



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

(HAPPINESS - A STEP AT A TIME)

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 1985

PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES

OUR 28TH YEAR OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS

SPECIAL NOTICE: The club is doing volunteer maintenance work on the Knobstone Trail on June 8, 1985. We welcome all who desire to help with this project. In order to co-ordinate our activities with the State Department of Natural Resources, it is necessary to notify Al Dreho1 by June 1st if you want to help in this work. **PLEASE LET HIM KNOW!** He will give details. (Al Dreho1 898-3632)

- APR 10 (Wednesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at 10:00 AM for easy 6 to 7 mile hikes. Sign in just inside the main entrance off west 56th St. Entrance fee. This hike will be repeated every Wednesday in April. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
- APR 13 (Saturday) A. ACROSS THE STATE - PART V - Assemble at Straughn Post Office at 7:00 AM for car shuttle to Greenfield. Trail lunch and liquid for this 24 mile road hike. Allow 1-1/4 hours travel time. Take I-70 east. Exit SR 3 south. Then go east on US 40 for about 7.7 miles into Straughn. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).
- B. TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel time. One suggested route is to go west on US 36 to Rockville, north on US 41 to SR 47 and then east about 2 miles to the Park entrance. Admission fee. Meet in the parking lot for the hotel at 1:00 PM for a moderate hike of 7 to 8 miles. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538)
- APR 14 (Sunday). A. ACROSS THE STATE - PART VI - Assemble at Straughn Post Office at 7:00 AM for a road hike of approximately 25 miles to the Ohio Line. Trail lunch and liquid. Use directions for April 13th hike. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).
- B. WOOLENS GARDENS - Drive to Fall Creek Road and Shadeland Ave. and turn east for a short way to a dead end road. Park there. Spring flower hike will start at 2:00 PM. SLOW & MODERATE 3 miles. Leaders: Juanita Lauth (353-6325) & Alberta Neill. (634-7672)
- APR 16 (Tuesday) CHRISTIAN PARK - Meet at the Christian Park Community Center, 4200 east English Ave. at 5.45 PM for easy hikes of 4 or 8 miles. Leaders: Marge and Bob Begeman (359-4174). To be repeated on Apr 30, May 7, and May 14.
- APR 17 (Wednesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See directions for April 10th.
- APR 20 (Saturday) A. CROSLEY STATE FISH & WILDLIFE AREA - Take I-65 south to SR 7, then southeast to North Vernon. The Fish & Wildlife Area is 5 miles south of North Vernon on SR 3. Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time from I-465. Meet in parking lot at entrance at 9:00 AM for moderate to rugged hikes of 9, 12 or 16 miles over gravel roads, trails, and some cross-country. Be prepared for wet and muddy terrain. Trail lunch and liquid for longer hikes. Leader: Al Dreho1 (898-3632).
- B. EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at noon in the Nature Center parking lot for a 5 mile hike. Entrance fee. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717).
- APR 21 (Sunday) HICKORY RIDGE - Allow 2-1/4 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to SR 46. Go east through Bloomington and turn right on SR 446. Cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles. Turn left at the road just past the Maumee Boy Scout reservation sign. Go about 6 miles to the fire tower parking area. Trail lunch and liquid. Assemble at 7:30 AM for a moderate 20 mile hike. Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).

APR 23 (Tuesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at 10:00 AM in the Nature Center parking lot for a 5 mile hike. Entrance Fee. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717).

APR 24 (Wednesday) A. EAGLE CREEK PARK - See directions for April 10th.

B. RIVERVIEW - Sign in at parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple on Westfield just east of College Ave. between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM for easy self-guided hikes of 5 or 8 miles. Leader: Harrison Feldman (251-0562). This hike will be repeated on May 22nd and May 29th.

APR 27 (Saturday) JACKSON STATE FOREST - About 2 hours travel time south side of the city. Take I-65 south to the Seymour exit, US 50 west. Go west on US 50 to Brownstown. Take SR 250 left about 3 miles to the Jackson State Forest entrance on the LEFT. Assemble in the parking lot beyond the lake at 10:30 AM for moderate to rugged hikes of 5 and 15 miles. Those taking the longer hike need trail lunch and liquid. Several steep hills. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).

APR 28 (Sunday) MARTIN STATE FOREST - Allow 2-1/2 hours travel time. Go south on SR 37 to US 50 west. Go 16.4 miles on US 50 to the forest entrance on the right side. Stay right, turning into Tower Hill Shelter parking area on the right. Two hikes of 5 and 10 miles at moderate speed. The 10 mile hike will be moderate to rugged. Hike will start ON TIME at noon. Shelter house has fireplace, grill and wood -- so plan on a cook-out after the hikes. Leaders: Ruth Schroeder (783-7543) & Mary Kidwell (852-2439)

APR 30 (Tuesday) CHRISTIAN PARK - See directions for April 16th.

MAY 1 (Wednesday) MEMORIAL PLAZA - A lunch hour hike of 2 miles at a moderate pace starting at noon from the South entrance of the monument on Circle. Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).

MAY 4 (Saturday) A. LINCOLN TRAIL - Allow 4-1/2 hours travel time. Take I-74 west to I-57 South to I-72 West into Springfield, Illinois. Take SR 125 north out of Springfield, turn right onto SR 97. Assemble at New Salem State Park in the first parking area inside the entrance. The State Park is approximately 21 miles from Springfield. Hike of 23 miles will start at 8:00 AM. Many hikers will make at least part of the trip Friday night. Camping is available in the Park, and motels in Springfield. ~~Hike will be on the oldest Boy Scout Trail in America which was established in 1926 and is roughly the route Lincoln used from his home at New Salem for his many walks into Springfield. Our hiking historians may be interested in a good book on Lincoln - there are many. One suggested is "Abe Lincoln - Log Cabin to White House"~~ Sterling North, Random House (1956). Bring trail lunch and liquid. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).

B. EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at noon in the Nature Center parking lot for a 5 mile hike. Leader: libby Moore (852-4717).

MAY 5 (Sunday) A. CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, IL. - Assemble at 8:00 AM for ¹⁰⁻¹⁴~~6-10~~ mile hike of the Lincoln Historical Sites. Hike will start at Chatham Road & Jefferson Street. See directions for May 4, Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).

B. MORGAN-BROWN COUNTY - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 135 south to Morgantown. Take SR 252 from Morgantown to the first county road that turns left (about 2 miles) Turn left and go to "T" intersection and turn right. following the black top road to the Mt. Zion Church. This is a wooded hilly hike of 6 miles starting at 2:00 PM. Leader: Margret Veale. (632-7188).

MAY 7 (Tuesday) CHRISTIAN PARK - See directions for April 16th.

- MAY 9 (Thursday) GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 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 the parking lot). DIRECTIONS: Kitley is 6500 east, between Arlington and Shadeland on 21st street. Go north on Kitley from 21st to the second church on the right. There will be a short business meeting and a discussion of club activities with the members. Our program for the evening will feature Bob Eccles who will give us instruction and demonstration in the art of orienteering. Bob finished second in the North American orienteering competition in his age group. Come and enjoy an evening learning more about how to find your way in the woods.
- MAY 11 (Saturday) A. YELLOWWOOD TRAIL - Allow 1-1/2 hours for travel time. Go south on SR 135 to Beanblossom. Turn left on the blacktop road opposite SR 45. Go 2.7 miles to the first gravel road on the right (Bear Wallow Road). Turn right and 0.9 mile to the top of the hill. Assemble at Trail Headquarters at 7:30 AM for car shuttle. BE ON TIME!! Registration fee is \$1.00. A patch is available for this rugged 12 mile hike. Leader: Charlie Brunette. (542-7846).
- B. MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 67 south to Spencer. Turn east on SR 46 and go a few miles to the Park. Entrance fee. Assemble in the parking area near the nature center at 1:00 PM for a moderate 6-7 mile hike. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
- MAY 12 (Sunday) A. HIGHEST POINT IN INDIANA & LEVI COFFIN HOUSE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take I-70 east to SR 227. Go north 9 miles to the Bethel Post Office. Assemble at 9:30 AM for 13-14 mile road hike. Trail lunch and liquid. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).
- B. CHRISTIAN PARK - Meet at the Christian Park Community Center, 4200 east English Ave. at 2:00 PM for an easy hike of 5-6 miles. Leader: Hugh Weber (894-0215)
- MAY 14 (Tuesday) CHRISTIAN PARK - See directions for April 16th.
- MAY 15 (Wednesday) WEST MARKET STREET - See directions for May 1st.
- MAY 18 (Saturday) A. KNOBSTONE TRAIL - JACKSON ROAD TO NEW CHAPEL - Allow 2-1/4 hours travel time. Go south on I-65 to the Henryville exit. Go west on SR 160 for 5.6 miles. Turn right on New Chapel Road. Go north 1/2 mile to the New Chapel Trailhead. parking area on the right. Meet at 9:00 AM for rugged 14 mile hike. Trail lunch and liquid. BE PROMPT DUE TO CAR SHUTTLE - Suggested pit stop is the Henryville rest stop. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528). Bring your tent and sleeping bag if you want to sleep under the stars!! Motels in area also.
- B. 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 sign for the State Forest. Go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and drive to the fire tower parking lot. Assemble at 1:00 PM. for a 5 mile SLOW & EASY HIKE. Leaders: Juanita Lauth (353-6325) and Alberta Neill (634-7672).
- MAY 19 (Sunday) A. KNOBSTONE TRAIL - NEW CHAPEL TO ELK CREEK - See directions for May 18th. Starting time is 8:00 AM for this rugged 16 mile hike. Leader: Tom Patterson(849-9528)
- B. RACCOON LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA - Allow 1-1/2 hours for travel time. Take US 36 west to Raccoon Lake Area. Entrance fee. Meet in the first parking area on the left. Hike of 6-7 miles starts at 1:00 PM. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).

MAY 22 (Wednesday) RIVERVIEW - See directions for April 24th.

MAY 25, 26 and 27 (Saturday through Monday) MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP (Note: This is for members and their invited guests only). The reservation supplement is included with the mailing to the members. For more information, please contact Bill Larrison, 5176 Atherton, S. Drive, Indpls., Ind 46219 (359-7538). DAY HIKERS - There will be a daily \$1.00~ fee for day hikers. Please notify Bill Larrison in advance if possible. However you are welcome to come hike with us even if you decide at the last minute. We may be able to provide some meals for day hikers at regular camp prices. Tentative hike schedule for the weekend: 2:30 PM Saturday - 6 miles. 9:00 AM Sunday - 10 miles, 9:00 AM Monday 6 to 7 miles.

DEADLINE FOR OVERNIGHT WEEKEND RESERVATIONS: MAY 18, 1985

MAY 27 (Monday) HOLLIDAY & MAROTT PARKS - Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple on Westfield just east of College at 9:30 AM for hikes of 5 or 7 miles. Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).

MAY 29 (Wednesday) RIVERVIEW - See directions for April 24th.

JUN 1 (Saturday) HARMONIE STATE PARK - Moderate paced hike on flat terrain of 13 miles. Hike to start at 11:00 AM. Meet at the Sweet Gum Grove parking area. Trail lunch and liquid. Entrance fee. Plan to primitive camp overnight at the Rally Campground, with no advance reservation needed, if we have 5 or more camping units. Take I-70 east to Terre Haute. US 41 south to I-64, west on I-64 to SR 68. Take SR 68 south to New Harmony. SR 69 south to the Park. Allow 4 hours travel time. Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).

JUN 2 (Sunday) A. MUSKHOGEN TRAIL - Easy hike of 10 miles on the streets and levee of Evansville. Meet at Evansville Museum at 411 S.E. Riverside Drive at 9:00 AM SHARP for a car shuttle. Allow 3-1/2 hours driving time. Bring trail lunch and liquid. Patch is available. Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).

B. GLEN MILLER PARK & HAYES ARBORETUM - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time from the east side of Indianapolis. Take I-70 east to Richmond. Exit at the US 40 West exit. Go west to Glen Miller Park on the north side of US 40. Park near the lake. Approximately 6 miles of easy hiking to start at 12:30 PM. Leader: Nell Larrison (359-7538).

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

2/21/85	James J. Wolford	5839 N. Oakland Ave.	46220	259-8330
3/21/85	Roger K. Mattingly	12310 Charing Cross Road, Carmel, In	46032	635-5550
3/21/85	Whit Smith	1119 Charles Court, Plainfield, In	46168	834-7460
3/21/85	Ellen K. Thomas	628 E. 58th St.	46220	257-9766
3/21/85	Barbara Woodard	6140 N. Meridian St.	46208	257-3632

REINSTATEMENTS:

Ted & Marsha Fields	5234 E. 69th St.	46220	259 7933
Jane Ford	5940 Evanston Ave.	46220	255 2854
Paul & Mary Beam	6125 Wexford Road	46220	255 9643

MILEAGE AWARDS: John Behrmann, the membership officer, has made the following awards:

Joe Wilhelm	6000	Win Pulsifer	2000	Jan Ewing	200
Marge Begeman	5500	Tom Palmberg	1000	Jan Pruden	200
Bob Begeman	5000	Don Holden	400	Paul Higi	100
Bill Larrison	4000	Madeline Trask	400	Kook-Ching Huber	100
Wilma Thompson	4000	Michael Petry	300	Sharyn Saunders	100
Nell Larrison	2500	Kathy Biale	200	Connie Shea	100