



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1993

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(36 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

- FEB 2 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) PLAINFIELD HIKE - Take I-70 west to the Plainfield exit. Turn right on SR 267 to first stop light. Turn left (600-S) and go to the first stop sign (Center St). Turn right 1/4 mile to Hummel Park on left. Park at southwest corner at Shelter House. Meet at 9:30 AM for a 5-7 mile hike. To be repeated on Feb 9th with different route. (F,PS,3). Leaders: J.C. & Shirley Overton (856-8861)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) IRVINGTON PLAZA - 1-1/2 miles west of I-465 on East Washington St. Meet at 6:00 PM at the north end of the parking lot in Irvington Plaza for a 5 mile self-guided hike to be repeated each Tue in Feb. (F,PS). Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- FEB 3 (WED - 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL HIKE - Park at Chapel Hill Shopping Center at Girl's School Rd and west 10th St. in the southwest corner of the lot. Meet at 6:00 PM for a 5 mile self-guided to be repeated each Wed in Feb. (F,PS). Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498)
- FEB 6 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) BROWN COUNTY & YELLOWWOOD - Meet at 9:00 AM at the Nature Center in Brown County State Park for a 15 mile hike mostly on trails, possibly wet & muddy. Bring lunch & water. (H,NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (B) BUTLER TOWPATH - Meet at 10:00 AM on the east side of the Butler Field House lot for an easy 6 mile hike. (F,NS,3) Leader: Fran Maguire (786-2013).
- FEB 7 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) LOGANSPOUT-WABASH RIVER - From Kokomo go north on US 35 bypass west of Logansport. Turn east on US 24 toward town. Go 1/2 mile and park in the lot near Hook's Drug Store on 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 & the city. Bring trail lunch & water. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the amphitheater lot at 2:00 PM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Mary & Win Pulsifer (784-1835).
- FEB 9 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) PLAINFIELD HIKE - See instructions for Feb 2nd (A)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) IRVINGTON PLAZA - See instructions for Feb 2nd (B)
- FEB 10 (WED - 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL HIKE - See instructions for Feb 3rd.

***** HIKE OF THE MONTH *****

- FEB 13 (SAT - 9:00 AM) PATOKA LAKE - (Newton-Stewart SRA). Allow 3 hours travel. ^{Take} SR 37 south to SR 64 west at English (10 miles) to 145 north (3 miles) to 164 west (1 mile) to Wickliffe. Turn north and follow signs to Visitor's Center parking lot for 9:00 AM hikes of 6 & 14 miles. Longer hikers bring lunch & water. The scenic uplands include rock shelters, stone outcroppings, pine plantations, and fine vistas of Patoka Lake. Short hikers may want to participate in the afternoon session of Eagle Days offered at the Visitor's Solar Center. (M,NS,3). Leader: Nan Tate (577-1560Day & 578-8471Night)

- FEB 14 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) EDEN HIKE - Take I-70 east to SR 9 (Greenfield exit). Go north on SR 9 to Eden. Cross SR 234 & go to Eden Elementary School (750 ft north of SR 234). Park on north side of school. Bring water & meet at 8:00 AM for a 16 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5-4). Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979).
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) CARMEL CITY WALK - Meet at Civic Center (City Hall, Police & Fire Station). Watch for green signs for Civic Center on South Rangeline Road. Meet at 2:00 PM for 7 mile neighborhood walk. (F,PS,3). Leader: Tom Bowers (846-5362).
- FEB 16 (TUE - 11:45 AM) (A) INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER HIKE - Meet at State Capitol Rotunda on 2nd floor at 11:45 AM for an easy 3 mile hike which will follow tunnels to parking garage, State Library, Old & New State Office Bldg. Be prepared for stairways. Public parking available in pay garage north of Government Center. At end of hike you may want to eat at Morrison's Cafe. (F,PS,2.5). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) IRVINGTON PLAZA - See instructions for Feb 2nd (B)
- FEB 17 (WED - 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL HIKE - See instructions for Feb 3rd.
- FEB 20 (SAT - 10:00 AM) (A) ATTERBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Meet at 10:00 AM for approx 10 mile hike. 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 st and school house rd. Bring water. (F,HS,3). Leader: Dave Rockey (251-8189)
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (B) WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB - Meet at Westwood Country Club at 10:00 AM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. From 6200 West 10th St. (just east of I-465) go north on Vinewood 1/2 block and turn left on High School Road and go to the Club. (F, NS/PS, 3). Leader: Odie Cassetty (244-9913).
- FEB 21 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) PEA RIDGE - MORGAN MONROE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe forest. Go about 4 miles to the entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the fire tower lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 16 mile rugged hike. Bring trail lunch & water. (H,NS,3). Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE & CANAL - Meet in canal parking lot east of College Ave. in Broad Ripple for a 5 to 6 mile hike starting at 2:00 PM. (F,NS/PS,3). Leaders: Helen & Larry Kahl (353-6577)
- FEB 23 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the amphitheater at 9:30 AM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Mary & Win Pulsifer (784-1835).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) IRVINGTON PLAZA - See instructions for Feb 2nd (B).
- FEB 24 (WED - 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL HIKE - See instructions for Feb 3rd.
- FEB 27 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) CROSLEY FISH & GAME PRESERVE - Take I-65 south to SR 46 east (Columbus exit) to SR 7 southeast through North Vernon and approx 2 miles south on SR 3. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel from I-465. Meet in parking lot at 9:30 AM for hike of 15 miles. (some off trail and possibly muddy). Bring lunch & water. (H,NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) RUSHVILLE - WENDELL WILKIE HIKE - Allow 1 hour travel. Take US 52 east to SR 3 in downtown Rushville. Turn right (south) on SR 3 and go two blocks and park in Big Lots lot on left side. Hikes of 6 or 9 miles to start at 9:30 AM. (F,PS,3). Leader: Hal Rynerson (1-987-7858).
- FEB 28 (SUN - 7:30 AM) (A) AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at West 10th St & Raceway Rd in the Gillespie Florist lot for self-guided hikes of 13 or 20 miles starting at 7:30 AM. (F,PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (636-8829) Bring food & water.

- FEB 28 (SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit, then SR 234 west to SR 47. Turn left and go about 14 miles to the Park. (Fee). Park in the Inn lot for a moderate 6 to 7 mile hike. Join us in eating at the Inn after the hike (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger(882-4760) & Laura Genduso (872-3934)
- MAR 1 (MON- 6:00 PM) THE DEVONSHIRES - Meet at 6:00 PM in the Lakewood Village Shops lot at 71st & SR 37. Park near Mother Bear's Pizza (pizza afterward). for a 5 mile self-guided hike. Repeated each Mon. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- MAR 2 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe and go about 4 miles to the entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the fire tower lot. Meet at 9:30 AM for a 5 to 6 mile hike. To be repeated each Tue in March. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).
(TUE - 3:00 PM) (F) WARREN CENTRAL - Take I-70 east to the Post Road exit. Go south to 21st st. and turn left (east) to the street before the Warren Library. Turn right and follow to a "T" in the road. Park in the lot almost behind the Walker Career Center at 3:00 PM for 3 or 7 mile self-guided hike. To be repeated each Tue in March. (F,PS). Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979).
- MAR 3 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - Meet at 6:00 PM in the northeast corner of O'Malia's lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5 mile self-guided hike. To be repeated each Wed. in Mar. (F,PS). Leader: Avis Shipman. (247-9498)
- MAR 6 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) BROOKLYN, IN. - Take SR 67 south to Mooresville, and go about 1-1/2 miles farther to Poe's Cafeteria and park in lot away from building. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 12 mile hike with a 6 mile option. You can eat at Poe's after the hike. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Mable Easton (783-9784). and Louise Crandall (251-7890).
(SAT - 2:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the amphitheater at 2:00 PM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Don & Barbara Tipton (241-7953).
- MAR 7 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) MARTINSVILLE FORESTRY - Allow 1 hour travel. Take SR 37 south to Martinsville, turn right on Ohio St. (Poe's Cafeteria). Go about 3/4 mile (watch for High School sign). Turn right on Gray St. and go to the high School. Park on right outer edge of lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for 14-15 mile hike. Bring water. (M,PS,3). Leader: Mary Lester: 299-5194).
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) GUSTAFSON PARK - Meet at 2:00 PM at Gustafson Park, West 30th St. and Moller Rd. for a 5 mile hike. From west 38th St. and Moller Road, go south to the Park on the west side of Moller, and south of Northwest H.S. Park at north end of swimming pool. (F,PS,3). Leaders: J.C. & Shirley Overton (856-8861).
- MAR 8 (MON - 6:00 PM) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for Mar 1st.
- MAR 9 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - See instructions for Mar 2nd (A).
(TUE - 3:00 PM) (B) WARREN CENTRAL - See instructions for Mar 2nd (B)
- MAR 10 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Mar 3rd.
- MAR 11 (THU - 7:30 PM) GENERAL ASSEMBLY & CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests) Meet at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall of the JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at the northwest corner of High School Road and west 30th St. Enter doors on the south side of building. Short business meeting and program. Our entertainment for the evening will be a slide program presented by Mr. Ray Irvin of the White River Greenway Development Board. Future plans call for 31.4 miles of hiking trails along White River and also several new parks. Refreshments will be served.

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- MAR 13 (SAT - 9:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS - Take SR 67 southwest to about 8 miles past Gray's Cafeteria at Mooresville. Watch for sign for Bradford Woods. Turn right into area and follow signs up a one-way hill to the office parking lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for hikes of 5, 10, or 15 miles. (M,NS,3). Leaders: Fred Eckstein (996-2597) and Jennifer & Richard Cassens (1-342-7745). (NOTE: Camp fee of \$1.00 per person).

- MAR 14 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) FERN HILLS NATURE PRESERVE - Allow 1 hour travel from west side of Indpls. Take US 40 west to Reelsville/Pleasant Gardens, about 8 miles west of US 231. One block south of US 40 look for the Reelsville Water Tower and turn left off US 40 at road just before the tower. Park at Reelsville Elementary School before the tower at 9:30 AM for a 15 mile road hike. Will visit Fern Cliff Nature Preserve noted for many ferns & ravines. No trails in Preserve and will do some bushwhacking. Bring lunch & water. (M,HS/NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-70 east to exit #122 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (east) and follow signs to the Park. Inside Park follow signs to beach parking area. Meet at 2:00PM for easy 7 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3). Leader: Hal Rynerson (1-987-7858).
- MAR 15 (MON - 6:00 PM) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for Mar 1st.
- MAR 16 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - See instructions for Mar 2nd (A)
(TUE - 3:00 PM) (B) WARREN CENTRAL - See instructions for Mar 2nd (B)
- MAR 17 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Mar 3rd.
- MAR 20 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) RYAN WHITE (12/6/71 - 4/5/90). MEMORIAL HIKE - Please assemble in parking lot of Hook's Drug Store south of Cicero on SR 19 at 9:00 AM for a 6 or 16 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5). Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
(SAT - 1:00 PM) (B) SHELBYVILLE TOWN HIKE - Allow 45 minutes travel. Follow I-74 southeast to Shelbyville. Take SR 9 into the circle downtown, turn right on Washington St. Go 1-1/2 blocks & turn left into the lot across from hospital. Park in back of lot. Meet at 1:00 PM for a 6 mile hike which will end at Grover Museum where you can browse through the Annual Quilt Show, "The Streets of Old Shelby", and other exhibits. (F,PS/NS/3). Leader: Barbara McNeely (1-392-2018).
- MAR 21 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) LONDON-BOGGSTOWN - Take I-74 east to London road exit (first exit past Pleasant View exit). Turn south and park about 500 feet after turn in area along road. Bring water. Meet at 8:00 AM for a 15-16 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5-4). Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979).
(SUN - 1:30 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK GUEST HIKE - Meet in lot near the amphitheater at 1:30 PM for a 5 or 10 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Don & Barbara Tipton (241-7953). This is an opportunity for each of us to welcome visitors and share with them the joy of nature hiking and fellowship. Please wear your NAME TAG and bring a friend.
- MAR 22 (MON - 6:00 PM) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for Mar 1st.
- MAR 23 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - See instructions for Mar 2nd (A)
(TUE - 3:00 PM) (B) WARREN CENTRAL - See instructions for Mar 2nd (B)
- MAR 24 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Mar 3rd.
- MAR 27 (SAT - 8:30 AM) (A) RILEY TRAIL OF GREENFIELD - Take I-70 east to exit #104. Turn left on SR 9 to Maxwell (approx 3-1/2 miles). Park in the Maxwell Middle School lot on the left side of SR 9. Allow 45 minutes travel from I-465 and I-70. Meet promptly at 8:30 AM for CAR SHUTTLE. Hikes of 6, 10, or 15 miles. Longer hikers pay 50¢ fee. Bring lunch & water. Patch available. (F,PS/NS/3). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058)

- MAR 27 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) EAGLE CREEK WEST - Meet at 9:30 AM in the parking lot on West 56th St. just west of causeway for 8 to 9 mile hike with a 5 mile option. (M,NS,2.5-3)
Leader: Ed Lavagnino (291-4495).
- R 28 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) RILEY TRAIL OF INDIANAPOLIS - Meet at 8:00 AM in State House lot on south side of Ohio St. for a 20 mile hike visiting historic landmarks. Bring lunch & water. (F,PS,3.5). Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).
(SUN - 1:30 PM) (B) NAVAL ARMORY HIKE - Meet at 1:30 PM in parking lot on West 30th St. across White River from Naval Armory for a 4 or 8 mile hike. (F,PS/NS,3).
Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926).
- MAR 29 (MON- 6:00 PM) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for Mar 1st.
- MAR 30 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - See instructions for Mar 2nd (A)
(TUE - 3:00 PM) (B) WARREN CENTRAL - See instructions for Mar 2nd (B)
- MAR 31 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Mar 3rd.

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

12/17	Creech, Doris	2851 East 67th	46220	253 5164
12/17	Kothe, Judith	7040 Broadway	46220	255 7040
1/21	Gregory, Pam & Larry	6245 Crooked Creek Dr., Martinsville, IN.	46151	831 4992
1/21	Blankenship, Vivian	100 N. Irvington Ave.	46219	357 2993
1/21	Heap, Christopher	4551 E. 35th Ave., Terre Haute, IN.	47804	812 466 7055
1/21	Kluender, Andrew	2315 30th St., Bedford, IN.	47421	812 275 2564
1/21	Senter, Wayne	1670 Winton,	46224	244 6127

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12/17	Crawford, Linda	1509 Broadway	46220	253 6226
1/21	Abbott, Tony	7410 Jewel Lane	46250	842 1683
1/21	Corn, Betty	7080 E, 700 N, Brownsburg, IN.	46112	852 4882
1/21	Richardson, Laurel	654 Phaeton Place	46227	887 0706

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER, NANETTE TATE, ANNOUNCES RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Ben Shipman	4500	Frank Burnett	1500	William Singer	200
Win Pulsifer	4000	Sham Mueller	1000	Marge Hill	100
Henry McFall	3500	Carol Harlan	500	Jean Knarr	100
Fran Maguire	2500	Betty Shalter	500	Ron Knarr	100
Bud Shipman	2500	Tom Moynahan	500	Bill Reneau	100
Barbara Tipton	2000	Robert Tucker	400	Virlee Schneider	100

OBITUARY: John Behrmann's brother, Robert, died recently. The Club extends its sympathy to the family and friends.

SURGERY: 4 members had surgery recently. All are home from the hospital and are recuperating.
Ruth Overpeck, Bill Larrison, Bob Pedigo, and Jackie McKelfresh
All the above have expressed a desire to thank all their friends who sent cards and visited them during their recent illness.

COMING EVENTS: Your input is needed to plan and make reservations. Please call ASAP to make reservations and to express your interest in the following;

March 10	Orienteering Class -	Ron Craig (255-6215)
Apr 24,25	Madison Overnight. Reservation information call Mary Lester (299-5194)	
	Will hike at Clifty Falls Park, and at Madison	
May 15	Bernheim Forest (Charter Bus reservation) A lovely arboretum and a large primitive area for great hiking approx 30 miles south of Louisville. Call Bill Larrison (359-7538) or Richard Roberts (831-0176) if interested.	
June 19	Sugar Creek Canoe Trip (Canoe Reservations) Call Larry Kahl (353-6577)	

FUTURE OVERNIGHT WEEKENDS: Please keep the following weekends open if interested. The reservation supplements will be mailed out later.

GNAW BONE CAMP Memorial Day Weekend May 29, 30, 31.

CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK, KENTUCKY Labor Day Weekend Sept 4,5,&6.
The Club has reserved 20 rooms at Cumberland Falls for this event.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: At the December board meeting, Ron Craig brought a matter to the board that probably should be of interest to the membership.

At the December 14 meeting of the IAC Committee, a group appointed to study changes for the Hoosier National Forest, a proposed change involving the Nebo Ridge area was presented. The change involves establishment of a marked horse trail between Hickory Ridge Horse Camp and Brown County State Park. The plan includes an additional connecting trail running from Brown Hollow to the top of Browning Hill and on to the Crooked Creek horse trail system. Currently, this area is used by horsemen, hikers, backpackers, hunters, etc., with no apparent conflict of interest.

The IHC board is concerned about erosion that could occur to vulnerable stretches along ridge tops and through wet lowlands by increased horseman usage. The board has requested Frank Burnett, IHC Conservation Officer, to write to Bruce Slover of the Brownstown Ranger District expressing the Club opposition to this project.

Members of the Club wishing to express their own opinions on this project can do so by sending their comments to Bruce Slover at the following address:

Mr. Bruce Slover
Brownstown Ranger District
608 W. Commerce St.
Brownstown, IN. 47220

SIGNED: Don J. Holden, President

SHARE RIDES AND EXPENSES: The Club urges members to form car pools where possible to share expenses. Current suggested donation for gas is 3-1/2¢ per mile from each for 1 or 2 passengers, and 3¢ per mile from each for 3 or more passengers.

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: Contact the membership officer, Nanette Tate, 7727-C Ivydale Dr., Indpls, IN. 46250 (578-8471). Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked in at least 2 hikes as a guest.