



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1987 AND JANUARY 1988

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(30 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS)

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parenthesis at end of each hike.

<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
H	(Hilly) Continuously	NS (Natural) Primarily Soft	Walking Speed
M	(Mixed) Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard) Packed Dirt or Gravel	in MPH not
F	(Flat) Few Hills	PS (Paved) Concrete or blacktop	including breaks

SNOW AND ICE - If snow and ice have made the roads hazardous and you are in doubt as to whether the hike will be cancelled, please call the leader. Also in extreme bad weather listen to radio and TV broadcasts for cancellation notices, etc.

- DEC ☒ (Tuesday) TOWPATH - Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple at 2:00 PM for self-guided hikes of 5 or 8 miles. (F,HS). Leader: Thomas Patterson (849-9528). This hike will be repeated on Dec. 8, 15, 22.
- DEC ☒ (Saturday) MERIDIAN MIDDLE-SCHOOL TO SPEARSVILLE - Take SR 135 to 500 West (Spearsville Road) and turn left. Go to the intersection with the 3-way stop. Turn right and park at the grocery. Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Meet at 7:00 AM for a car shuttle and 27 to 28 mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,PS,3.5-4). Leader: Charlie Brunette (542-1355)
- DEC 5 (Saturday) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - (For members and invited guests only)
PLACE: Covenant Presbyterian Church at 2305 N. Kitley. DIRECTIONS: Kitley is 6500 east between Arlington and Shadeland. Take 21st Street to Kitley, and go north to the second church on the right. (Park in rear and enter from parking lot).
ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 PM. Our old fashioned pitch-in dinner will begin at 6:30 PM. Bring food to contribute according to the size of your group - enough for hearty appetites. An entree - a covered dish - a dessert - a salad - bread or a snack. It will be mixed together on the buffet table. Bring your own plates and silverware. The Club will furnish hot and cold drinks and tablecloths and napkins. A Handbell Choir will furnish entertainment and we will all sing carols. Santa Claus will probably be there too!
- DEC ☒ (Sunday) A. SPEARSVILLE TO BROWN COUNTY - Meet at the Youth Tenting Area at Brown County Park at 7:00 AM for car shuttle for a 20 to 21 mile hike. Lunch and water. (H,PS,3.5-4). Leader: Charlie Brunette (542-1355).
B. TOWPATH - Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple at 2:00 PM for self-guided hikes of 5 or 8 miles. (F,HS) Leader: Estelle Cope (846-3601)
- DEC ☒ (Tuesday) A. TOWPATH - See instructions for Dec. 1st.
B. DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS HIKE - Meet at 6:00 PM in the East lot of McDonald's at 16th and Meridian for a 4 to 5 mile hike. (F,HS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791)
- DEC ☒ (Saturday) GREENFIELD HIKE - Meet at 1:30 PM at Riley Park swimming pool parking lot for easy hikes of 6, [REDACTED] miles in the Greenfield area. Take I-70 east to SR 9 (Greenfield/Maxwell exit). Turn right & drive 3 blocks to 200N. Turn left and go 7 blocks to 250E. Turn right and drive 1.7 miles to the parking lot. (There are no restrooms). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058). (F,PS,3.5)

- DEC 13 (Sunday) COVERED BRIDGES OVER FLAT ROCK RIVER - Meet at 9:30 AM for either a 6 or 14 mile hike over country roads. Allow one hour travel time. Take I-74 southeast past Shelbyville to SR 244 (exit 119). Go east on SR 244 for 7 miles (or 3-1/2 miles past the Shelby County Line sign). Turn south on road 640W for 1 mile to Moscow, IN. Meet near the covered bridge in the center of Moscow. Bring lunch & water. (F,HS,3). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- DEC 15 (Tuesday) A. TOWPATH - See instructions for Dec. 1st.
B. WOODLAND SPRINGS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - Meet at 6:00 PM near the Woodland Theater at Keystone Square Shopping Center at 116th & Keystone for a 4 to 5 mile hike. (F,HS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- DEC 19 (Saturday) A. MUNICIPAL GARDENS CITY PARK - Meet at 2:00 PM in the second parking lot which is north of the building at 1900 Lafayette Road for a 4 to 5 mile slow and easy hike. (F,NS&PS, 2.5). Leaders: Juanita Lauth (353-6325), and Alberta Neill (634-7672).
B. OLIO ROAD - Go northeast on Pendleton Pike (SR 67) to McCordsville. Turn north (left) on 600 N and proceed approximately 3 miles to the bridge over Geist Reservoir. Before crossing the bridge pull off to the east (right) and park at the Sand & Gravel Co. parking area. Easy road hike of 9 miles to start at 10:00 AM. (F,HS,3.25). Leader: Ron Craig. (255-6215).
- DEC 20 (Sunday) KOKOMO HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Go north on US 31. (Take the by-pass in Kokomo, not the business route). Turn right at the McDonald's at Markland Mall onto SR 22 and 35 (Not at McDonald's south of town). Go about 3 miles and watch for the Wildcat Reservoir sign at County Road 500 E. Turn left (north) and go one mile to the reservoir. Park on the sides of the road just before the reservoir. Moderate hikes of 7 or 13 miles.. A SHUTTLE WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 9:00 AM. Bring lunch and water. We will stop at a fast food restaurant so you may not want to bring your own lunch. (F,HS,3). Leader: Robin Ott (1-453-0579).
- DEC 22 (Tuesday) TOWPATH - See instructions for Dec. 1st.
- DEC 25 (Friday) ELLENBERGER PARK CHRISTMAS HIKE - Meet at 3:00 PM in the parking lot near swimming pool/ice rink at Ellenberger Park, 5400 block of east St. Clair and 800 north Ritter Ave. for a 5 mile Christmas afternoon hike. Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174). (F,PS,3 to 3.5).
- DEC 26 (Saturday) BACON SWAMP AND ARSENAL PARK - Go west from Keystone on 54th Street about one block to the parking lot between the Waffle House and Arsenal Savings. Please park close to the street away from the businesses. Meet at 10:00 AM for an easy hike of 5 miles. (F,HS,2.5 to 3). Leader: Harrison Feldman (251-0562).
- DEC 27 (Sunday) A. TOWPATH - Meet in parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple at 1:30 PM for hikes of 5 and 7 miles. (F,HS&PS,3). Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).
B. AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at 8:00 AM at 10th St & Raceway Rd. in parking lot of Gillespie Florist for a self-guided hike of 25 miles. Bring water & food. There will be an admission fee of 25¢ when you walk through Eagle Creek Park. This is the first of several hikes around the perimeter of Marion County. (M,HS&PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118).
- DEC 29 (Tuesday) MUSEUM OF INDIAN HERITAGE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet in the lobby of the Museum at 1:30 PM for a tour of the museum. (\$1.00 admission charge plus usual gate fee to the Park). Following the tour there will be a 3 mile slow & easy hike. (M,NS,2.5 Leaders: Alberta Neill (634-7672) and Mary Pulsifer (784-1835).
- JAN 1 (Friday) ELLENBERGER PARK NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE - Meet at 7:15 AM in the parking lot near the swimming pool at Ellenberger Park, 5400 East St. Clair St. and 800 N. Ritter for an easy 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3 to 3.5). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).

- JAN ~~2~~ (Saturday) A. BRADFORD WOODS - Take SR 67 southwest to about 8 miles past Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville. Turn right into Bradford Woods and continue to the Bradford Woods Office parking area. (Follow signs to Bradford Woods Office). Meet at 9:00 AM for an 8 mile moderate hike. Shorter options available. There will be a \$1.00 Camp Fee in addition to the regular 10¢ hiking fee. (M,NS,2.5 to 3). Leader: Sam Lloyd (241-3557).
- ~~B.~~ AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at the Acton Elementary School, 8000 block of S. Acton Road at 8:00 AM for a self-guided hike of 24 miles. There are plenty of fast food restaurants on the route. (F, HS). Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118).
- JAN ~~3~~ (Sunday) SHANNON LAKE - Meet at 1:00 PM at the southwest corner of SR 37 and Banta Rd. for 5 or 9 mile road hikes. Banta is 6500 south. (F,PS, 2.5 to 3.5). Leader: Bob Pedigo. (887-2391).
- JAN ~~5~~ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - (See January 2nd for driving directions) Meet at Bradford Woods Office parking area at 10:00 AM for a moderate 5 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5 to 3). Leader: Sam Lloyd (241-3557). This hike area will be repeated every Tuesday during January (NOTE: There will be a \$1.00 Camp Fee)
- JAN ~~9~~ (Saturday) WANAMAKER WALK - Assemble at 8:30 AM at the grade school at the corner of Arlington and Edgewood (6000 south) for easy road hikes of 5 miles or 12 to 13 miles. Longer hikers will eat lunch at an "Ordinary" about halfway through the hike. (F,PS,2.5 to 3.5). Leader: Jackie McKelfresh (356-3734).
- JAN ~~10~~ (Sunday) FALL CREEK - CANAL - WHITE RIVER - Meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot north of the State Capitol at Ohio & Capitol for a moderate 7 mile hike. (F,HS,3 to 3.5). Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- JAN ~~12~~ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - See instructions for January 5th.
- JAN ~~16~~ (Saturday) WASHINGTON AND PIKE TOWNSHIPS - Meet at 8:00 AM at the Northview Mall (Shopping Center across from North Central High School on East 86th St.) for a 22 mile self-guided road hike. Fast food opportunities along the hike. (F,PS). Leader: Charlie Brunette (542-1355).
- JAN 17 (Sunday) A. CARMEL - Meet at 1:00 PM near the Woodland Theater which is located at 116th and Keystone Ave. for 5 or 7 mile hikes. (F,PS,3). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791)
- ~~B.~~ AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at Golfland parking lot at 11333 E. Washington Street at 8:00 AM for a 21 mile self-guided hike. Bring food and water. (F,PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118).
- JAN ~~19~~ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - See instructions for January 5th.
- JAN ~~23~~ (Saturday) 38TH AND WASHINGTON BLVD - DOWNTOWN - Meet at 1:00 PM at 38th St. and Washington Blvd. Park in the Indiana National Bank parking lot. This downtown hike will include points of interest along the way to and from Monument Circle. 10 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Tom Palmberg (251-9616).
- JAN 24 (Sunday) A. WASHINGTON'S DRUMMER BOY HIKE - Meet at 1:00 PM in the parking lot at the southeast corner of 5500 S. Meridian and Epler Ave. (NOTE: This is one block west of the four lane SR 135 highway). An 8 mile road hike with a stop at Adrian's Orchard for apple cider. (F,PS,2.5 to 3.5). Leader: Bob Pedigo (887-2391).
- ~~B.~~ AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at Golfland Parking lot at 11333 East Washington Street at 8:00 AM for a 25 mile self-guided hike. Bring food and water. (F,PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118).
- JAN ~~26~~ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - See instructions for January 5th.

- JAN ~~29~~ (Friday) RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Meet in the lobby at 1235 W. Michigan Street at 9:45 AM for a tour beginning at 10:00 AM. (No charge, donations appreciated). Park on the street on the west side of the building, or in metered parking area in the lot to the east, near street. Tour will be followed by a 2 mile slow & easy hike. (F,PS,2.5) Leaders: Alberta Neill (634-7672) and Juanita Lauth (353-6325).
- JAN ~~30,31~~ (Saturday & Sunday) OVERNIGHT AT SPRING MILL - (For members and invited guests only.) The reservation supplement for this event is included with the mailing of this schedule to the members. The Club must cancel any rooms not used by JANUARY 16, 1988. If you are planning to attend this event, please send in your reservation form before the above deadline. We will hike Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. For further information contact Bill Larrison (359-7538).
- JAN ~~31~~ (Sunday) SOUTH GROVE & COFFIN GOLF COURSES - Meet at 1:00 PM in the parking area at White River Parkway, West Drive, just north of West 30th Street for an easy 5 mile hike. (F,NS&PS,3). Leader: Robert Corya (297-3926).
- FEB ~~3~~ (Wednesday) DOWNTOWN HIKE *See also "State Capitol"* - Hike inside the State Capitol Building, State Library, and State Office Building through tunnels and using many staircases during the lunch hour. Meet at the State Capitol Rotunda on the 2nd floor at noon for approximately a 3 mile hike. (F,HS,3). Leader: John Behrmann (232-1615 work, and 462-7058 home).
- FEB ~~6~~ (Saturday) EAGLE CREEK PARK (EAST & WEST) - Take West 56th Street to Eagle Creek Park. Park in the lot just West of the causeway. Meet at 8:30 AM for hikes of 5 or 9 miles. Hikers taking longer distance will have to pay 25¢ gate fee when walking through the main entrance of the park (M,NS,3). Leader: Will Harrer (266-6294 work, 255-6469 home)
- FEB ~~13~~ (Sunday) A. METAMORA - LAUREL LOOP - Meet at 9:00 AM at the State Park Office (the Old Mill) in Metamora. Bring trail lunch and liquid for a 12 mile moderate hike. Allow 1-1/2 hours driving time on SR 52 east to Metamora. (F,HS,3). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- B. BROAD RIPPLE AND MAROTT PARKS - Meet at 2:00 PM in the Broad Ripple parking lot in the park, 1450 Broad Ripple Ave. (also numbered as 62nd Street) for an easy 6 mile hike. (F,NS,3). Leader: John O'Drain (253-1832).

MESSAGE FROM THE PATHFINDER - Please welcome our new leaders; Estelle Cope, Dennis Taft, Sam Lloyd, Bob Corya, and John O'Drain. Thanks to ALL hike leaders for making this schedule varied, challenging and inviting. We CAN chase away the winter BLAHS together. To each of you who find a day when the hikes are not to your choice, maybe you could use that day to pre-scout a new area in preparation for leading a hike in the future. Please call me for sign-up. Wilma Thompson (241-7154)

PRESIDENTS'S COLUMN:

This is my first opportunity to discuss various matters with the club members. I am sure that we have a great group of officers and look forward to the year of 1988 with anticipation. I have appointed Barbara Woodard as Social - Program Officer. I have also appointed Mary Lloyd as Membership Officer. This was to replace Pat Fox who decided she would be unable to handle this job in 1988. One matter of some concern to me is the fact that there have been increasing instances in which club members have been talking to one another when the leader has been reading the release and introducing guests on hikes. This is discourteous to the leader and makes it difficult for others to hear what is being said. I am aware that many of us have heard the release read countless times, but I still feel that we should extend courtesy to the leader when announcements are being made at the beginning of the hike.

SAM LLOYD