



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 1986

PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES

OUR 29TH YEAR OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS

- X JUN 4 (Wednesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at 10:00 AM at the Nature Center for an easy 6 to 8 mile hike. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
- X JUN 7 (Saturday) CLARK STATE FOREST - Allow 2-1/2 hours for travel. Take I-65 south to the Henryville exit. Follow signs to the forest entrance, which is 1/2 mile north on US 31. Meet in the parking area of the campground. DO NOT DRIVE ACROSS THE INTER-STATE BRIDGE. Rugged and hilly hikes of 9 and 16 miles will begin at 9:00 AM. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).
- X JUN 8 (Sunday) A. GLENDAL TO CIRCLE - There will be hikes of 9 and 18-19 miles. Assemble at the Glendale Shopping Center on the east side of Rural Street at 8:00 AM. Bring trail lunch and water for picnic in University Park. Hikers going one way only are responsible for arranging their own transportation back to their cars. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).
4 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 Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and drive to the fire tower parking lot for a 5 mile slow and easy hike starting at 2:30 PM. Leaders: Juanita Lauth (353-6325) and Alberta Neill (634-7672).
- X JUN 10 (Tuesday) GARFIELD PARK - Each Tuesday in June there will be self-guided hikes of 4 miles and/or 5 miles (total of 9 miles) to begin at 5:45 PM. Park in the swimming pool parking lot at Garfield Park at east Raymond and Pleasant Run Parkway. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- X JUN 11 (Wednesday) A. WILLOWBROOK/FALL CREEK - Meet in the Willowbrook Office Park, 4700 N. Keystone, at southeast corner of parking lot, behind INB branch. 5 - 6 mile hike to start at 9:00 AM. Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).
4 B. BROAD RIPPLE TO UNION STATION - Meet at the Parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple at 5:30 PM for a 9 to 10 mile hike to Union Station. Hikers will be responsible for arranging their own transportation back to the cars. Busses are running. Leader: Ursula Breeding (359-8686).
- JUN 14 X (Saturday) HERITAGE LAKE - Take US 36 west through Danville to New Winchester. Go another .7 mile to 775 west. Turn left and follow the signs about 3.5 miles to Heritage Lake parking lot. Park on the far west side. Meet at 11:00 AM for a 10 mile hike. Watch for chuck holes. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Joe Wilhelm (241-3695).
- X JUN 15 (Sunday) RACCOON LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take US 36 West to Raccoon Lake. Entrance fee. Meet in the first parking lot on the left. Hike of 8 miles to start at 1:00 PM. Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
- X JUN 17 (Tuesday) GARFIELD PARK - See instructions for June 10th.
- X JUN 18 (Wednesday) WILLOWBROOK/KESSLER - See instructions for June 11th (A). Hike will be different, but all other information is same.

JUN 21 (Saturday) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH - We will participate as a club in the first annual AUL/Indiana State Parks Volksmarch. There will be two non-competitive, 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) scenic courses, with check points along the way serving fruit and refreshments. Registration fee for each hike is \$4.00 (advance) or \$5.00 (day of hike), and includes a Volksmarch shirt and medal. However, YOU MAY WALK FREE and not receive the shirt and medal. Allow 2 hours driving time. Take I-65 south to the Austin exit. Follow US 256 east to US 62. Follow US 62 north 3 miles to the north entrance to the park. "No entrance fee for participants" Park in the north parking lot. Follow directions to the start of the Volksmarch and look for the Hiking Club group. Meet at 9:00 AM for the morning walk, and at 1:00 PM for the afternoon walk. Bring lunch and water, and wear club shirt, vest, and name tags. Those who wish to register in advance for the shirt and medal should call 232-4124 for an entry form. Leader: Jackie McKelfresh (356-3734).

JUN 22 (Sunday) A. CROOKED CREEK SCOUTING HIKE - As a conservation project, the board has approved planning, locating, and marking a new trail. The trail will be approximately 5 miles long and will be classified as easy walking. The area at Crooked Creek Lake has been selected due to its accessibility to Indianapolis, and its mildly hilly but wooded terrain. The purpose of this hike is to scout where the trail will be, and to put up temporary trail markers. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel time. From Nashville, go west on SR 46 for 2.7 miles past the West Entrance to Brown County State Park. Look for a group of buildings on the north side of highway (2 trailers, a log house, a small house and a white building, formerly a church). Just past these buildings is a green road sign saying "Bloomington" and "Nashville". Turn south on a gravel road just opposite this area and go 2.7 miles to the Crooked Creek Lake parking area on the left. Meet at 9:30 AM. Bring trail lunch and water. If you have the Elkinsville and Belmont topos, bring them and your compass. This hike will be slow and easy due to making decisions in reference to planning the new trail. Mileage will be determined after the hike. Leader: Bob Begeman (359-4174).

B. METAMORA HIKE Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take US 52 southeast to Metamora. Turn right, go into town, and meet in the Whitewater Canal State Memorial parking lot on Clayborne Street (UP ON THE HILL). There will be an easy 6 mile hike starting at 1:30 PM. Leaders: Mary & Win Pulsifer (784-1835).

JUN 24 (Tuesday) GARFIELD PARK - See instructions for Jun 10th.

JUN 25 (Wednesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Jun 4th

JUN 26 (Thursday) WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT - Meet at 6:00 PM for dinner at Olive Garden, 5515 W. 38th street, and about 7:15 PM at Putt-Putt at 34th and High School Road. Cost for Putt-Putt is \$3.00 for the evening - unlimited games. Call Linda Elliott by June 22 for dinner reservations (634-1842). No reservations needed for Putt-Putt.

JUN 28 & 29 (Saturday & Sunday) On both days there will be hikes starting at Bear Wallow Trail headquarters. Persons interested in camping can camp at Bear Wallow on Saturday night for a small fee. Allow 1-1/4 hours travel time. Go south on SR 135 to Beanblossom. Turn left on the blacktop road opposite SR 45. Go east 2.7 miles to the first gravel road on the right (Bear Wallow Road). Turn right and drive .9 mile to Bear Wallow Trail headquarters at the top of the hill. There will be a hiking fee. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Cliff Hoard (896-2129).

(Saturday) AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL - Meet at 10:00 AM for a 12 mile moderate to rugged hike. HIKING FEE.

(Sunday) FLAGS OF THE NATIONS TRAIL - Meet at 10:00 AM for a 13 mile moderate to rugged hike. HIKING FEE

JUN 29 (Sunday) OLDENBERG - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take I-74 southeast to the Batesville, Oldenberg exit. Turn left and follow 229 to Oldenberg (about 3 miles). Meet at 1:00 PM at the church parking lot on Hauptstrasse street for a 7 mile hike through town and the surrounding areas. Leader: Shirley Plunkett (271-8067).

- JUL 1 (Tuesday) A. THATCHER COMMUNITY LEVEE - Assemble at the Thatcher Community Center, 4649 W. Vermont St., at 9:00 AM for a moderate hike of 5 miles. This hike will be repeated the next three Tuesdays in July. Leaders: Wilma & Frank Thompson (241-7154)
- X B. BROAD RIPPLE - CANAL - Meet between 5:30 and 5:45 PM in the parking lot over the canal, just east of College on Westfield in Broad Ripple. There will be self-guided hikes of optionally 4 and 8 miles. There will also be optional routes. It will be repeated every Tuesday in July. Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215).
- JUL 4, 5, & 6 (Friday through Sunday) Hikes for these three days will be in the same general area. Anyone wishing to stay over Friday and/or Saturday night will find family camping at Paynetown Recreation area, backpacking sites at Hickory Ridge, or motels in Bloomington. Beach and boat ramp are available at Paynetown for after-hike water sports. Leader: Linda Elliott (634-1842).
- X A. (Friday) PAYNETOWN BUSHWACKER - Allow 2-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to SR 46. Go east through Bloomington and turn right on SR 446. Go south about 5 miles to the Paynetown Recreation Area on the right (just after the visitor center on the hill). Fee Area. Turn left on the road to the campground and beach. Go past the campground and park in the first parking lot on the right. This will be a moderate to rugged 6 mile hike. Part will be off trail, so shorts are not recommended. Bring water. Hike to start at 10:00 AM.
- X B. (Saturday) HICKORY RIDGE EAST - Follow directions for Friday, but DO NOT take the Paynetown turnoff. Instead, cross the Monroe Reservoir causeway. Go another 4.3 miles and turn left at the road just past the Maumee Boy Scout Reservation sign (Tower Ridge Road). Go about 6 miles to the fire tower parking lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 5 mile hike, and at 1:00 PM for a 9 mile hike. Both hikes will be moderate to rugged, and slow to moderate in speed. Bring water, and lunch if coming for both hikes. There could be some wading.
- X C. (Sunday) HICKORY RIDGE WEST - Follow directions for Saturday to Tower Ridge Road. After turning on to this road, go .7 mile and park in the Horseman's camp on the left. Moderate to rugged hike of 11 miles will begin at 10:00 AM. Bring lunch & water
- X JUL 6 (Sunday) NORTHSIDE & DOWNTOWN - Meet at 1:00 PM in the parking lot in the rear of the All Saints Episcopal Church at 16th and Central Ave. for a 6 to 7 mile hike. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- JUL 8 (Tuesday) X A. THATCHER COMMUNITY LEVEE - See instructions for July 1 (A).
4 B. BROAD RIPPLE - CANAL - See instructions for July 1 (B)
- X JUL 12 (Saturday) SPURGEON HOLLOW BACK COUNTRY HIKE - 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 Hollow. Park near the lake. 9 mile moderate to rugged hike to start at 9:30 AM. Leader: Marjorie Begeman (359-4174). Bring water.
- JUL 13 (Sunday) A. MEN & WOMEN'S SOCIAL OUTING - CANOE TRIP. See enclosed notice. A scenic trip through State Wildlife Preserve and Atterbury Wilderness Area. For more information call Bob or Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- X B. 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. Entrance fee. Meet at the pavilion parking lot shortly past the park office at 2:30 PM for a slow and easy 4 to 5 mile hike. Leaders: Alberta Neill (634-7672) & Juanita Lauth (353-6325)
- JUL 15 (Tuesday) X A. THATCHER COMMUNITY LEVEE - See instructions for July 1 (A)
X B. BROAD RIPPLE - CANAL - See instructions for July 1 (B)
- X JUL 19 (Saturday) ELLENBERGER VOLKSMARCH - Meet at Ellenberger Park, 5400 East St. Clair at 9:00 AM for an 8 mile hike with the Volksmarchers. Wear shirts, vests, and/or name tags for this one. Leader: Ursula Breeding (359-8686).

- ~~X~~ JUL 20 (Sunday) SPEEDWAY AND THATCHER - Meet at 1:00 PM in the parking lot near the Marsh Supermarket, 5900 Crawfordsville Road (highway 136), for easy hike of 6 or 7 miles. Leaders: Frank & Wilma Thompson (241-7154).
- JUL 22 (Tuesday) ~~X~~ A. THATCHER COMMUNITY LEVEE - See instructions for July 1 (A).
~~X~~ B. BROAD RIPPLE - CANAL - See instructions for July 1 (B).
- JUL 26 (Saturday) ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC - (For members and their invited guests only). The club has reserved Shelter #2 at Forest Park, Noblesville, In. for this event. DIRECTIONS: Two suggested routes are as follows: 1. Go north on SR 37 to SR 32. Go west on SR 32 through Noblesville to SR 19 and then north a short distance to the Park. 2. Go north on US 31 to Westfield exit, SR 32. Go east SR 32 to SR 19 and then north a short distance to the Park. There will be an 8 to 9 mile hike starting at 9:00 AM. If just coming for the picnic, plan to arrive about noon. Bring food and drink to contribute to our old-fashioned pitch-in picnic. We plan to eat at 1:00 PM. PLEASE PROTECT YOUR FOOD FROM THE HEAT WITH ICE CHESTS. Bring your own table service. The social committee is working on various picnic activities. Some activities at the park: Railroad Museum, swimming pool, putt-putt golf, children's playground, 9 hole golf course. Bring your own folding chairs.
- ~~X~~ JUL 27 (Sunday) SPRING MILL STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to Mitchell. Turn east on SR 60 and continue a couple of miles to the park entrance. Entrance fee. Meet at 1:00 PM at the parking lot for the Pioneer Village for an 8 to 9 mile hike. There will be a shorter hike available. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538)
- JUL 29 ~~X~~ (Tuesday) BROAD RIPPLE - CANAL - See instructions for July 1 (B).
- ~~X~~ AUG 2 (Saturday) NOBSTONE TRAIL MAINTENANCE WORK - The location and nature of our 1986 Knobstone Project is not yet determined by the Department of Natural Resources. There is plenty of work to be done, but which project will yield the most benefits will not be determined until early July. Please call the Club Conservation Officer, Ron Craig (255-6215) if you would like to participate in this annual Club Project. You will be notified later of the location of the meeting place and the nature of the work. Please call as soon as possible so Ron Craig can plan this project. NOTE: Camping is available at Clark State Forest and at Deam Lake for those who wish to stay over for Sunday's hike.
- ~~X~~ AUG 3 (Sunday) NOBSTONE TRAIL (JACKSON TO DEAM LAKE) - Meet at 10:00 AM at the Jackson Road Trailhead. Allow 2-1/2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south approximately 100 miles to the Memphis exit. Proceed northwest on Blue Lick road to the village of Blue Lick. Turn left (SW) at the "T" intersection (by the old general store, now closed), and proceed 4.2 miles on paved road. Turn right onto a gravel road and drive .3 mile turning left into the parking lot at the trailhead. There will be a van shuttle back to the cars. This will be a moderate hike of 9 miles over the original section of the Knobstone Trail. Bring Water. Leader: Ron Craig (255 6215)
- ~~X~~ AUG 5 (Tuesday) CHRISTIAN PARK - Each Tuesday night during August, there will be a self-guided hike of 4 or 8 miles to begin at 5:45 PM. The hike will leave from the Community Center at Christian Park, 4200 block of east English avenue. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The president, Bob Begeman, has appointed Ursula Breeding, chairman, and Tom Patterson, and Alberta Neill as members of the nominating committee. They will be looking for candidates for office at the September elections. If interested in working for the club as an officer, please let them know.

UNDER THE WEATHER: Edna Talkington has been in ill health recently. We all miss her on the hikes.