



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1990 AND JANUARY 1991

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(34 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
M (Mixed) Hilly & Flat
F (Flat) Few Hills

NS (Natural) Primarily Soft
HS (Hard) Packed Dirt or Gravel
PS (Paved) Concrete or blacktop

Walking Speed
in MPH not
including breaks

- DEC 1 (Saturday) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - (For members and their invited guests).
PLACE: Christ Presbyterian Church, 4900 East 38th St. (One block west of Emerson) on north side of street. Park in rear parking lot and the meeting room is down the steps in the east portion of building. ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 PM and the pitch-in buffet dinner will begin at 6:30 PM. Lets have a bountiful dinner for our members and guests. Plan to bring one covered dish for each person in your party to contribute (Example - a meat entree, vegetable, salad, dessert, or bread). Our Christmas program will feature the 18 member "Bell Tones" from the Yorktown United Methodist Church, and we have invited them to eat with us. Plan to join your friends in the Hiking Club for an enjoyable evening during this festive time of the year.
- DEC 1 (Saturday) BIG WALNUT CREEK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take US 36 west to Bainbridge. Turn left at the stop light and go approx 4 blocks to Grade School parking lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 15 mile hike with an 11 mile option. Covered bridges and nature preserve. Bring lunch & water. (M,HS/NS,3-3.5). Leader: Cass Cassity (745-4840)
- DEC 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 & park in the lot near Hook's Drug store on the north side of US 24. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel. Meet at 9:00 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) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Assemble near the amphitheater at 2:00 PM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,3). Leaders: Mary & Win Pulsifer. To be repeated on Dec 16, 23, and 30. (784-1835)
- DEC 4 (Tuesday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Assemble near the amphitheater at 10:00 AM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,3). Leaders: Mary & Win Pulsifer. To be repeated on Dec 11, and 18. (784-1835)
(B) IRVINGTON PLAZA - Go 1-1/2 mile west of I-465 on East Washington St. to Irvington Plaza. Meet at the north end of the parking lot at 5:30 PM for a 5 mile self-guided hike. (F,PS). Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979). Repeated each Tuesday.
- DEC 5 (Wednesday) DOWNTOWN AT CHRISTMAS TIME - Meet at 6:00 PM at the northeast corner of O'Malia's at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5 mile self-guided hike. (F,PS). Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498). Repeated each Wednesday in December.
- DEC 8 (Saturday) (A) METAMORA CHRISTMAS HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take US 52 south-east to Metamora. Meet in the Whitewater Canal lot up the hill on Clayborne St. You may want to arrive early to get a parking spot. Easy 4 mile hike starts at 3:30 PM. The historical town will be decorated for the season, and luminaries will be lighted as it gets dark. (F,NS/HS,2.5). Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835)

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- DEC 8 (Saturday) (B) CHIEF WHITE EYE TRAIL - PART I - Meet at 9:00 AM in front of the Post Office at Dillsboro located 9 miles southeast of Versailles on US 50. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel. BE ON TIME DUE TO CAR SHUTTLE. This is a 13 mile rugged hike through scenic hilly countryside. Bring trail lunch & water. (M,PS,3). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058)
- DEC 9 (Sunday) CHRISTMAS AT THE NORTH AMERICAN HOUSE - Take I-65 south to the 2nd Columbus exit. Go east on SR 46 to SR 7. Go south on SR 7 to Vernon. Park at the Courthouse at 10:00 AM for a 7 mile hike. After the hike you may want to eat Turkey at the the Old State Inn in Vernon. (F,NS/PS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (575-0718)
- DEC 11 (Tuesday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Dec 4th (A).
(B) IRVINGTON PLAZA - See instructions for Dec 4th (B).
- DEC 12 (Wednesday). DOWNTOWN AT CHRISTMAS TIME - See instructions for Dec 5th.
- DEC 15 (Saturday) ATTERBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Meet at 10:00 AM for approx 10 mile hike. Bring lunch & water. Take US 31 south to Camp Atterbury's East entrance road (Stoplight) and 2nd junction road 252. Turn west and go 3 miles on paved road (becomes hospital road). to school house road. Turn north and go 0.9 miles and park at NW corner of 31st street and school house road. (F,HS,3). Leader: Dave Rockey (251-8189).
- DEC 16 (Sunday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Dec 2nd (B).
(B) OUABACHE STATE PARK - Allow 2-1/2 hours travel. Take I-69 north and exit on SR 5 (Huntington/Warren exit). Go north on SR 5 about a mile and turn right (east) on SR 124. Go through Bluffton and continue on SR 124 to junction of #201. Turn right and follow Ouabache Park signs to entrance. Follow road through Park to the campground B Control Station parking lot. Meet at 10:00 AM for a 13 mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (F,NS,3-3.5). Leader: Karleen Huneck (1-453-4270).
- DEC 18 (Tuesday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Dec 4th (A).
(B) IRVINGTON PLAZA - See instructions for Dec 4th (B).
- DEC 19 (Wednesday) DOWNTOWN AT CHRISTMAS TIME - See instructions for Dec 5th.
- DEC 22 (Saturday) INDIANAPOLIS UNIVERSITY - Assemble at Hanna & Otterbein in "Visitor & Guest Parking Area" at 1:30 PM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Estella Perkins (638-0697).
- DEC 23 (Sunday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Dec 2nd (B)
(B) RUSHVILLE COVERED BRIDGE HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours from I-465 & SR 52 east. Take US 52 east to Rushville. Meet at 8:30 AM on the north side of the courthouse for a 12 mile hike. We will see 2 covered bridges. Bring water. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979).
- DEC 25 (Tuesday) IRVINGTON PLAZA - See instructions for Dec 4th (B).
- DEC 26 (Wednesday) DOWNTOWN AT CHRISTMAS TIME - See instructions for Dec 5th.
- DEC 29 (Saturday) AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at 8:00 AM at West 10th & Raceway Road in parking lot of Gillespie Florist for a self-guided hike of 12, 20, or 26 miles. Fast food available in Brownsburg for the 20 & 26 mile hikers. (F,PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (636-8829)
- DEC 30 (Sunday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Dec 2nd (B)
(B) ARLINGTON-HOMER-MANILLA - Allow 1-1/4 hours travel from I-465. Take US 52 east to Arlington. Park on the west side of the Posey TWP School on the right as you go into town. Meet at 8:00 AM for a 17 mile hike. Bring lunch & water. Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979).

- JAN 1 (Tuesday) (A) 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 and 800 North Ritter for an easy 8 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
(B) CASTLETON SQUARE - Meet inside the Mall entrance on the east side next to L.S. Ayres at 9:00 AM for a 5 mile self-guided hike (6 circuits of all the Mall corridors). (F,PS). Leader: Estelle Cope (846-3601). Repeated each Tues. in January
- JAN 2 (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - Meet in N.E. corner of Kohl's parking lot, 5600 Crawfordville Road (Speedway Mall) at 6:00 PM for self-guided hikes of 4 or 6 miles. (F,PS). Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498). Repeated each Wednesday in January
- JAN 5 (Saturday) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the Amphitheater at 10:00 AM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,3). Leaders: Mary & Win Pulsifer (784-1835).
(B) METAMORA HIKE - Meet at 9:00 AM at the State Park office (The Old Mill) in Metamora. Allow 1-1/2 hours travel on US 52 east to Metamora for this 12 mile hike (F,HS,3). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174)
- JAN 6 (Sunday) (A) GREENFIELD CARDINAL (N.S.E.W) POINTS HIKE - Allow 1/2 hour from I-465 & East I-70. Hike starts at 1:00 PM at the Riley Park swimming pool parking lot. Take I-70 east to SR 9 (Greenfield/Maxwell exit). Turn right and drive 3 blocks to 200-N (Stoplight). Turn left and proceed 7 blocks to 250 E. Turn right and drive 1.7 miles to parking lot on the right. No restrooms there. Hike is 6 to 7 miles (F,PS,3). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058). To be repeated each Sunday in January.
(B) ARLINGTON/GWYNNEVILLE HIKE - Allow 1-1/4 hours from I-465. Take US 52 to Arlington and park on the west side of Posey TWP School in Arlington on south side of US 52. Meet at 8:00 AM for a 20 mile hike. Bring lunch & water (F,PS/NS,3-3.5). Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979).
- JAN 8 (Tuesday) CASTLETON SQUARE - See instructions for Jan 1st (B)
- JAN 9 (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - See instructions for Jan 2nd.
- JAN 12 (Saturday) OLIO ROAD - Go northwest on Pendleton Pike (SR 67) to McCordsville. Turn north (left) on 600-W and proceed approx. 3 miles to the bridge over Geist Reservoir. Before crossing the bridge, turn right (east) and park at the sand & gravel company lot. Easy road hike of 9 miles to start at 10:00 AM (F,PS,3.5). Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
- JAN 13 (Sunday) (A) FALL CREEK - CANAL - Meet at 9:00 AM in parking lot north of the State Capitol at Ohio & Capitol for a moderate 7 mile hike. (F,HS,3.5). Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174).
(B) GREENFIELD CARDINAL POINTS HIKE - See instructions for January 6th (A).
- JAN 15 (Tuesday) CASTLETON SQUARE - See instructions for January 1st (B)
- JAN 16 (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - See instructions for January 2nd.
- JAN 19 (Saturday) AIRPORT HIKE - Meet in the parking lot of the State House at Ohio and Capitol at 9:00 AM for a 25 mile hike with a 12 mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498). Note: 12 mile hikers meet at the southeast corner of the K-Mart parking lot, 6800 block of west Washington, at 10:45 AM.
- JAN 20 (Sunday) GREENFIELD CARDINAL POINTS HIKE - See instructions for January 6th (A).
- JAN 22 (Tuesday) CASTLETON SQUARE - See instructions for January 1st (B)
- JAN 23 (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - See instructions for January 2nd.

JAN 26 (Saturday) CROSLEY STATE FISH & GAME PRESERVE - Take I-65 south to SR 46 (Columbus exit) east to SR 7 and southeast through North Vernon to approx. 5 miles south of SR 3. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel. Meet in the parking lot at 8:30 AM for hikes of 12 and 17 miles. Some off trail & cross country. Possible wet & muddy. Bring lunch & water. (M,NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).

JAN 27 (Sunday) GREENFIELD CARDINAL POINTS HIKE - See instructions for January 6th (A)

JAN 29 (Tuesday) CASTLETON SQUARE - See instructions for January 1st (B)

JAN 30 (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - See instructions for January 2nd.

FEB 8, 9, 10 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK - (For members and their invited guests). The Club has reserved rooms at the Spring Mill Lodge for this weekend. The reservation supplement giving all the details is included with this mailing to the members. We will have hiking each day, as well as a program of activities, so come along and enjoy the beauty of the State Park during winter. Please send in your reservation as soon as possible as the Club must cancel any rooms not needed in order to get the deposit back. Deadline is January 26, 1991.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:

10/18	Collins, Michael	4061 Zinfandel Way	46254	299	6364
11/15	Bergsieker, Greta	1135 Agua Vista Dr., Apt D	46229	894	5724
11/15	Bricker, Theresa	1114 Frederick, S. Drive	46260	253	6408
11/15	Cable, James & Yvonne	6259 Quail Ridge East, Plainfield, IN.	46168	839	2178
11/15	Neate, Esther	3222 W. 39th Pl.	46208	291	8743
11/15	O'Rear, Doris	715 Watermead Dr., Noblesville, IN.	46060	773	9204
11/15	Singer, William & Elaine	4329 E. Dudley, N. Drive	46237	786	9513
11/15	Talbergs, Ruta	1736 W. Market	46222	631	1659

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Gainey, Jack & Lennie	4090 Sunshine Way, Greenwood, IN.	46142	881	1
Roberson, Carol	5632 N. Guilford	46220	255	4857

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

O'Drain, John	6539 North College Ave., #26	46220	251	1274
Parry, Brent S.	PO Box 443, La Honda, CA	94020	415	747 0939
Schroeder, Ruth	278 Village Lane, #231, Greenwood, IN.	46143	888	4170

MILEAGE AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY KAREN CHANDLER, THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER:

Bob Begeman	10,000	Avis Shipman	2,000	Diane Carroll	300
Bill Larrison	7,000	Olga Woolman	2,000	Betty Glidewell	300
Jill McFall	3,500	Bob Johnson	400	Michelle Kestle	200
Tom Bowers	3,000	Marilyn Moos	400	Susan Stephens	100
Al Drehobl	2,500	Donald Tipton	400	Garth Taylor	100

OBITUARY: The Club extends its sympathy to the following members who have lost loved ones recently. Lynda Neher's husband, Terry, passed away after a long illness. And Jean Marquart and Mary Lloyd both lost their mothers.

RECUPERATING: Ken Brizendine was hit by a car while he was walking near his home. A leg was broken and many bruises. He is using a walker and it will be some time before he can get out on his own again. Tom Patterson had surgery at St. Francis Hospital, and as we go to press is still in the hospital. However the doctors were pleased with the results of the surgery, and he should be home before long.

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: Contact the membership officer, Karen Chandler, 611 N. Park #405, Indianapolis, IN. 46204 (636-8829) for information. Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked on at least 2 hikes as a guest.

FROM THE CONSERVATION OFFICER: Please Recycle! "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little" -- Edmund Burke. CALL 638-CASH for recycling information. Read 50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth. Example: The average American discards over 500 food cans each year. Despite the fact that steel food cans are 100% recyclable, only one in five cans is being recycled. "Nanette Tate, Conservation Officer"