



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

(HAPPINESS - A STEP AT A TIME)

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 1983

(PLEASE - NO PETS ON HIKES)

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

ADVANCE NOTICE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: John Behrmann, Chairman, and Pat Fox and Harrison Feldman of the nominating committee present the following slate of candidates for club offices for the yearly election at the General Assembly in September.

PRESIDENT: Bob McConnell VICE-PRESIDENT: Sam Lloyd and Joe Lehman SECRETARY: Dorothy Field and Janice Ewing
TREASURER: Will Harrer and Betty Woodward
PATHFINDER: Marsha Hutchins DIRECTORS: Hazel Morrison, Ron Craig, Jim Stern, and Charles Brunette. Further nominations may be made from the floor if properly moved and seconded. All persons nominated from the floor must be present and agree to serve.

MIDWEEK EVENING SET-YOUR-OWN PACE WALKS (RIVERVIEW). In order to give you an opportunity for midweek exercise with the Hiking Club and to take advantage of the longer hours of daylight during the summer months, this hike will be repeated EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING from JUNE 8th through AUGUST 10th. It will be a self-guided hike; that is, you will be given a sheet of directions to follow. You may walk at your own pace, whether that be very slow, very fast, or somewhere in between. You may walk singly or in groups. Sign in between 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple. As you sign in you will indicate the distance you plan to walk. (Please choose a distance you can complete before dark). You may walk 4.6 miles, 7.9 miles, or 11.2 miles for 5, 8, or 11 miles credit. Hikers walking 5 miles will be repeating a 3.3 mile "figure eight", and those walking 11 miles will repeat a "figure eight" a third time. Direction of the "figure eight" may be reversed as a variation. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).

- 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 - This hike was covered in the previous schedule and is reprinted here as a reminder. The directions are complicated so please refer to that schedule. Please call Bob or Marge Begeman (359-4174) if planning to take this hike as train reservations are necessary for the return trip from Metamora.
- JUN 11 (Saturday) LIEBER STATE PARK - Allow 1-1/2 hours driving time. Take I-70 west to the exit for SR 243. Turn south and go to the park. There will be an entrance fee. Assemble in the picnic parking lot, which is the left fork near the end of the road, just before you go down to the beach. Hike to start at 1:00 PM, about 6 miles of easy to moderate hiking. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).
- JUN 12 (Sunday) MORSE RESERVOIR-NOBLESVILLE - A moderate 13 mile hike on back roads will start at 10:00 AM. Bring trail lunch and water. Meet at Public Service Indiana located on SR 32 between Noblesville and Westfield. Leader: Rose Damm (773-0143).
- JUN 16 (Thursday) TOUR OF CHANNEL 20 AND MERIDIAN-PENNSYLVANIA HIKE - Park along the south side of 14th Street between Meridian and Pennsylvania. Parking meter fee is 10¢ per half hour and will total 50¢ to 60¢. DO NOT PARK IN THE CHANNEL 20 PARKING LOT. There will be a tour of the Station starting at 1:30 PM for about an hour, followed by a slow and easy hike of 3 miles along Meridian Street to the Circle and back via Pennsylvania Street. Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672).

- JUN 18 (Saturday) RIVER ROAD-PURDUE LYNNWOOD FARM - Take US 431 (Keystone Avenue) north to 86th street. Turn right (east) and go a short distance to Keystone at the Crossing Shopping Center. Assemble near Building 10 at 11:00 AM for a moderate 13 mile hike. Bring water and lunch. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- JUN 19 (Sunday) AL WHITE TRAIL - Allow one hour travel time. Take SR 67 southwest past Mooresville and past the Centerbrook Drive-In Theater. Turn right at the next road. (There's a service station and a grocery store there). Go west 2.6 miles to the old general store. Turn right and go 1.4 miles to the Boy Scout camp on the right. There will be a hiking fee of \$1.00 each. A patch is available. Meet at 1:00 PM for a moderate hike of 7 to 8 miles. Bring appropriate footwear for wading down a creek. Leader: Tom Jordan (786-9958).
- JUN 21 (Tuesday) PLAINFIELD PARK - Go to Plainfield and take old SR 267 south from downtown Plainfield to the park. Meet at 2:00 PM for a 5 to 6 mile easy hike. You can reach Plainfield by either I-70 or U.S. 40. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- JUN 25 (Saturday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Allow 1-1/2 hours for travel. 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. Meet at 10:00 AM for a moderate to rugged hike of 10 to 12 miles. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: George Newhall (823-6534).
- JUN 26 (Sunday) GARFIELD PARK - Assemble in the parking lot beside the swimming pool at 2:00 PM for a slow and easy hike of 4 miles. Leaders: Dora Buehler and Mary Pulsifer (784-1835).
- JUN 26 to JUL 2 (Sunday through Saturday) BACKPACK IN PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS STATE PARK - A rugged backpacking trip of 50 miles or more in the upper peninsula of Michigan. Deadline for reservations was May 22nd, but if you are interested, you may contact the leader to see if there are any openings. Leader: Linda Elliott (634-1842).
- JUL 2 (Saturday) POACHER'S TRACE - Take SR 135 south to Story, which is about 15 miles south of Nashville. Meet in front of the General Store at 9:00 AM to form a car caravan before continuing to the trailhead. Since parking is limited, car pooling is urged. BE PREPARED TO WADE DOWN A STREAMBED. Bring lunch and water for this rugged 15 mile hike. Leaders: Ron Craig (255-6215) and Tom Jordan (786-9958).
- JUL 3 (Sunday) CANAL FROM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER - Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple on Westfield, just east of College, at 2:00 PM for an easy hike of 5 to 6 miles. Leader: Bob McConnell (898-4792).
- JUL 8 (Friday) VILLAGE FARMS HIKE - Take US 31 north to 161st street. Turn left and go 500 feet to Farr Hill Drive. Turn left and park on the street. Meet at 1:30 PM for a slow and easy hike of 5 miles. Leaders: George MacLean (896-5769) and Alberta Neill (634-7672).
- JUL 10 (Sunday) MOUNDS STATE PARK - Take I-69 north to the second Anderson exit. Go north on SR 109 to SR 232. Turn right and continue to the park. There will be an entrance fee. Assemble by the artesian well near the Boy Scout Camp at the end of the road at 2:00 PM for an easy 5 mile hike. Leader: Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- JUL 17 (Sunday) VERSAILLES STATE PARK - Allow about 2 hours driving time. Take I-74 south-east to the Greensburg exit. Then follow US 421 south to Versailles. Go east on US 50 about 2 miles to the State Park. (Entrance fee). Follow the park road up the steep hill to the main picnic parking area. Assemble at 1:00 PM for a moderate to rugged hike of 6 to 7 miles. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).

- JUL 19 (Tuesday) FOREST PARK TO MORSE PARK - Meet at Forest Park, Noblesville, by the Transportation Museum at 10:00 AM for a 5 to 6 mile easy hike to Morse Park and return. Leader: Rose Damm (773-0143).
- JUL 23 (Saturday) CATARACT FALLS - Take I-70 west to the Cloverdale exit. Take US 231 south for about 7 miles to the sign for Cataract Falls State Recreation Area. Turn right and go about 3 miles to the entrance. There will be an admission charge. Allow 1-1/2 hours driving time from Indianapolis. Meet at 10:00 AM for a moderate hike of 7 to 8 miles. Leaders: Jim Stern (844-3791) and Rose Damm (773-0143). (NOTE: Those staying for the Owen-Putnam hike on Sunday will find primitive camping at Owen Putnam, or a modern campground at Lieber State Park).
- JUL 24 (Sunday) A. OWEN-PUTNAM STATE FOREST - Take SR 67 south to the junction with U.S. 231. Turn right (north) and go 2.5 miles to Carp. Make a U-turn left back south onto the county road. (Follow the Owen-Putnam Primitive Camp signs). Go 0.5 miles, turn right and go 3.3 miles west to one mile beyond the stop sign in Cuba. Turn right and cross a wooden bridge. Continue straight ahead (north) for 3 miles, crossing 3 fords, to the primitive campground. Meet at 10:00 AM for a moderate hike of 13 miles. Bring lunch and water. No water available at campground. Leaders: Bob & Marjorie Begeman (359-4174).
- B. FALL CREEK & MILLERSVILLE ROADS - Meet at 2:00 PM at the south end of the Third Christian Church parking lot, 5220 East Fall Creek Parkway, for a slow and easy hike of 3.2 miles. Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672).
- JUL 30 (Saturday) ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC - (For members and their invited guests only) This year the Club is fortunate in reserving the Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary for the picnic. DIRECTIONS: Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time from the east side of Indianapolis. Take SR 52 southeast to Rushville, then east on SR 44 about 11 miles past Rushville to a sign for Mary Gray. Turn right on 525 W and go south to a "T". Turn left and go a short distance to 450 W. Turn right and go a couple of miles to Mary Gray entrance on the right. There will be an 8 to 9 mile easy hike starting at 9:30 AM, so if you plan to hike come early enough for that. Bring food and drink to contribute to our old fashioned PITCH-IN PICNIC, eating at 1:30 PM. Those not coming for the hike should plan to arrive about noon. PLEASE PROTECT YOUR FOOD FROM THE HEAT. Bring your own table service, and perhaps a folding chair or two. Our social committee promises a good time will be had by all.
- JUL 31 (Sunday) BROWNSBURG COUNTRY ROAD HIKE - From the stoplight at the intersection of US 136 and SR 267 in Brownsburg, drive south on 267 for 2.2 miles to the first road on the right across the railroad tracks. Turn right and go 0.7 miles and cross the bridge. In a short distance turn right into the park. Parking fee is 50¢ per car. NOTE: THIS IS A NEW MEETING PLACE. Easy road hike of 5 to 7 miles will start at 2:00 PM. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
- Aug 6 (Saturday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Use the West 56th street entrance that is east of the causeway. \$2.00 per car entrance fee. Meet in the parking lot on the right side of the road just past the gatehouse at 2:00 PM for an easy hike of 5 miles. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717).
- AUG 7 (Sunday) STONEY CREEK - NOBLESVILLE - A moderate hike of approximately 11 miles on streets, backroads, and railroad tracks will start at 9:00 AM. Meet on the east side of the Courthouse in Noblesville. Leader: Rose Damm (773-0143).

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:

4/28	Ann Hebenstreit	3647 Carmel Dr., Carmel, In.	46032	846 4400
4/28	Donna James	4256-A Burkhart Dr.	46227	786 4802
4/28	Beverly Smith	1119 Charles Ct., Plainfield, In.	46168	839 7460
4/28	Susan Cline	5675 Buttonwood Dr., Noblesville, In	46060	773 7889
5/19	Madeline Trask	1904 W. 57th St.	46208	251 7833
5/19	Albert F. Drehobl	8229 Cecil Ct.	46219	898 3632
5/19	Mabel Voyles	1758 W. 54th	46208	253 2355
5/19	Vivian J. Bergin	1530 N. Sheridan	46219	357 4964

MILEAGE AWARDS PER THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER, MARGE BEGEMAN:

John Behrmann 3000 miles, Marsha Hutchins 3000 miles, Thomas Patterson 3000 miles, Peg Franzen 2500 miles, Jim Jones 1000 miles, Bob Pedigo 1000 miles, Dolores Koziol 400 miles, Ilse Smilie 400 miles, Ruby Andres 300 miles, Tom Bowers 300 miles, Claire Clark 300 miles, Dave Rockey 300 miles, Lynn Bennett 200 miles, Pat Madson 200 miles, Bob Tucker 200 miles, Jim Stern 200 miles, Linda Anderson 100 miles, Jim Ernsting 100 miles, Henry McFall 100 miles, Hugh Weber 100 miles.

UNDER THE WEATHER: Glad to hear that Dorothy Field is recuperating after a hospital stay. As we go to press, Marsha Hutchins, our pathfinder, is at Winona for some repair work. We're all thinking of her and will be glad when she is back hiking again.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB. Contact the membership officer, Marge Begeman, 1111 N. Audubon Road, Indpls., In. 46219 (359 4174). Applicants for membership must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked in at least 2 hikes with the club as a guest.