet at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 2305 N. Kitley (Park in the rear and enter from the parking lot). DIRECTIONS: Kitley is 6500 east, midway between Arlington and Shadeland on 21st Street. Go north on Kitley from 21st to the second church on the right. There will be a business meeting, followed by the program for the evening. We are pleased to present CHRIS IVERSON of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. He will give an illustrated talk on a subject that is of interest to many of us "NON GAME WILDLIFE". Refreshments will be served.
- MAY 14 (Saturday) BACKCOUNTRY TRAIL - Allow 2-1/2 hours driving time. Take I-65 south to the Seymour exit. Go west on US 50 through Brownstown. Take SR 135 south about 9.1 miles and turn left just after the Muscatatuck River bridge. Follow Delaney Park signs. Continue past Delaney Park and turn left at the sign for Spurgeon Lake Hollow Backcountry area. Park near the lake. Meet at 11:00 AM for a 10 mile rugged hike. Bring trail lunch and water. Leaders: Mary Pulsifer (784-1835) and Pat Fox (897-8247). NOTE: Those staying for the Sunday hike may camp at the Pedigo farm (primitive) or at Delaney Park.
- MAY 15 (Sunday) PEDIGO FARM HIKE - Allow 2-3/4 hours for travel. Take I-65 south to I-265 just north of Clarksville. Then go west on I-265 around the north end of New Albany to I-64. Go west on I-64 about 2 miles to SR 150. Take SR 150 west about 11 miles to the Bradford Road. Go south on Bradford Road 2 miles to Bradford. Park in the restaurant parking lot. Meet at 10:00 AM for a moderate hike of 11 to 12 miles. Bring trail lunch and water. Bradford may also be approached from SR 135 if you prefer. Leader: Bob Pedigo (783-4071).
- MAY 17 (Tuesday) ELLENBERGER PARK TO CHRISTIAN PARK - Meet at 9:30 AM in the parking lot near the swimming pool and ice rink at Ellenberger Park, 5400 block of East St. Clair, for an easy hike of about 6 miles. Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- MAY 21 (Saturday) (A) 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 tracks. Go to the end of the lane and park in the graveled area. Easy hike of 4 to 5 miles to start at 1:00 PM. Leaders: Hank & Libby Moore (852-4717).
(B) TWO LAKES LOOP HIKING TRAIL - Allow 3-1/2 hours for this trip of about 150 miles. Take SR 37 south, then I-64 west, and then SR 37 south again. Turn right in about a mile and a half to the National Forest fishing lakes. Follow signs to Lake Celina and park near the boat ramp. Bring trail lunch and water. Come prepared to wade across a stream. Assemble at 11:00 AM for a moderate hike of 12 to 13 miles. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078). NOTE: Those staying for the Sunday hike will find camping at both sites. There are also motels in the area.
- MAY 22 (Sunday) LINCOLN BOYHOOD HOME STATE PARK - Allow 3 hours and 40 minutes travel time from Indianapolis. Take SR 37 past Bedford, Paoli, and English to Interstate 64 (NOT STATE ROAD 64). Take I-64 west, turn south on SR 231, follow signs to Park (Not the National Historic Site). Meet in parking area behind entrance booth for moderate to rugged hike of 14 miles at 10:30 AM. (Shorter hike of 8 miles is possible). Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Andrew Lenard (812- 339-8031)
- MAY 27 (Friday) "500" FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON HIKE - Meet at 8:30 AM (EST) under the marquis of the old Circle Theatre. Park your car at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and ride the special buses to the Circle. To receive credit for the 13.19 miles, a hiker must be officially registered with the "500" Festival Associates, Inc. by March 31st, and must complete the distance in three hours or less. Leader: John Behrmann (232-1603)

MAY 28, 29, and 30 (Saturday through Monday) MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP (This is for members and their invited guests only) The reservation supplement is included with this schedule. For further information please contact Bill Larrison (359-7538).
NOTE: Day hikers be sure to contact Bill Larrison in advance. There will be a daily service fee of \$1.00, and the tentative hike schedule is: 2:30 PM Saturday, 9:00 AM Sunday, 9:00 AM Monday (Subject to change)

DEADLINE FOR REGULAR RESERVATIONS: MAY 19, 1983

JUN 4 (Saturday) IRVINGTON HISTORICAL HIKE - Meet at the swimming pool/skating rink parking lot in Ellenberger Park, 5400 block of East St. Clair, at 1:30 PM for an easy 6 mile hike. Leader: Pat Fox (897-8247).

JUN 5 (Sunday) CONNERSVILLE - METAMORA TRAIN HIKE - There will be an 18 mile long hike and a 5 mile short hike. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LONG HIKE. Meet at the Whitewater Valley Railroad Station at 7:45 AM for an 18 mile basically road hike to Metamora. In Connersville turn south off Rt 44 onto Grand Street (Route 121) and go 1/2 mile to the station. Grand Street is adjacent to the railroad tracks. Bring lunch and water. You will return to Connersville via the train. The one way cost is \$6.00. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SHORT HIKE. You have two alternatives to get to the Laurel Feeder Dam for the beginning of the short hike at 12:30 PM. ONE - You may get a round trip ticket (cost \$7.00) and take the train which leaves the station in Connersville at 12:01 PM and get off at the Laurel Feeder Dam and join the short hike, and then take the train back to Connersville from Metamora after the hike. Or TWO - You may drive your car to the Laurel Feeder Dam and park there, and take the short hike starting at 12:30 PM, and then take the train back to the Laurel Feeder Dam (one way cost \$3.00). The steam train leaves Metamora at 3:30 PM for the northbound trip, and the diesel train leaves from 1/2 to 1 hour later. The hike leaders need an estimate for the number of round trip fares, the one ways to Connersville, and the one ways to Laurel. YOU MUST CALL BY MAY 25TH for train reservations. You will pay at the station in Connersville. For any further information and train reservations, call the leaders: Robert & Marjorie Begeman (359-4174). (DIRECTIONS TO THE LAUREL FEEDER DAM. Take SR 121 from Connersville south to Laurel. Cross the Whitewater River Bridge and immediately turn south for 1.2 miles to reach the feeder dam parking).

CANOE TRIP - August 1 to 5, Spend five days in the Boundary Waters Canoe Wilderness Area of northern Minnesota. Our group will paddle to a wilderness lake campsite from which we will explore and enjoy the area. Equipment and food provided by professional outfitters. Cost is \$100 plus transportation to and from Grand Marais area. For further information send a postcard to Bob McConnell, P.O. Box 16291, Indianapolis, IN 46216, by MAY 1, 1983.

REMINDERS OF SUMMER BACKPACK TRIPS -See the December-January schedule and contact leaders for more information.

- (A). PORCUPINE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS STATE PARK - Upper Peninsula of Michigan, June 26 to July 2. Rugged 50 miles or more. Reservations must be made by May 22 with Linda Elliott (634-1842).
- (B). WASHINGTON STATE - OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK July 24 to 29 and/or MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK August 1 to 6. Sierra Club membership required for insurance purposes. No Hiking Club mileage credit, this is for fun only. Leaders: Ken and Sylvia Retherford, 1608 A Street, Home. WA 98349 ((206) 884-2487). Information locally from Marsha Hutchins (251-9078). Limited group size!!