



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 1989

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(32 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

SPECIAL NOTICE: The Hike Rating System listed above is used as a description of the physical aspects of the hike. We urge all hikers use their own judgement as to whether the hike is too rugged or maybe too fast for them. Our leaders are doing their best to describe their impression of the hike. An average hike is from 2.5 to 3 MPH. Anything over 3 MPH is considered fast.

- APR 2 (Sunday) (A) LOGANSPOUT - WABASH RIVER - From Kokomo go north on US 35 By-Pass West of Logansport. Turn east onto US 24 toward town. Go 1/2 mile and park in the lot near Hook's Drug Store on the north side of US 24. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel. Meet at 9:30 AM for a 15 mile road hike along the Wabash River and the city. Bring trail lunch and water. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
(B) CASCADE PARK - Take SR 37 south to Bloomington and use the College Avenue exit. Go 2.2 miles and immediately after a small bridge turn right. Continue 0.6 miles to Cascade Park on the right. Meet at the first shelter house for a moderate hike of 6 to 7 miles starting at 1:30 PM. (F,PS,3). Leader: Fred Eckstein (996-2597)
- APR 4 (Tuesday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - WEST - Take West 56th St. to Eagle Creek Park and park in the lot just west of the causeway. Meet at 9:30 AM for a 5 to 6 mile hike. Bring water. Hike to be repeated each Tuesday in April. (except April 25). (M,NS,2.5). Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
(B) BEECH GROVE HIKE - Each Tuesday evening in April will be self-guided hikes of 4 or 8 miles. Meet at Sarah Bolton City Park in Beech Grove (take 13th Avenue south from Main Street into the Park.) Meet just inside to the right of the entrance. Sign in time is 5:15 PM. (F,HS&PS) Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174)
- APR 8 (Saturday) (A) KNOB LAKE - JACKSON FOREST - Allow 2 hours travel. 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. Meet in parking lot beyond the lake at 10:00 AM for moderate to rugged hikes of 5 and 13 miles. Steep hills. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3). Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).
(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).
- APR 9 (Sunday) INDIANA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - Allow 1-1/2 hours for travel. Take SR-37 south to Bloomington. Turn left at SR-46 and go 1.5 miles. Turn right into the purple parking lot for the football stadium. Meet at 1:30 PM for an easy 6 mile hike visiting several campus buildings. (M,PS,3). Leaders: Hal & Adena Rynerson (1-987-7858)
- APR 11 (Tuesday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - WEST - See instructions for Apr 4 (A)
(B) BEECH GROVE HIKE - See instructions for Apr 4 (B)

- APR 12 (Wednesday) DOWNTOWN - Meet at 12:00 Noon on the south side of Monument Circle for a Fast lunchtime hike of 2 or 3 miles downtown. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leader: Pat Foreman(255-305)
- APR 15 (Saturday) (A) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours driving. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit, and follow SR 234 to SR 47. Turn left and go about 14 miles to the Park. (Fee). Park in the Inn parking lot for a moderate hike of 6 to 7 miles, to start at 1:00 PM. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).
- (B) BROAD RIPPLE CANAL - Assemble at 9:30 AM in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for 5, 8, or 10 mile hikes. (M,NS,3.5). Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
- APR 16 (Sunday) (A) SPRING FLOWER WALK - Take I-69 north to the second Anderson exit. Go north on SR 109 to SR 232. Turn right and drive to the Mounds State Park. (Fee). Meet at the pavilion parking lot shortly past the park office at 2:00 PM for an easy 5 mile hike. (F,NS,2.5). Leader: Sam Lloyd (241-3557).
- (B) YELLOWWOOD LAKE HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Go west on SR 46 for 6 miles, and turn right at the Yellowwood Forest sign. Follow this road to the bridge which you cross and then go left. Continue on to the north end of the Lake and park in the lot near the group camping area. MEET AT 8:30 AM FOR A CAR SHUTTLE. Bring lunch & water for a 16 mile rugged hike. (H,NS,3.5). Leader: Thomas Patterson (849-9528).
- APR 18 (Tuesday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - WEST - See instructions for Apr 4 (A).
- (B) BEECH GROVE HIKE - See instructions for Apr 4 (B)
- APR 22 (Saturday) (A) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK - Allow 2-1/2 hours travel. Take I-65 south to the Scottsburg exit. Go east on SR 56 to the Park entrance.(Fee). Meet in parking lot of Nature Center near the Inn at 9:00 AM for 10 to 19 mile hikes with shorter options. Bring lunch & water. (H,NS,3.5). Leader: Thomas Patterson (849-9528).
- NOTE: Some plan to camp or stay in motel to be in Madison for Jim's hike tomorrow.
- (B) BROAD RIPPLE & HOLLIDAY PARKS - Meet in the main parking lot at Broad Ripple Park, 1450 Broad Ripple Ave. (E.62nd St.), at 8:00 AM for a 6 to 7 mile hike. (M,PS&NS,3). Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).
- APR 23 (Sunday) (A) MADISON SURPRISE - Take I-65 south to the Scottsburg exit and take SR 56 east to Madison. Park at the courthouse for a 7 mile hike starting at 10:00 AM. Bring snack, water, and perhaps a camera. (M,NS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791)
- (NOTE: If wishing to stay the night in Madison, I highly recommend the Victoria Inn. Reservations are necessary (812) 265-2471, two weeks in advance)
- (B) FALL CREEK WALKWAY - Assemble at Windridge Shopping Center parking lot, 5500 N. Emerson Way, near the duck pond at 2:00 PM for a slow & easy 5 mile hike along Fall Creek. (F,PS,2.5). Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672).
- APR 25 (Tuesday) (A) WHIP-POOR-WILL WOODS - Take SR 135 south to SR 252 at Trafalgar. Park in the parking lot of the shopping center which is located at the intersection of SR 135 and SR 252. Sign in and be ready to car pool by 9:00 AM. BE ON TIME!! A moderate 5 to 6 mile hike (could be muddy near the creek). (F,NS,2.5). Leader: Ruth Schroeder
- (B) BEECH GROVE HIKE - See instructions for Apr 4 (B) (783-7543)
- APR 29 (Saturday) BEARS OF BLUE RIVER - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-74 east approx. 25 miles to SR 9. Turn left (north) and go one block to Morristown Road. Turn right and go 1/2 mile to WSVL radio station on the right. 14 mile moderate hike to start PROMPTLY at 8:30 due to car shuttle. Bring lunch and water. Patch is available. (F,NS,3). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).
- APR 30 (Sunday) (A) BALL STATE UNIVERSITY - WHITE RIVER - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-69 north to exit 34. Go east on SR 32 (Not on SR 67), through Yorktown to Muncie. Go past the second cemetery to a large Zayres sign. Turn left into parking lot. Meet at 1:00 PM for an easy to moderate hike of 8 miles. (F,NS&PS,3). Leaders: Hal & Adena Rynerson (1-987-7858).

- APR 30 (Sunday) (B) BLATCHLEY NATURE STUDY CLUB WOODS - Take SR 37 north and SR 32 west to Noblesville. Meet on the east side of the court house at 2:00 PM for an easy 6 mile hike to visit the Club Woods. (F,NS&PS,2.5) Leader: Vic Knarr (773-3149).
- MAY 2 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY AREA - Meet between 5:15 PM and 5:30 PM in the Marsh parking lot at 5900 Crawfordsville Road for self-guided hikes of 6 or 9 miles. (To be repeated each Tuesday in May). (F,NS&PS). Leader: Wilma Thompson (241-7154)
- MAY 3 (Wednesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet near the Amphitheater at 9:30 AM for a 5 mile hike. (To be repeated each Wednesday in May) (M,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717).
(A)
- MAY 6 (Saturday) LINCOLN TRAIL - Allow 4-1/2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to I-57 and south to I-72 West into Springfield, ILL. Take SR 125 north out of Springfield and turn right onto SR 97 and assemble in the first parking area inside the entrance to New Salem Park at 8:00 AM for a 23 mile hike. Hikers can make at least part of the trip on Friday night. Camping is available at New Salem Park, and there are motels in Springfield. Hiking historians may be interested in a good book on Lincoln. One suggestion is "Abe Lincoln - Log Cabin to White House" (This is the oldest Boy Scout Trail in America). Bring lunch & liquid. This trail was established in 1926 and is reputed to be the route Lincoln used for his walks from New Salem to Springfield. (F,PS,3). Leader: Thomas Patterson (849-9528). (NOTE: Please contact the leader if you intend going and we will endeavor to all stay at same motel).
(B) MORGAN-MONROE & STEPP CEMETERY - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign to Morgan-Monroe and proceed about 4 miles to the entrance. Turn left and follow road to the fire tower. Meet at 2:00 PM for a 5 mile hike. (H,NS,2.5). Leader: Bill Flora (898-0760).
- MAY 7 (Sunday) (A) LINCOLN TRAIL - SPRINGFIELD - Assemble at Chatham Road & Jefferson St. at 8:00 AM for 10-14 mile hike to historic sites in Springfield. (F,PS,3). Leader: Thomsa Patterson (849-9528).
(B) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Go east on I-70 to SR 3. Turn left and go through New Castle to US 36. Turn right and follow signs to Summit Lake Park. Go past gate, and bear right to the beach parking lot. Meet at 2:00 PM for an easy 7 mile hike. (F,NS,3). Leaders: Hal & Adena Rynerson
(1-987-7858)
- MAY 9 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY AREA - See instructions for May 2.
- MAY 10 (Wednesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for May 3.
- MAY 11 (Thursday) GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests). Meet at 7:30 PM in the Social Hall of the Christ Presbyterian Church at 4900 East 38th Street (one block west of Emerson on north side of 38th). Park in the rear and go down steps to meeting room. The evening will be known as "Sam Lloyd Night". We are honoring Sam for his two terms as Club President as well as for his many other deeds for the good of the Club. Sam and Billie are moving to Johnson City, TN in June and we will all miss them. Sam will show slides of recent and older Club activities and his program is entitled "A POTPOURRI OF CLUB EVENTS"
- MAY 13 (Saturday) (A) YELLOWWOOD LAKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Nashville, Go west on SR 46 about 6 miles to sign for Yellowwood Forest. Turn right and follow the road to the bridge which you cross and then turn left. Follow this road to the Visitor Center & Office. Meet in the parking lot at 10:00 AM for approx. 11 to 13 miles around the lake. Lunch & Water. (M,NS,3). Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).
(B) WHITE RIVER CANAL - Meet in the lot on White River Parkway, W. Drive, just north of 30th St. at 2:00 PM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. (F,HS,2.5). Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439).

- MAY 14 (Sunday) TOWPATH - Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple at 2:30 PM for self-guided hikes of 5 or 8 miles (F,HS). Leader: Estelle Cope (846-3601).
- MAY 16 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY AREA - See instructions for May 2.
- MAY 17 (Wednesday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for May 3.
(B) DOWNTOWN - Meet at 12:00 Noon on the south side of Monument Circle for a FAST lunchtime hike of 2 to 3 miles in downtown. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Pat Foreman (255-7305)
- MAY 20 (Saturday) (A) ADVENTURE TRAIL - SOUTHERN ROUTE - WYANDOTTE WOODS - Take I-65 south to SR 311 south, then to I-265 and then I-64 west to the SR 135 exit at Corydon. Go south to SR 62 and west to the sign for Wyandotte Woods, Meet at the campground "A" parking lot at 10:00 AM for hikes of 13 and 16 miles. (Fee). Bring lunch & water. (M,NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632). Camping is available at campground, and there are motels in the area, if interested in staying for tomorrow's hike.
(B) FALL CREEK, ETC - Meet at Windridge Center in Bank/Office Building parking lot (5500 N. Emerson). This 6 to 7 mile hike including Woollens Gardens to start at 8:00 AM (M,PS&NS,3). Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).
- MAY 21 (Sunday) (A) ADVENTURE TRAIL - NORTHERN ROUTE - WYANDOTTE WOODS - See directions for May 20, except meet at archery range. Hikes of 11 and 15 miles to start at 10:00 AM. Bring lunch & water. (M,NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(B) FALL CREEK PARK - PENDLETON - Take I-69 north to Pendleton exit. Park at Fall Creek Park in center of town. Hike of 6 to 7 miles to start at 1:00 PM (F,PS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- MAY 23 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY AREA - See instructions for May 2.
- MAY 24 (Wednesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for May 3.
- MAY 26 (Friday) "500" FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON RUN/HIKE - Meet at 8:30 AM under the clock at L.S. Ayres, corner of Meridian & Washington to sign in for Club mileage. NOTE: This is self-guided and starts at 9:00 AM. The 13 mile route will go from the circle to the Motor Speedway. All hikers are responsible for their own transportation from the finish back to their cars. (F,PS) Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- MAY 27, 28, & 29 (Saturday, Sunday, & Monday) GNAWBONE CAMP - MEMORIAL WEEKEND - (For members and their invited guests). The reservation supplement is included with this mailing. Please consult for details. Tentative hike schedule: 2:30 PM Saturday, 9:00 AM Sunday, 9:00 AM Monday. For additional information please call Bill Larrison (359-7538). NOTE: Day hikers are welcome to come down and hike with us, however we will be unable to furnish meals. You will need to bring your own lunch. Daily camp fees of \$1.50 will be collected from each day hiker.
- MAY 27 (Saturday) ST. MEINRAD HIKE - Take I-65 or SR 37 south to I-64. Go west to exit on SR 145, and then south on SR 545 to St. Meinrad. Plan on 3 hours travel. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the Arch Abbey Gift Shop at 11:00 AM for hikes of 6 or 12 miles. (F,PS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791)
- MAY 28 (Sunday) MUSKHOGEN TRAIL - Easy hike of 10 miles on the streets and levees of Evansville. Meet at the Evansville Museum at 411 S.E. Riverside Drive at 9:00 AM SHARP for a car shuttle. Allow 3-1/2 hours travel. Bring trail lunch & liquid. Patch is available. (F,HS,3). Leader: Thomas Patterson (849-9528).
- MAY 29 (Monday) BROAD RIPPLE CANAL - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot over the Canal in Broad Ripple for self-guided hikes of 5 or 8 miles. (F,HS). Leader: Bob Corya (297-26)
- MAY 30 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY AREA - See instructions for May 2.
- MAY 31 (Wednesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for May 3.