



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1989 AND JANUARY 1990

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

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

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

TERRAIN		SURFACE	SPEED
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

DEC 2 (Saturday) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - (For members and their invited guests)
PLACE: PRENTICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4900 East 38th (One block west of Emerson on the north side of 38th). Park in rear parking lot and meeting room is down the steps in the East portion of the building. ARRIVAL TIME: Plan to arrive about 6:00 PM and the pitch-in dinner will begin at 6:30 PM. Bring food to contribute to the buffet table according to size of your family group - enough for hearty appetites. An entree, a covered dish, dessert, salad, bread, or a snack. Bring your own plates and silverware and cups. The Club will furnish hot and cold drinks and table coverings and napkins. Our entertainment will feature the Northview Middle School choir with a program of holiday music. Santa Claus will put in a appearance.

✓ DEC 2 (Saturday) FRANCIS SLOCUM TRAIL - PART I - Allow 2 hours travel. Take US 31 north. About 5 miles south of Peru watch for the flashing light at SR 218, but Do Not Turn on it. Proceed 2.2 miles north and turn right (East) at the Mississinewa Dam sign (500 S). Go about 7-1/2 miles. Turn left (north) on 550E and go 1-3/4 miles and turn right. After crossing the dam turn right again into the parking lot. If confused watch for signs to the Dam. Hike will begin at 9:00 AM. Bring lunch and water for a 16 mile hike. (M,NS,PS,3). Leader: Nan Tate (251-0614)

✓ DEC 5 (Tuesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the amphitheatre parking lot at 10:00 AM for a 5 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,2½-3). Leaders: Mary & Win Pulsifer (784-1835). This hike to be repeated on December 12th.

✓ DEC 6 (Wednesday) ZIONSVILLE ZIP - Meet at Hardee's parking lot in Zionsville at 6:00 PM for a 5 mile guided hike. (F,PS,3). Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498) To be repeated each Wednesday in December.

✓ DEC 9 (Saturday) METAMORA CHRISTMAS HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take US 52 southeast to Metamora. Meet in the Whitewater Canal Memorial parking lot up the hill on Clayborne street. You may want to arrive early to get a parking space. Easy 5 mile hike starting at 2:30 PM. The historical town will be decorated for the season, and as it gets dark luminaries will be lighted all over the streets & tracks (F,NS&HS,2.5). Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835).

✓ DEC 10 (Sunday) CHRISTMAS AT THE N. AMERICAN HOUSE - Take I-65 south to the second Columbus exit. Go east on SR 46 to highway 7, then south to Vernon. Park at the courthouse. Meet at 10:00 AM for a 6 or 12 mile hike. After hikes you might want to eat turkey at OLD STAGE INN in Vernon. (F,NS,PS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (575-0718).

✓ DEC 12 (Tuesday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for December 5th.

✓ DEC 13 (Wednesday) ZIONSVILLE ZIP - See instructions for December 6th.

- DEC 16 ✓ (Saturday) (A) HYATT REGENCY - Meet in the Hyatt Regency Hotel lobby, One South Capitol, at 10:00 AM for a 6.2 mile hike. (F,PS) Leader: Gerry O'Reilly (846-0657).
(B) LITTLY MIAMI SCENIC TRAIL PART I - (This is a 2 day hike). Allow 2-1/2 hours travel for this hike that is part of the Rails to Trails conservancy. Take I-74 east to I-275 east (Be careful not to go 275 to Kentucky). Go north on I-71 to SR 123 and proceed south to SR 22 - 3. Turn right and go 4 blocks to Center Street. Turn right and park in the lot behind the depot at 9:00 AM for a car shuttle. We will hike 23 miles today with the remainder to be completed tomorrow. For overnight accommodation information contact a leader. Bring lunch & water. (F,HS&PS,3+) Leaders: Regina Bennett (243-7914) and Mary Lester (888-5502).
- DEC 17 ✓ (Sunday) (A) LITTLE MIAMI SCENIC TRAIL PART II - Allow 3 hours travel for a 23 mile hike. Take I-74 east to I-275 east. Go north on I-71 to SR 73 and proceed west to SR 42. Turn right and go north to Roxanna-New Burlington St. Turn right and go 8/10 of a mile to a gravel road opposite the Terra Fertilizer Co. Turn right and park along the road for a car shuttle at 9:00 AM. We will hike 23 miles up this trail. Bring lunch and water. (F,HS&PS,3+). Leaders: Regina Bennett (243-7914) and Mary Lester (888-5502).
(B) ALL AROUND DOWNTOWN - Assemble at 1:00 PM on the Landmark Center Bldg. parking lot, eastside under I-65 at 11th & Meridian streets. A 10 mile hike walking past many important Indianapolis buildings, and special attractions. (F,PS,3). Leader: Jim Stern (575-0718).
- DEC 19 ✓ (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY LEVEE - Meet in Marsh parking lot at 7900 Crawfordsville road at 9:30 AM for a 6 mile hike. (F,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Mary Lester (888-5502) and Wilma Thompson (241-7154). To be repeated on December 26th)
- ✓ DEC 20 (Wednesday) ZIONSVILLE ZIP - See instructions for December 6th.
- DEC 23 ✓ (Saturday) INDIANAPOLIS UNIVERSITY - Assemble at Hanna & Otterbein "Visitor and Guest parking area" for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike starting at 1:30 PM. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Estella Perkins (638-0697).
- DEC 24 ✓ (Sunday) CHRISTMAS EVE HIKE - Assemble at 1:00 PM in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple just east of College for a moderate hike of 7 or 8 miles through Butler Univ. and beyond (F,PS,HS,3.5). Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).
- DEC 25 ✓ (Monday) ELLENBERGER PARK CHRISTMAS HIKE - Meet at 3:00 PM in the parking lot near the swimming pool at Ellenberger, 5400 block of East St. Clair and 800 North Ritter for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- DEC 26 ✓ (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY LEVEE HIKE - See instructions for December 19th.
- ✓ DEC 27 (Wednesday) ZIONSVILLE ZIP - See instructions for December 6th.
- DEC 30 ✓ (Saturday) BLOOMFIELD-BRICK HIKE - Meet at 9:00 AM for a 16 mile road hike. Bring lunch & water. Meet on the west side of Bloomfield Courthouse in the center of town. Take SR 67 south which joins with 231 just north of Spencer. Continue on these routes to barely south of Worthington where you follow 231 as it turns south to Bloomfield. 2 hours travel. (F,HS,3). Leader: Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- DEC 31 ✓ (Sunday) NORTH WILLOW COLLEGE PARK - Assemble at 86th & Township Line Road behind Shapiro's at 1:00 PM for a 5 or 9 mile hike. Lunch available at Shapiro's after hike. (F,NS&PS,3). Leader: Gerry O'Reilly (846-0657)
- JAN 1 ✓ (Monday) ELLENBERGER NEW YEAR'S HIKE - Meet at 7:15 AM in the parking lot near the swimming pool at Ellenberger Park, 5400 east St. Clair & 800 North Ritter for an easy 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).

- JAN 2 ✓ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - Take SR 67 southwest to about 8 miles past Gray's cafeteria and turn right into Bradford Woods. Follow signs to the office parking lot which is up a one way steep hill. Meet at 10:00 AM for moderate hike of 5 to 6 miles. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538). There will be a camp fee of \$1.00 per person. To be repeated each Tuesday during January.
- JAN 3 ✓ (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY HIKE - Meet at 6:00 PM in the parking lot of Kohl's at 5660 Crawfordsville Road (Speedway Mall) for a guided hike of 5 to 6 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498). To be repeated each Wednesday in January.
- JAN 6 ✓ (Saturday) (A) HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HIKE - Take SR 37 north to 131st street, and turn right (east) to Cumberland Road (approx 1 mile). Park at the Hamilton South-eastern Middle school for a 20 mile hike to begin at 9:00 AM. Shorter options available. (F,HS,PS,3.5). Leader: Karen Carrell (849-5488).
✓ (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the amphitheatre parking lot at 10:00 AM for an easy 4 to 6 mile hike. (F,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835).
- JAN 7 ✓ (Sunday) (A) LEBANON HIKE - Meet at the Lebanon Courthouse at 1:00 PM for an easy 5 to 6 mile. (F,HS,3). Leader: Jim Stern (575-0718).
✓ (B) AROUND HENDRICKS COUNTY - Meet at 8:30 AM in Stilesville for a self-guided hike of 11 or 19 miles. Take US 40 west to Stilesville and turn right on Morgan Street. Park at the little park about a block off US 40. Bring food and water. (F,PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118).
- JAN 9 ✓ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - See instructions for January 2nd.
- JAN 10 ✓ (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY HIKE - See instructions for January 3rd.
- JAN 13 ✓ (Saturday) MOORESVILLE HIKE - Allow 1 hour travel. Take SR 67 southwest to the 4th traffic light on the by-pass. Turn right at Gray's Cafeteria on South Indiana St. On the left is a Long John Silver Restaurant. Park north of there at the Village Shopping Center. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 15 to 17 mile hike. Bring lunch and water. Shorter options available. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Fred Eckstein (996-2597)
- JAN 14 ✓ (Sunday) FALL CREEK CANAL - WHITE RIVER - Meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot north of the State Capitol at Ohio and Capitol for a moderate 7 mile hike. (F,HS,3.5). Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- JAN 16 ✓ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - See instructions for January 2nd.
- JAN 17 ✓ (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY HIKE - See instructions for January 3rd.
- JAN 20 ✓ (Saturday) (A) AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at 7:30 AM at West 10th Street and Raceway Road in the parking lot of Gillespie Florist for a self-guided hike of 13, ^{20,} or ~~27 miles~~. Bring food & water. (F,PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118) 636 8829
✓ (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at 10:00 AM at the amphitheatre parking lot for a 4 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835)
- JAN 21 ✓ (Sunday) NORTHWEST PASSAGE - Assemble at 9:30 AM at Aqua Pools Station, 84th Street and Lafayette Road for a 9 mile road hike. (Shorter options available). (F,PS,3.5). Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926).
- JAN 23 ✓ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - See instructions for January 2nd.
- JAN 24 ✓ (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY HIKE - See instructions for January 3rd.

JAN 26, 27, & 28 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) WINTER OVERNIGHT AT MCCORMICK'S CREEK PARK - (For members and their invited guests). The Club has reserved rooms at the Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek Park for this weekend. The reservation supplement giving all the details concerning this event is included in this mailing to the members of the Club. We will have hiking each day, as well as a program of activities. Come and enjoy the beauty of winter at this oldest of the State Parks. Please get your reservation in at once as the Club must cancel any rooms not used. Our deadline is January 15th.

JAN 27 ✓ (Saturday) FALL CREEK, ETC. - Meet at Windridge Center, 5500 N. Emerson, in Bank Office Building parking lot for a 5 to 7 mile hike starting at 9:00 AM. (F,PS&NS,3). Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).

JAN 28 ✓ (Sunday) NOBLESVILLE HIKE - Meet at the Courthouse in Noblesville at 1:00 PM for an easy 5 to 7 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Jim Stern (575-0718)

JAN 30 ✓ (Tuesday) BRADFORD WOODS - See instructions for January 2nd.

JAN 31 ✓ (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY HIKE - See instructions for January 3rd.

PLEASE WELCOME FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS WHO WERE VOTED INTO THE CLUB AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:

11/16	Meurer, Robert & Patricia	8641 Lansdowne Ct.	46234	271 7410
11/16	Bartlett, Bernadette	8850 Garonne Ter. 2-C	46250	232 9586

The membership officer announces the following mileage awards:

Marge Begeman	9500	Dennis Taft	3500	Avis Shipman	1000	Joyce Campbell	100
Bob Begeman	9000	Jill McFall	3000	Dianne Phillips	500	Rickey Hacker	100
Mary Kidwell	6500	Don Holden	1500	Cass Cassity	300	Dick Kinneman	100
Fred Eckstein	4500	Dave Rockey	1500	Ron Carrell	200	Betty Shalter	100
Libby Moore	4500	Cheryl Conwell	1000	Cheryl Cavanaugh	200	Joyce Taylor	100
Bert Roth	4000	Adena Rynerson	1000	Greg May	200		
Estelle Cope	3500	Hal Rynerson	1000				

The president has announced the following appointments: Membership Officer - Fran Maguire; Assistant Membership Officer - Dorothy Field.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES: Mabel Voyles and Nelson Easton were married recently. And Virginia Eoff was married to Les Proctor. Both events took place the latter part of September.

OBITUARY COLUMN: Alice Brink, long time member and ardent hiker, passed away October 6th. She will be remembered for her love of hiking. Alice always wanted to be near the front of the hike. The Club extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Alice.

The Club also extends its sympathy to Harold Haney, whose mother passed away recently.

ILLNESSES: Harold Haney has been undergoing treatments for his serious illness. Juanita Lauth is also continuing with her treatments. And George MacLean is now in a nursing home in Noblesville. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are ill.

ACCIDENT: Tom McKeon broke his shoulder on a recent hike at Morgan-Monroe, but is recuperating nicely with the help of relatives and friends. He will be hiking soon.

NAME TAGS WITH MILEAGE AWARDS: These have previously been given out free. In March of 1989 the Club decided that effective October 1, 1989 these awards would be paid for by recipients. You will be notified if you qualify for such an award (in increments of 500 miles) and will be sent an order form for purchase if you so desire. (Current price is \$4.00). The Club will continue to give out the cloth badges as awards up to 500 miles
