



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 1994

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(37 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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The president has appointed the following people to serve on the nominating committee to select a slate of candidates for the election in September: Nanette Tate, Dennis Taft, & Mable Easton. Please contact one of them if you would like to help the Club by serving as an officer.

- JUN 1 (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 6 mile self-guided hike. To be repeated each Wednesday. (F,PS). Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498 eve)(271-1442 day)
- JUN 4 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) NATIONAL TRAILS DAY - Meet at Eagle Creek parking lot on west end of 56th St. causeway at 9:00 AM for a 10 to 12 mile hike. Walk-in entrance fee (50c) (M,NS,3). Leader: Dave Rockey (251-8189).
(SAT - 2:00 PM) (B) SHADES STATE PARK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 to the Park (fee). Meet at 2:00 PM in main picnic area at end of road to the left past the gate house for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Don & Barbara Tipton (241-7953).
- JUN 5 (SUN - 8:30 AM) (A) T.C. STEELE MEMORIAL HIKE - Allow 2 hours travel. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit & SR 46 west through Nashville. Continue on SR 46 past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T.C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV Camper parking lot. Meet at 8:30 AM for a rugged hike of 14 miles. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3-3.5). Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454).
(SUN - 1:05 PM). (B) CASTLETON SURPRISE - Meet at Cub foods in the north parking lot just east of Allisonville Road and north I-465 for a 7 mile hike. (F,HS/PS,2.5) Leader: Jim Stern (575-0718).
- JUN 6 (MON - 5:45 PM) FORT HARRISON HIKE - Take SR 67 (Pendleton Pike) northeast to Post Rd. Go north across tracks and turn right at traffic light. Go east about 1/2 mile and turn left on Lee Rd. Go north about 1/4 mile and park across street from church. Meet at 5:45 PM for 5-7 mile hike. Most of hike to be in woods. (NO HEADPHONES). To be repeated next Monday. (PS,M/NS, 3). Leader: Thomas Patterson (849-9528).
- JUN 7 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet in parking lot near amphitheater at 9:30 AM for a 5 mile hike. Repeated each Tues. (M,NS,3). Leader: Bill Flora (898-0760)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES - Meet at 6:00 PM in Lakewood Village Shops lot at 71st & SR 37. Park near Mother Bear's Pizza for a 5 mile self-guided hike. To be repeated each Tues. (F,PS). Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157).
- JUN 8 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Jun 1st.

- JUN 11 (SAT - 8:00 AM) (A) B & O TRAIL, SPEEDWAY LEVEE - Meet at Marsh parking lot on Crawfordsville Rd for an 11 mile hike starting at 8:00 AM. NOTE: Hiking boots or sturdy shoes for this rocky (gravel) footpath. (F,NS/HS,3) Leader: Don Holden (293-0547)
(SAT - 9:00 AM) (B) CROWN HILL CEMETERY - Enter thru temporary gate on Clarendon Road just north of W. 38th St. and park along drive behind Mausoleum for a 5 to 6 mile hike starting at 9:00 AM. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114)
- JUN 12 (SUN - 7:30 AM) (A) HOPE-ANDERSON FALLS -Take I-74 east to Shelbyville and SR 9 south to Hope. Park on south side of city park (Washington St.). Allow 1-1/4 hours travel. Meet at 7:30 AM for an 18 mile hike. Bring water. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) SHANNON LAKE - Meet at 2:00 PM at southwest corner of SR 37 and Banta Road for a 5 or 8 mile hike, Banta is 6500 south. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Bob Pedigo (887-2391). (861-3979)
- JUN 13 (MON - 5:45 PM) FORT HARRISON HIKE - See instructions for Jun 6th.
- JUN 14 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Jun 7th (A)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for Jun 7th (B)
- JUN 15 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Jun 1st.
- JUN 17 (FRI-9:00 AM) TURKEY RUN CANOE TRIP - 2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit and follow SR 234 west to SR 47. Turn left and go about 16 miles to US 41. Turn right (north) on US 41 and go 1/2 mile to Turkey Run Canoe Rental. Bring change of clothes, old sneakers, lunch, drink, hat, sunscreen, & plastic bag. Swimsuit optional. Cost of \$16.00 per canoe payable at site. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JUNE 10th. Contact Helen or Larry Kahl (353-6577) for reservations. NOTE: This is a fun trip of approx 5 hours - no mileage credit. Significant physical exertion if water is low.
- JUN 18 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) KNOBSTONE TRAIL - DEAM LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL - Allow 2-1/2 hours travel. Take I-65 south to Henryville exit and go west on SR 160 about 5 miles to New Liberty. About 1/3 mile west of New Liberty, turn right onto an unmarked country road. (Watch for KT sign post & sign for New Chapel Church). Continue 0.4 mile to the Trailhead entrance road (gravel) to the right. Meet at 9:00 AM for a car shuttle. Bring lunch & 2 liters water for this 17 mile hike. (H,NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) MCCORMICK'S CREEK PARK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer, then east on SR 46 a couple of miles to the Park (fee). Meet in parking lot at swimming pool. Bring picnic lunch & swim suit for picnic after the hike of 7-8 miles, starting at 9:30 AM. (M,NS,3). Leaders: Mary Ann Bogan (782-3176), and Jean Ballinger (882-4760).
- JUN 19 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) BLOOMINGTON STEAM LOCOMOTIVE EXCURSION - The famous Nickel Plate No. 587 will depart Indianapolis at 8:00 AM for Bloomington. There will be food and drinks aboard the train and also in Bloomington. During the layover in Bloomington there will be a hike. Adult tickets are \$29.50 and children's tickets are \$15.00. Call 773-6000 or (800) 234-TRAIN for tickets. Boarding information will be sent with the tickets. (F,PS,2.5). Leader: Jim Stern (575-0718).
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) CHESTERFIELD HIKE - Allow at least one hour travel. Take I-69 northeast to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 approx 4 miles to SR 32 east. Go east on SR 32 two miles to Anderson Metropolitan airport. Turn right onto airport entrance road. Pass terminal building and park in lot at south end of road. Meet at 2:00 PM for easy to moderate 7 mile hike with a 3 mile option. (F,NS/PS,3). Leader: Frank Burnett (317)(888 7035).
- JUN 21 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Jun 7th (A).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for Jun 7th (B)

- JUN 22 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Jun 1st.
- JUN 25 (SAT - 6:30 AM) (A) ACROSS THE STATE - PART VIII - Meet on the east side of the court house in Rockville. on US 36 at 6:30 AM for a car shuttle and a 24 mile road hike. Bring lunch & water. (M,HS/PS,3.5). Leader: Dennis Taft (636-8829).
(SAT - 11:00 AM) (B) FLOWING WELL HIKE - Meet at Woodbrook Elementary School at 11:00 AM 4311 East 116th St. in Carmel for a 6 to 7 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Jim Stern (575-0718)
- JUN 26 (SUN - 6:30 AM) (A) ACROSS THE STATE - PART IX - Meet on the east side of the court house in Rockville on US 36 at 6:30 AM for a car shuttle and a 20 mile road hike. Bring lunch & water. (M,HS/PS,3.5). Leader: Dennis Taft (636-8829)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) GEIST RESERVOIR - Meet in Marsh lot at Fox Rd. & Oaklandon at 2:00 PM for a 6 mile hike. Take Pendleton Pike to Oaklandon Rd., turn left (north) approx 2 miles to Fox Rd. (F,PS,3). Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577).
- JUN 28 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for Jun 7th (A).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for Jun 7th (B).
- JUN 29 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Jun 1st.
- JUL 2 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) HERITAGE LAKE PLUS - Take US 36 west to Groveland (25 miles from I-465). Turn left at the Marathon Station and go one mile and turn left. Go 1/2 mile and turn left. Follow signs to the clubhouse (2.5 miles). Park in the remote area of the lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 13 mile hike. BRING PLENTY OF WATER. (F,PS,3). Leader: Cass Cassity (745-4840).
(SAT - 9:00 AM) (B) GEIST RESERVOIR - Go east on 82nd Street to Fall Creek Blvd, and then north approx 3 miles to the Marina. Meet at the Marina at 9:00 AM for a 6 or 10 mile hike. Bring water. After the hike, you may want to eat at the Blue Herron Restaurant at the Marina. (F,PS,3). Leader: Michele Kestle 251-7157)
- JUL 3 (SUN - 2:00 PM) NORTHERN ESTATES - Meet at 2:00 PM in parking lot of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3535 Kessler Blvd., N. Drive (near 38th St. and Kessler), for a 5 mile neighborhood hike. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Richard & Betty Glidewell (293-0593).
- JUL 4 (MON - 2:00 PM) DRUMMER BOY HIKE - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot at the southeast corner of 5500 S. Meridian & Epler (this is one block west of four lane SR 135) for an easy 8 mile hike. Bring water. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Bob Pedigo (887-2391).
- JUL 5 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) WHITE RIVER AREA - Meet in the parking lot west of White River and just north of 30th St. at 9:30 AM for a 5 mile hike. Repeated with different options each TUE. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leaders: Bill Larrison (359-7538) & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE - 5:45 PM) (B) WARREN CENTRAL - Take I-70 east to Post Road exit. Go south to 21st St., then east to the street before Warren Library. Turn right and go to a "T". Park in lot almost behind Walker Career Center at 5:45 PM for 3 or 7 mile self-guided hikes. Repeated each Tue. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979).
- JUL 6 (WED - 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - Meet in northeast corner of Kohl's lot at 5600 Crawfordsville Rd. (Speedway Mall) at 6:00 PM for self-guided hikes of 4 or 6 miles. Repeated each Wed. (F,PS). Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 day) (247-9498 eve).
- JUL 9 (SAT - 8:00 AM) PLAINFIELD ROAD HIKE - Take I-70 west to Plainfield exit. Go north on SR 267 to first traffic light. Turn left (600-S) and go to the first stop sign. (Center St.). Turn right for 1/4 mile to Hummel Park. Meet at 8:00 AM in southwest corner near shelter house for a 12-14 mile road hike. Bring water. (F,PS,3). Leader: Jim Cable (839-2178)
- JUL 10 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) MONON LOOP TRAIL - Assemble at 8:00 AM in the parking lot over the Broad Ripple canal east of College for hikes of 6 or 12 miles (F,NS,3.5). Leader: Thomas Patterson (849-9528).

- JUL 10 (SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel. Take SR 135 south through Nashville to the Park (fee). Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot for the Nature Center for a 6-7 mile hike with short options. (M,NS,2.5). Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538)
- JUL 11 (MON - 6:00 PM) GLENDALE/BROAD RIPPLE - Meet at Cinema parking lot, 6100 North Keystone (opposite Glendale Mall west side of Keystone) at 6:00 PM for self-guided hike of 6 miles. Repeated on Jul 18th & 25th. (F,PS). Leader: Dave Rockey (251-8189)
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- JUL 13 (WED - 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - See instructions for Jul 6th.
- JUL 16 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) 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). Meet in parking lot at pool at 9:30 AM for a 7-8 mile hike. Bring picnic lunch & swimsuit. Picnic after hike followed by swimming at the pool. (M,NS,3). Leaders: Jean Ballinger (882-4760) and Mary Ann Bogan (782-3176).
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Drive northeast on I-65 to SR 43 (exit 178). Turn left and go 1/2 mile to Burnette Rd. Turn left and go 0.3 mile to 9th St. Turn left and go 1.7 miles to Tippecanoe Battlefield parking lot on left. Two options, 14 or 16 miles starting at 9:30 AM. This moderate walk will include stream crossings on stepping stones, and will highlight the Battlefield, Prophet's Rock, and Wabash River. Bring lunch & water. (M,NS,3). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).
- JUL 17 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) MUNCIE/WHITE RIVER - Meet at 9:00 AM for a 10-12 mile hike. Allow 1 hour travel from I-465 & I-69. Go north on I-69. Take first Muncie exit. Cross over Hwy 67 following Ball State University signs. Turn left onto SR 32 from the second ramp. Go through Daleville & Yorktown to Muncie. Turn left onto Tillotson Ave. just before Paul Bunyan and the Timbers Bar. Go through two traffic lights (each side of bridge) and turn right into NBD lot next to Ross Supermarket. Bring water. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leader: Blanche Townsend (317 284-0391).
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) HOLLIDAY PARK - Meet at Jewish Community Center (6701 Hoover Rd.) at 2:00 PM for a 6-8 mile hike. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3). Leader: Terry Bricker (253-6408).
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(TUE - 5:45 PM) (B) WARREN CENTRAL - See instructions for Jul 5th (B).
- JUL 20 (WED - 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - See instructions for Jul 6th.
- JUL 23 (SAT - 10:00 AM) ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC - (For members and their invited guests). The Club has reserved Shelter "B" at Eagle Creek Park. Follow signs to the shelter. There will be a 5-6 mile hike starting at 10:00 AM. We will eat shortly after the hikers return to the Shelter. If coming only for the picnic, plan to arrive by 12:00 noon. Bring food to contribute to an old-fashioned pitch-in. An entree, a covered dish, dessert, salad, bread, or other snacks. Bring enough food according to the size of your group. PROTECT YOUR FOOD FROM THE HEAT WITH ICE CHESTS AND COOLERS. Bring your own table service and serving spoons or forks for your dishes. Also a folding chair or two. Be prepared for a good time.
- JUL 24 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) MARTINSVILLE FORESTRY - Allow 1 hour travel. Take SR 37 south to Martinsville and turn left at 3rd stoplight. (Mahalasville Road). Go south about 1/4 mile to the Grade School lot on left. Meet at 8:00 AM for a 14-15 mile hike. Bring water. (M,PS,3). Leader: Mary Lester (299-5194).
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) FRANKLIN HIKE - Take I-65 or US 31 south to SR 44 exit to Franklin. Meet on south side of courthouse at 2:00 PM for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Mable Easton (783-9784)

ANNOUNCES RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:							
Joe Wilhelm	16500	Al Drehobl	3500	Allan Roberts	2000	Leah Bitner	300
Marge Begeman	13500	Dorothy Field	3500	Jim Cable	2000	Robert Boger	300
Bob Begeman	13000	June Pogue	3000	Cass Cassity	2000	Barbara Smith	200
Rick Kinnaman	5500	Michele Kestle	2500	Jean Ballinger	1500	Angie Helton	200
Bob Pedigo	4500	Rachel Joachim	2000	Vija Gullett	1000	Robert Allison	200
Dave Rockey	4000	E. Mendenhall	2000	Pat Lawler	300	Cheryl Byerly	200
						Kaye Smith	100

OBITUARY: John Woodard's brother, A.S. Woodard, died in April.
Jack Gainey's, mother, Edna Gainey died in April.
Jim Ernsting, former president of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, died May 10th.
The Club extends its sympathy to the relatives and friends.

ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS: Vivian Wright had her arm in a cast following an accident. Bob Tucker is resting at home, and may have to undergo more treatment.

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: Contact the membership officer, Nanette Tate, 5801 N. Olney #21, Indianapolis, IN. 46220 (726-0165). Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old and have hiked as a guest in at least 2 hikes.

IN MEMORIAM

Jim Ernsting passed away suddenly the evening of May 10, 1994 at his home. Jim was president of the Indianapolis Hiking Club in 1989. He was active in many things - President of Carl Ernsting Construction Company, on the board of Baxter YMCA and he did Volunteer work for the Suicide Prevention Hotline. He loved clogging, and with his wife Carol, attended many clogging and square dance conventions. Jim was a big gentle giant of a man and the Club will miss him sorely. Our deepest sympathy to Carol and other members of the family.