

**Title:** Milwaukee Hiking Club Collection

**Call Number:** Mss-2972

**Inclusive Dates:** 1937 – 1980s

**Bulk:** 1.5 cu. ft.

**Location:** WH, Sh. C205  
RC19, Sh. 005

**Historical Note:** The Municipal Hiking club, under the sponsorship of the Milwaukee Recreation Division, was organized in 1926 to promote health, fitness, and fellowship through hiking. The group disbanded in 1965 due to a dwindling membership. Several members, however, hoped to keep the club going. They secured the backing of the Milwaukee County Park Commission and changed the club's name to the Milwaukee Hiking Club. It organized events in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and even around the U.S.

**Abstract:** The records were collected by Hike Supervisor Francis Bufka and consist of newsletters, membership lists, financial records, correspondence, clippings, and photos.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on April 14, 2004 by Kevin Abing.

<b>Contents</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
American Youth Hostels, Metropolitan Milwaukee Council, 1965	1	1
Clippings	1	2
Constitution/Historical Information/Miscellaneous	1	3
Correspondence, 1962-1980 (Some with Francis Bufka)	1	4
Event Reservation Lists, 1952-1960	1	5
Financial/Treasurer's Records, 1937-1986	1	6
Meeting Minutes, 1942-1959	1	7
Membership Lists, 1948-1986	1	8
"Muni Hiker" Newsletter, Nov. 1939, 1952-1954	1	9
"Muni Hiker" Newsletter, 1955-1956	1	10
"Muni Hiker" Newsletter, 1957-1958	1	11
"Muni Hiker" Newsletter, 1959	1	12
"Muni Hiker" Newsletter, 1960-1961	1	13
"Muni Hiker" Newsletter, 1962-1965	1	14
Wisconsin Go-Hiking Club, Inc., 1940-1968	1	15
Guide books, maps, brochures re: parks, museums, vacation spots in Wisconsin.	1	Loose in box
Guide books, maps, brochures re: parks, museums, etc. in Milwaukee	2	Loose in box
Membership cards, 1949-1962	2	Loose in box
<b>Scrapbook</b>	<b>Location</b>	
Photo Album, ca. 1944-1966	RC19, SH 5	

