



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1998

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(41 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

NEW ROSTER - The new Hiking Club roster, as of January 1, 1998, has been mailed. Please check your name, address, and phone number and notify Bill Larrison (388-0498) of any needed changes.

HIKERS ARE URGED TO ARRIVE AT MEETING AREAS AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE STATED STARTING TIMES.
THIS WILL ENABLE LEADERS TO COMPLETE SIGN UP AND START HIKES ON TIME.

- FEB 1 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) OLIO ROAD - Go northeast on SR 67 to McCordsville. Turn north on 600W and go approximately 3 miles to bridge over Geist Reservoir. Before crossing bridge, turn right and park at sand and gravel company lot for an easy 10-mile road hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
(SUN - 1:00 PM) (B) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK WINTERTIME SCENIC HIKE - This 5-mile hike will be at a pace slow enough that we can look at scenery. Take SR 135 south through Nashville to North Gate of park. Go a short distance past Gate House to large parking lot on right at foot of hill. (We may move to another location in the park for the hike depending on park road and trail conditions.) (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- FEB 2 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) CARMEL NEIGHBORHOOD & FLOWING WELL PARK - Meet at Woodland Springs Christian Church, 3405 East 116th. From Indianapolis go north on Keystone; turn right on 116th and go about 0.5 mile. Park in east corner of lower lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats March 16. (F,PS/HS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - Meet in lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats each Monday in February. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- FEB 3 (TUE - 10:00 AM) (A) HOLLIDAY PARK AND WHITE RIVER GREENWAY - Meet in Holliday Park. Enter from Spring Mill Road at 64th Street. Bear left and park in lot near Wedding Circle for hike of 5 miles. (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) TUESDAY EVENING ENERGIZER - Meet in Windridge Center (5435 N. Emerson) in main parking lot near the pond for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats each Tuesday in February. (F,PS/HS/NS,3.5-4) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) and Allan Roberts (255-1704)
- FEB 4 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - Meet inside mall entrance nearest MCL Cafeteria for a 5 or 6-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - Meet in NE corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 5-6 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)

- FEB 5 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - Meet in amphitheater in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly 4-5 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. If it's an icy day, please call the leader to see if she's canceling the hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BULLDOG RAMBLE - Meet at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse lot, 49th and Boulevard Place, for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. (F,NS/PS/HS,3.5) Leaders: Marian Bever (926-3533) and Bob Corya (297-3926)
- FEB 6 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - Meet in lot south of 56th St. park entrance (SE corner of 56th & Reed Rd.) to walk 6 or 10 miles in park (\$.50 fee) or you may park in lot just inside 56th St. entrance (\$2 fee) and hike will meet you there about 9:05. Hike repeats each Friday in February and March. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (546-6900 days) and Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - Meet in SE corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near Krogers) for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Friday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- FEB 6, 7, & 8 (FRI, SAT, SUN) WINTER OVERNIGHT AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - (For members and their invited guests.) Reservation forms were previously mailed to our members. Day hikers are welcome to come down and hike any of the hikes. Our tentative hiking schedule is Saturday 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM. For information call Bill Larrison (388-0498).
- FEB 7 (SAT - 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK WEST - Meet in lot on 56th Street on west side of Eagle Creek causeway for a moderate to rugged hike of 5-6 miles. (H,NS,3) Leaders: Bob Corya (297-3926) and Marian Bever (926-3533)
- FEB 8 (SUN - 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet in lot south of 56th Street park entrance (SE corner of 56th & Reed Road) to walk 5-6 miles in park (\$.50 fee) or you may park in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (\$3) and hike will meet you there about 10:05. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Bob Corya (297-3926) and Marian Bever (926-3533)
- FEB 9 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park. Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for 5-6 mile hike. (M,PS/HS/NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for February 2 (B).
- FEB 10 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) LOCKERBIE SQUARE - Meet in NE corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) TUESDAY EVENING ENERGIZER - See instructions for February 3 (B).
- FEB 11 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for February 4 (B).
- FEB 12 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BULLDOG RAMBLE - See instructions for February 5 (B).
- FEB 13 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 6 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for February 6 (B).
- FEB 14 (SAT - 12:00 NOON) (A) EXPLORE INDIANA TRAILS PROJECT: PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD - The purpose of the Explore Indiana Trails Project is to reconnoiter parts of corridors which have potential for trail development. Hiking conditions are not well-known, so those coming should plan for uncertain hiking speed and distance. For this particular hike we will explore the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way to at least Franklin Road (about 2 miles one way) and possibly as far as Cumberland (about 4 miles one way). The right-of-way may include dirt, loose gravel, or other surface, and some of the hike may be on pavement. Meet in Irvington. From the 5700 block of East Washington, go south on Audubon Road a short distance to the Serendipity Ultimat (laundry) 120 South Audubon Road. Leader: Richard Vonnegut (637-8732)

- FEB 14 (SAT - 1:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE PARK & CANAL - Meet in parking lot of Broad Ripple Park (Con'td.) (1450 Broad Ripple Avenue) for a self-guided* hike of 9 miles with a 6-mile option. (F,NS/HS/PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- FEB 15 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) WELCOME NEWCOMERS HIKE - The Hiking Club welcomes anyone who would like to give hiking a try. Do the Zoo, Canal & IUPUI--an interesting look at the "near westside." You will do an easy 6 miles before you know it. Come join us - bring a friend or make a friend. We look forward to your company! Park in the SE corner of the Indianapolis Zoo lot for the hike. Shorter options are available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- FEB 16 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON & MORE - Once inside the Fort area, park at the southeast corner of Post Road and 59th Street for a 5-6 mile hike. \$.50 walk-in fee if no state park card. Repeats March 2. (M,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for February 2 (B).
- FEB 17 (TUE - 9:00 AM) (A) TOWPATH - BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER - Meet in lot over canal in Broad Ripple for a 6-mile hike. Repeats February 24. (F,HS,2.5-3) Leader: Tom McKeon (359-2129)
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) TUESDAY EVENING ENERGIZER - See instructions for February 3 (B).
- FEB 18 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for February 4 (B).
- FEB 19 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BULLDOG RAMBLE - See instructions for February 5 (B).
- FEB 20 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 6 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for February 6 (B).
- FEB 21 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) FRANKLIN - Take I-65 or US 31 south to SR 44 exit to Franklin. Meet on south side of courthouse for a 5-mile hike. If conditions are icy, call the leader to see if she is canceling the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mabel Easton (783-9784)
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) JACKSON FOREST & SKYLINE DRIVE - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take I-65 south to the US 50 exit at Seymour (exit 50). Go west on US 50 to Brownstown. Take a left on SR 250 and go about 3 miles to Jackson Forest on the left. Meet in parking lot beyond lake for a 12-14 mile rugged hike to Skyline Drive and return. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(SAT - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM) SPECIAL EVENT - HEALTH FAIR - Five Seasons Sports Country Club, located at 1300 East 96th Street, will sponsor a free Health Fair at their facilities. The Hiking Club will have a booth. This event will highlight Health, Fitness, and Recreational Sports. For more information call Dick Sexson (844-6458) or Tom Hollett (848-2648).
- FEB 22 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) DOWNTOWN NORTH AND SOUTH - Meet in NE corner of O'Malia's lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 10 mile hike with a 5 mile option. First 5 miles covers North Side historic neighborhoods and last 5 miles covers South Side historic areas. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (263-1719 days and 635-2028 evenings)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - Meet in amphitheater in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- FEB 23 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) ZOO, CANAL, & IUPUI - Park in southeast corner of the Zoo lot for a 6-mile hike. Repeats March 9. (F,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for February 2 (B).

- FEB 24 (TUE - 9:00 AM) (A) TOWPATH - BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER - See instructions for Feb. 17 (A).
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) TUESDAY EVENING ENERGIZER - See instructions for February 3 (B).
- FEB 25 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for February 4 (B).
- FEB 26 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BULLDOG RAMBLE - See instructions for February 5 (B).
- FEB 27 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 6 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for February 6 (B).
- FEB 28 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) FERN CLIFF NATURE PRESERVE - Allow 1 hour travel from west side of Indianapolis. Take I-70 west to US 231 exit and then go north to US 40 (or go straight out US 40 to US 231). Go west on US 40 about 8 miles to Reelsville/Pleasant Gardens. Look for water tower on left. Turn left, go about one block, and park at elementary school. Bring lunch and water for a 12-15 mile road hike. The preserve is noted for its many ferns and ravines. There are no trails in the preserve, so we will do some bushwhacking. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the amphitheater for an easy 5-7 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAR 1 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) MONON LOOP - Meet in parking lot over canal in Broad Ripple for hikes of 6 or 12 miles. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) LIEBER STATE RECREATION AREA - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take I-70 west to the exit for SR 243. Go south to the park (fee?). Meet in picnic area, which is the left fork at the top of the hill just before going down to the beach area, for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- MAR 2 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON & MORE - See instructions for February 16.
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - Meet in lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats each Monday in March. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Gary Howe (299-4489)
- MAR 3 (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 forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Fire Tower parking lot (beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign) for a 5 to 6 mile hike. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498) and J. C. Overton (856-8861)
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) FORT HARRISON - Take I-465 to 56th Street and go east on 56th to Fort Harrison. Turn left on Lee Road (1/2 mile east of intersection of 56th and Post). Go north on Lee about 1/4 mile and park in YMCA lot. A 5-6 mile hike will repeat each Tuesday in March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Allan Roberts (255-1704) and Tom Patterson (849-9528)
- MAR 4 (WED - 8:30 PM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - Meet in NE corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Rd.) for a self-guided * hike of 4 or 6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
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- MAR 6 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 6 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUUPI - Meet in parking lot of Shapiro's Deli/Cafeteria, 808 S. Meridian St., for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Friday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

- MAR 7 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) CEDAR BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE - Allow 2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington to the Harrodsburg/Monroe Reservoir exit. Turn right and go back under SR 37 and then take a left. Follow this road up the hill and keep to right at next intersection. Continue to Corps of Engineers sign. (DO NOT CROSS DAM.) Turn right and park in picnic area. Bring lunch and water for a 12-15 mile hike. (H,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(SAT - 2:00 PM) (B) SHANNON LAKE - Meet at southwest corner of SR 37 and Banta Road for a 5 or 8 mile hike. Banta is 6500 south. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- MAR 8 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) GEIST RESERVOIR - Go east on 82nd Street to Fall Creek Boulevard. Turn north and go approximately 3 miles to the marina. Meet in SW area of parking lot for a 10-mile hike with a 7-mile option. Bring water. After the hike you may want to eat at the Blue Heron Restaurant. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) HOLLIDAY PARK WILDFLOWERS - Enter Holliday Park from Spring Mill Road at 64th Street. Bear left and park in lot near Wedding Circle for hike of 5 miles. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Barbara and Don Tipton (241-7953)
- MAR 9 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) ZOO, CANAL, & IUUPUI - See instructions for February 23 (A).
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for March 2 (B).
- MAR 10 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - See instructions for March 3 (A).
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(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUUPUI - See instructions for March 6 (B).
- MAR 14 (SAT - 12:00 NOON) (A) EXPLORE INDIANA TRAILS PROJECT: CLEAR CREEK TRAIL IN BLOOMINGTON - For information about the project, see February 14. About 2 miles of the dirt-surfaced Clear Creek Trail has been open for seven years, but the whole corridor is about six miles long, away from roads, and not cleared. There are some trestles, but we will not walk on them. Go south on SR 37 to the southwest side of Bloomington. After SR 45 West exit, watch for Tapp Road at the next stoplight. Go east on Tapp Road. This road becomes Country Club Road and then Winslow Road. After crossing Rogers Street, go 0.1 mile farther to the trailhead, a gravel parking lot on the south side of Tapp Road. If you get to Walnut Avenue, you've gone too far. Leader: Richard Vonnegut (637-8732)
(SAT - 1:30 PM) (B) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take I-70 east to SR 3 (exit 123). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (E) and follow signs to park (fee). Inside park, follow signs to Beach lot for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
- MAR 15 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) DOWNTOWN EAST AND WEST - Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 10 mile hike with a 5 mile option. First 5 miles will go through West Side neighborhoods and last 5 miles will go through East Side neighborhoods. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (263-1719 days and 635-2028 evenings)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the Eagle Creek Amphitheater for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Shirley and J. C. Overton (856-8861)
- MAR 16 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) CARMEL NEIGHBORHOOD & FLOWING WELL PARK - See instructions for February 2 (A).
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- MAR 21 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to fire tower lot. (This is beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign.) Hike will be 10-12 miles. (H,NS,3) Leader: Dave Rockey (251-8189)
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to SR 47. Turn left and go about 14 miles to Turkey Run entrance (fee?). Meet in SE area of Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Don and Barbara Tipton (241-7953)
- MAR 22 (SUN - 10:00 AM) (A) ELLENBERGER PARK TO CHRISTIAN PARK - Meet in lot near swimming pool in Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair & 800 N. Ritter) for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,HS,3.5) Leaders: Bob Corya (297-3926) and Marian Bever (926-3533)
(SUN - 1:00 PM) (B) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel. Take SR 135 south through Nashville to the Park (fee). Meet in parking lot for Nature Center for a 5-7 mile hike with shorter options. (M,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAR 23 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE AND BEYOND - Meet in parking lot over canal in Broad Ripple for a 5-6 mile hike. Route may include Monon Rail-Trail, Canal towpath, or Holliday Park, depending on the weather. Repeats March 30. (F/M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for March 2 (B).
- MAR 24 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - See instructions for March 3 (A).
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(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI - See instructions for March 6 (B).
- MAR 28 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON - Allow 1 hour travel. Take I-69 NE to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 for 5.7 miles. Turn left at stoplight onto East Cross Street. Go a short distance to first stop sign. Turn left on Alexander Pike. Go 0.6 mile to Shadyside Marina. Park in lot for easy 6-mile hike with 3-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)

LUNCH BREAK

- (SAT - 1:30 PM) (B) MOUNDS STATE PARK - Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time. Take I-69 NE to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and go to the park (fee?). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
(SAT - 2:00 PM) (C) SHADES STATE PARK - Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the woods....I bring you: 1 canyon, 3 ladders, 5 ravines, 6 trails, 7 challenging miles, 1000+ stair steps and....LOVER'S LEAP!!! Are you game? To get there, allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to the park (fee). Meet at Dell Shelter for a 6-7 mile challenging hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (271-5897)

- MAR 29 (SUN - 2:00 PM) (A) SHADES TO NATURE CONSERVANCY - Take I-74 west to Exit 52 (Jamestown). Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 to Shades State Park (fee). After the gate house go straight and meet at large parking lot at road's end for a 5-mile hike. (F,NS,2-2.5)
Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- (SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD SUBURBAN - Meet in southwest area of Kohl's lot in Greenwood (US 31 at Fry Rd.) for an 8-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Frank Burnett (888-7035)
- MAR 30 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE AND BEYOND - See instructions for March 23 (A).
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for March 2 (B).
- MAR 31 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - See instructions for March 3 (A).
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) FORT HARRISON - See instructions for March 3 (B).

* SELF-GUIDED HIKES: Your leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or instructions. If you do not want to walk alone, a good idea would be to plan for a partner ahead of time.

COMING EVENT:

HIKING IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

When: Thurs., April 23; Fri., April 24; Sat., April. 25

Where: Smoky Mtn. National Park - 6 1/2 hrs. from Indy, approx. 400 mi. Go east on I-74 to Cincinnati. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville. Go east on I-640 to I-40, and continue on I-40 to US-441 (Sevierville exit). Go south on US-441 to Gatlinburg.

Hikes: We will meet each day at 8:30 AM at the Sugarlands Visitor Center. Hikes will be of varying lengths, depending on the weather. We plan to have options for both short and longer hikes, so EVERYONE can do this! There will be car shuttles to trailheads. Bring water and snacks on all hikes. Longer distance hikers bring lunch.

Where to Stay: Accommodations in Gatlinburg vary from hotels, motels, chalets, cottages, and camping. If you want suggestions on places to stay, call Jean Ballinger (882-4760).

General Information: Smoky Mtn. National Park encompasses over 500,000 acres, divided between Tennessee & North Carolina, with over 900 miles of hiking trails (including 70 miles of the Appalachian Trail). Trails will lead you to a variety of waterfalls, balds and virgin forests. It is the most visited national park in America. Established in 1934 to protect the last remnants of the Southern Appalachian forests, tracts were purchased from settlers of the area. In addition to the awe-inspiring natural beauty of the mountains, the park service also maintains over 80 historical structures.

You do not need to sign up in advance for this trip. Make your own reservation for accommodations of your choice. We will meet each day at the Sugarlands Visitor Center to begin the hikes. For questions or additional information, call Jean Ballinger (882-4760).

ACCIDENT: Wilma Thompson fell and broke her hip on January 9. She is recuperating at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana, 4141 Shore Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46254, Room 112 Left, after having had surgery at Methodist Hospital.

OBITUARIES: Lea Boyd's husband, Hugh Boyd, died November 25, 1997.
 Karen Chandler's father, Walter Chandler, died December 31, 1997, in Sun City, AZ.
 Dorothy Hurst's mother, Hazel McPhillips, died January 6, 1998.
 Thomas Mahorney, long time Club member, died January 2, 1998.
 Adena Rynerson's sister, Emma Hoover, died November 25, 1997.

The Club extends its sympathy to the relatives and friends of the above.

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

12/18	Ham, James, III	8208 Bowline Dr., Indianapolis, IN	46236	823-0154
12/18	Hawke, Jennifer	3917 Rue Cezanne, #D, Indianapolis, IN	46220	253-8972
12/18	Stout, Phillip	2320 2nd St., Plainfield, IN	46168	839-7450
12/18	Turner, Sondra	410 W. North St., Lebanon, IN	46052	765/482-0277
12/18	von Holtz, Rebecca	12351 Keeley Ct., Fishers, IN	46038	570-1138
1/15	Brafford, Bob	3537 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN	46220	251-8907
1/15	Brown, Edward	8279 Heatherton Cir., #D, Indianapolis, IN	46256	841-3855
1/15	Caldwell, Marguerite	7646 Harbour Isle, Indianapolis, IN	46240	257-5250
1/15	Claxon, John D.	2409 Melody Ln., Anderson, IN	46012	765/649-5676
1/15	Ely, Perry	5613 E. Washington, #18, Indianapolis, IN	46219	375-8678
1/15	Kowich, Barbara	2033 Suda Drive, Indianapolis, IN	46280	846-7669

REINSTATEMENTS:

Andrews, Susan	150 Dominion Dr., Zionsville, IN	46077	873-4402
Brook, Sara	11208 Ruckle St., Carmel, IN	46032	844-2308
Mendez, Michael	6180 N. Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, IN	46220	255-0503
Stresino, Edgar	6142 W. Hickorywood Dr, Indianapolis, IN	46224	291-2755
Wilcox, Barbara	5403 Fallwood Dr., #111, Indianapolis, IN	46220	255-9103
Williams, Susie	11512 E. McGregor Rd.	46259	862-6711

CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR PHONE:

Cowan, Faye	1325 Sandy Ann Lane	46220	254-8982
Snively, Nancy	R.R.2, Box 21-A, Monrovia, IN	46157	269-5917
Witcher, Debbie	P.O. Box 852, Indianapolis, IN	46206	299-5565

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(Membership application withdrawn)

Voegele, Jane	1714-B Pemberton Ln., Indianapolis, IN	46260	228-0415
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THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Tom Patterson	23,500	Paul Peirce	2,000	Paul Jackson	300
nnis Taft	11,500	Bud Blair	1,500	Stephanie Kestle	300
Mary Lester	9,000	Ricki Jo Hoffmann	1,000	Cindy Pruess	300
Avis Shipman	9,000	Mary Ann Vollenweider	1,000	Joe Leone	200
Genie Waltz	6,500	Dorothy Bohn	500	Judy Timberman	200
Bob Corya	6,000	Charlotte Slaughter	500	Frank Burns	100
Hal Rynerson	4,500	Kathy Biale	400	Ina Engel	100
Jim Griffin	3,500	Margie Hanrahan	400	Maurice Scheetz	100
Karleen Huneck	3,000	Tish Brafford	300	Don Serensky	100
Shirley Overton	3,000	Robert Clements	300		

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: Contact Jean Ballinger, 7129 Chandler Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46217 (882-4760), for information. Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old and have hiked at least 2 hikes as a guest.