



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 1988

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(31 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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: President Sam Lloyd has appointed the following committee consisting of: Jim Stern, Chairman, Billie Goshert, and Robin Ott. They are looking for candidates for officers to lead the Club during 1989. If interested, please contact one of them.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The Club has reserved 20 rooms at Cumberland Falls State Park in Kentucky for the Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 4, and 5, 1988. Reservation supplements will be sent out with the next schedule. If interested, please keep this event in mind.

X JUN 7 (Tuesday) (A) WHIP-POOR-WILL WOODS - Take SR 135 south to Trafalgar. Park in the rear lot of the Trafalgar Family Restaurant (Formerly FrostyQueen). Sign in and be ready to car pool by 9:00 AM BE ON TIME! The woods, located on St. Moriah Rd off Sweetwater Trail, has limited parking. Trail may be muddy in spots. Moderate 5-7 mile hike. (F,NS,2.5). Leader: Ruth Schroeder (783-7543).

(B) WHITE RIVER PARKWAY - Each Tuesday in June there will be a 4 and 8 mile self-guided hike, to begin at 6:00 PM. Park in the lot on White River Parkway, West Drive, just north of 30th Street (along the west side of White River). (F,PS). Leaders: Marge and Bob Begeman (359-4174).

X JUN 11 (Saturday) (A) VERSAILLES STATE PARK AND LAUGHERY CREEK TRAIL II - Hikes of 5 and 12 miles. Take route of your choice to Versailles State Park (2 hours travel time). After passing the gate house (adm. fee), make two right turns to the Visitor's parking lot near Campground B. 5 miles of hiking in the park to start at 9:00 AM. After lunch at 11:00 AM, we will hike the Laughery Creek Trail (12 miles) from Friendship to the Park. Bring trail lunch and water. (M,NS&PS,3-3.5) Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058). A patch is available for this hike.

X (B) FORT HARRISON VOLKSMARCH - Take SR 67 (Pendleton Pike) northeast to Post Road. Go north across the R.R. tracks. Turn left at the automatic signal (56th Street). Follow the directional arrows to the Outdoor Recreational Center on Glenn Rd. Meet the hike leader at 9:00 AM. After signing the roster, go to the start point table and register and receive your "walk card". Have your card validated at Check Points and turn it in at the end of the hike. Ten kilometers (6.2 miles) (F,PS). Leader: Gerry O'Reilly (846-0657).

X JUN 12 (Sunday) OLD NORTHSIDE/SOUTHSIDE HIKE - Assemble in rear of All Saints Episcopal Church at 16th & Central Avenue for an 8 to 9 mile hike. Anyone wishing to go a shorter distance may do so. We will stop at the 100 year old German Church (Sacred Heart) for a short tour. Hike to start at 1:00 PM. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791)

X JUN 14 (Tuesday) (A). WHITE RIVER/CANAL - Meet in lot on White River Parkway, W. Drive, just north of 30th St. at 9:30 AM for easy 5-6 mile hike. To be repeated June 21st & 28th. (F,HS,2.5). Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)

X (B) WHITE RIVER PARKWAY - See instructions for June 7 (B)

- JUN 15 (Wednesday) DOWNTOWN - Meet at 12:00 Noon on the West side of Monument Circle for a lunchtime hike of 2 or 3 miles in the downtown area. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Pat Foreman (255-7305)
- JUN 18 (Saturday) (A) SHADES VOLKSMARCH - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 to the Park. Gate fee waived for this event. Follow the directional signs to the modern restrooms and the main parking area. Meet the hike leader at 9:00 AM, sign the IHC roster, then register with the VOLKSMARCHERS and receive a "walk card" which must be validated at check points a turned in at end of hike. This 10 K (6.2 mile) trail may be walked twice for double mileage. (M,NS). This is not a contest of speed or endurance. It is an event to enjoy! Leader: Jackie McKelfresh (356-3734).
- (B) JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY'S BIRTHPLACE - Take US 40 east to Greenfield, and meet in the backyard of the Riley Home (on US 40 just before the center of town). at 1:00 PM. Park on the street (there is no parking lot). Fee for the tour \$1.00 (75¢ for senior citizens, 25¢ for Students). After the tour will be a 2 to 3 mile hike (SLOW & EASY). (F,NS,2.5) Leaders: Alberta Neill (634-7672) and Juanita Lauth (353-6325)
- JUN 19 (Sunday) (A) 3 LAKE HIKE - Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles past Martinsville, Turn left at the sign for the Morgan-Monroe Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance Park at 8:30 AM at the Cherry Lake Shelter for a 10 mile hike. The trail is overgrown with a lot of downed trees. Bring plenty of water and lunch. (M,NS,3-3.5). Leader: Pat Foreman (255-7305).
- (B) SHAKAMAK STATE PARK - 2-1/2 hours travel. Take I-70 west, then south on SR 59, and SR 48 west to the Park. (Adm fee). Follow signs to the beach park area, and park near the shelter house. There will be a 6 mile moderate hike starting at 2:00 PM. (M,NS,3) Leader: Odie Cassetty (244-9913).
- JUN 21 (Tuesday) (A) WHITE RIVER/CANAL - See instructions for June 14 (A).
- (B) WHITE RIVER PARKWAY - See instructions for June 7 (B).
- JUN 25 (Saturday) (A) MORGAN MONROE - 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe and go about 4 miles to the entrance. Turn left and drive to the fire tower parking lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 12 mile hike. Lunch & Water. (H,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Bill Boyd (297-4941).
- (B) MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 67 south to Spencer, then east on SR 46 a few miles to Park. (fee). Assemble in the parking lot near Nature Center at 1:00 PM for a moderate hike of 6 to 8 miles. (M,NS,2.5). Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
- JUN 26 (Sunday) (A) ZIONSVILLE TO WHITESTOWN - (Round Trip). Meet at the green water tower on the NW side of Zionsville (near Ford Rd) at 12:00 noon for an approximately 11 mile hike. Food & liquid according to your needs. Hike will be partly on the RR right-of-way and partly on gravel roads. (F,HS,3-3.5). Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926).
- (B) IRVINGTON HISTORICAL HIKE - Meet at Ellenberger Park near the swimming pool (5400 E. St. Clair) at 1:30 PM for an easy 6 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Pat Fox (897-8247).
- JUN 28 (Tuesday) (A) WHITE RIVER/CANAL - See instructions for June 14 (A).
- (B) WHITE RIVER PARKWAY - See instructions for June 7 (B).
- JUL 2 (Saturday) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - 2 hours driving time. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit, and SR 234 west to SR 47. Turn left and go about 14 miles to the Park. (fee). Park in the Inn parking lot for a moderate 6 to 7 mile hike to begin at 1:00 PM. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
- JUL 3 (Sunday) PRINCESS LAKES HIKE - 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 135 south. Then east on SR 252 to Nineveh and follow the signs to Princess Lakes. About 3 miles south of Nineveh, you turn right and then immediately to the left. Park at the liquor store parking lot, Meet at 1:00 PM for hikes of 4 miles or 7 miles. (M,PS,3) Leader: Joe Wilhelm (241-3695).

- JUL 5 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY VARIETY - Meet at 8:30 AM in the Marsh parking lot (5900 Crawfordsville Road, across from Speedway Shopping Center) for a 5 to 6 mile hike. This hike will be repeated each Tuesday in July. (F,NS&PS,3). Leaders: Wilma Thompson (241-7154) and Barbara Tipton (241-7953).
- JUL 6 (Wednesday) TOWPATH (Self-guided). Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple at 5:30 PM to sign in for this self-guided hike of 5 or 8 miles. (F,NS). To be repeated Wednesdays in July. Leader: Estelle Cope (846-3601).
- JUL 9 (Saturday) WHITE RIVER/RAVENSWOOD - Meet in the east parking lot of Kohl's, 7300 block on North Keystone for a 6 mile or a 12 mile hike starting at 8:58 AM. Lunch & water for the longer hike. (F,PS,3). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- JUL 10 (Sunday) CARMEL VILLAGE FARMS - Meet at 1:00 PM in the McDonald's parking lot on the east side of US 31 just north of 146th St. in Carmel for a 6 mile hike. (F,HS,2.5)
Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- JUL 12 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY VARIETY - See instructions for July 5th.
- X JUL 13 (Wednesday) (A) DOWNTOWN - Meet at 12:00 Noon on the south side of Monument Circle for a lunchtime hike of 2 or 3 miles in the downtown area. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Pat Foreman (255-7305).
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Fast hike for 3 to 3.5
(B) TOWPATH - See instructions for July 6th.
- JUL 16 (Saturday) CASTLETON SURPRISE - Take Allisonville Road to 91st Street, then east approximately 1/2 mile to Sahm Park at 6800 East 91st St. for approximately 12 mile hike starting at 9:00 AM (Shorter options available). (F,PS,3). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791). Bring lunch and water.
- JUL 17 (Sunday) HISTORICAL KOKOMO HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. 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 Wildcat Reservoir sign at County Road 500E. Turn left (north) and go one mile to the reservoir. Park on the sides of the road just before the reservoir. Moderate hikes of 8, 10, and 14 miles. A SHUTTLE WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM. Bring water and trail lunch (unless you prefer a fast food stop along the way). (F,HS,3). Leader: Robin Ott (1-453-0579).
- JUL 19 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY VARIETY - See instructions for July 5th.
- JUL 20 (Wednesday) TOWPATH - See instructions for July 6th.
- JUL 23 (Saturday) ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC - (For members and their invited guests). The Club has reserved Shelter "B" at Eagle Creek Park. Follow the signs in the Park to the the Shelter and park in the area nearby. There will be a hike starting at 10:00 AM. We plan to eat about 1:00 PM. Bring food to contribute to the old-fashioned pitch-in picnic. PROTECT YOUR FOOD FROM THE HEAT WITH ICE CHESTS. Bring your own table service. Also perhaps a folding chair or two. The committee is working on various picnic activities
- JUL 24 (Sunday) NEW CASTLE - Travel time one hour. Take I-70 east to SR 3 (Spiceland) exit. Go north on SR 3 to New Castle. Turn right at the first stop light. Drive to the top of the hill and park in the high school parking lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for an easy 8 mile hike. Bring Water. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Hal & Adena Rynerson (1-987-7858).
- JUL 26 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY VARIETY - See instructions for July 5th.
- JUL 27 (Wednesday) TOWPATH - See instructions for July 6th.

- JUL 30 X (Saturday) (A) GREENCASTLE - DEPAUW UNIVERSITY - 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-70 to Greencastle/Cloverdale exit (SR 231). Drive north to SR 240 (stop light) in Greencastle. Turn right (east) and go 1.6 miles to Walmart. Meet in the Walmart parking lot at 9:00 AM for a 12 mile hike. Bring lunch & water. (F,HS,&PS, 3). Leaders: Louise Crandall (251-7890) and Mabel Voyles (253-2355).
- X (B) SPRING MILL STATE PARK - 2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to Mitchell, then east on SR 60 a couple of miles to the Park. (Fee). Meet at 1:00 PM in the parking lot for the Pioneer Village for a 7 to 8 mile hike. Shorter options available. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).
- JUL 31 X (Sunday) DOWNTOWN VIA WOODRUFF PLACE - Meet at 1:00 PM in the parking lot at the rear of All Saints Episcopal Church at 16th and Central Avenue for a 6 to 8 mile hike. Shorter options available. (F,HS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- AUG 2 X (Tuesday) (A) RIVERSIDE AREA, GOLF COURSES, AND MUNICIPAL PARKS - Meet at 9:00 AM in the lot on White River Parkway, W. Drive, just north of 30th street, for a 5 to 6 mile hike. (F,HS,2.5). Leader: Sam Lloyd (241-3557).
- X (B) CHRISTIAN PARK - (Self-guided). Each Tuesday in August at 5:30 PM there will be hikes of 4 or 8 miles. Meet at the Community Center at the Park, 4200 East English Ave. (F,PS). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- AUG 6 X (Saturday) (A) WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL - 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take I-65 north to SR 43, and exit at West Lafayette. Turn left toward West Lafayette and go a short distance (about 500 feet) and turn left on Burnette Rd. Go to the end of the road (.4 mile) and turn left onto N. 9th St. Drive 1.6 miles to Tippecanoe Battlefield parking lot on the left. Meet at 10:00 AM for a 14 to 15 mile hike over completed portions of the Wabash Heritage Trail. Bring trail lunch and water. (F,NS,3). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).
- X (B) EAGLE CREEK - WEST - Take West 56th St. to Eagle Creek Park and park in the lot just west of the causeway. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 5 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5). Some of the hills may be challenging. Leaders: Lynda Neher (745-3312). and Wilma Thompson (241-7154). Bring Water
- AUG 7 X (Sunday) WHITEWATER STATE PARK - Allow 2-1/2 hours travel. Take US 52 east to Rush. 111 Then SR 44 east to Liberty, and SR 101 south to the Park. Assemble in the beach parking area at 9:00 AM for an 8 to 9 mile hike. A second hike of 4 miles will begin after lunch about 1:00 PM. Bring lunch & Water. (M,NS,3). Leader: Fred Eckstein (996-2597)

PATHFINDER'S MESSAGE: One of the pleasures of hiking with the Club is gained by listening to the chatter of fellow hikers. You can get helpful hints on a wide variety of subjects; where to go, what to do, health tips, entertainment, special recipes, humorous incidents, etc. Recently a hiking friend had a suggestion of a way to encourage more hikers to become hike leaders. I really started to listen! He thought the Club should periodically honor the leader (s) who had contributed to the pleasure of hiking by leading hikes that were unusual or creative. He even suggested a candidate who should be so honored. I had to agree that the person mentioned was a great hike leader even though I did not want to endorse or put down his idea of the way to honor our leaders.

I started thinking about who my choice of candidate would be. The list became long. Alberta and Juanita have kept us up on our changing city with tours to special places. Jim has had all kinds of City SURPRISES for us. Ruth received permission from the NATURE CONSERVANCY to take us to an excellent NEW hike (See June 7). Libby and Mary found an additional five mile hike in Eagle Creek Park (never before hiked by the Club).

The list could become very long. Who would you add? Have you thanked your hike leaders lately. That is probably all they expect.

HAPPY HIKING - Wilma Thompson