



Pimiteoui Trail Association Hiking Club June - Sept 2021

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES

Friends, we are excited to announce that we have a few hikes planned for the summer months! We will start with just a few dates for now and try to get back to our regular schedule of 2 events per month, starting in the fall. We are committed to following the CDC pandemic safety guidelines and will adapt to any changes that come along. We are also asking the membership to be aware of CDC safety guidelines and follow them accordingly.

Read this newsletter carefully to find dates, places, and times of the upcoming hikes. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Reminders

1. Hikes shall start promptly with no more than a 5-minute grace period for late arrivals.
2. The newsletter will be “published” quarterly. Hike leaders; please email your Event Reports to shullag@yahoo.com within two weeks after completion of your scheduled events. A single photo (jpeg file format) for inclusion in the Newsletter may be attached to your report.
3. Hike Leaders are to register all attendees for a hike/bike/paddle event using the “official” Pimiteoui Trail Association Liability Waiver form. These may be obtained on our website at WWW.PTAHIKE.ORG.
4. If an area allows dogs, they must be on a leash at all times. Also, please be prepared to pick up and dispose of pet excrement.
5. In case of bad weather, contact the hike leader to see if the hike/event has been cancelled.

Upcoming Hikes:

Saturday, June 26 ,2021, 9:00 AM Kinsey Park

We have a new place for the club to hike. Kinsey Park is a collaboration between the Peoria Area Mountain Bike Association (PAMBA) and the Peoria Park District. There are

moderately traveled loop trails located near Edwards, Illinois. The trails are dirt on wooded and rolling terrain. Pets are allowed on a leash. There are no toilet facilities. A couple of picnic tables are available. Proper trail etiquette gives bikers right of way.

Directions: Take I-74 West to exit 82. Turn left onto Kickapoo Edwards Rd- toward Edwards (South). Travel 2.2 miles to Illinois route 8 (at stop sign) and turn left (East). Go 1.6 miles to the trail's entrance parking lot on the left. It comes up quick, so be watching! If you cross the creek, you have gone too far. If you are using a GPS, punch in Kinsey Park. If it doesn't pop up, add 8083 Southport Rd (or route 8), Edwards, Illinois, and it should take you there.

Hike Leader: John Jackson (309) 645-0263

[Saturday, July 24, 2021, 9:00 AM Rock Island Trail Junction City to Glen Oak Park](#)

We will meet at the south end of Junction City (across Knoxville from Donovan Park) and hike south, crossing the bridge over War Memorial Drive to the northern border of Glen Oak Park. The section south of the bridge is a bit less maintained than the rest—and quite fun.

Hike Leader: Dave Grebner (309) 222-7941

[Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 5:30 PM East Peoria Trail](#)

Come join us for a 5 mile walk along the East Peoria Trail. Meet at the Fondulac Park District parking lot, near the Caboose. Address is 201 Veterans Drive, East Peoria. It is a paved bike/pedestrian path and is basically flat with a mild upgrade, until we reach the 0.9-mile hill. The hill is a steady uphill climb, but since this path used to be a railroad, it is still no more than a 6-degree climb. This will be a good workout so bring water and wear cool clothes.

Hike Leader: Angie Madison (309) 453-2097

[Saturday, September 25, 2021, 9 AM Detweiller Park](#)

We will meet at the south parking lot of Detweiller Park off of North Galena Road and hike a woodland trail, then cross Galena Road to hike the Detweiller Riverside Park, which has some lovely trails right down to the river.

Hike Leader: Dave Grebner (309) 222-7941