

# ***The Indianapolis Hiking Club***

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

## **SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2009**

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(CELEBRATING 52 YEARS OF SPONSORING HIKES AND OUTINGS)

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike

	<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS (Natural)	Primarily Soft	Walking Speed in MPH,
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel	not including breaks
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop	(e.g., 3.0 is 20 min/mile)

Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather they may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement, please call the leader to confirm a hike.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime) [jballinger@lilly.com](mailto:jballinger@lilly.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) for weekday hikes.

**HIKE LEADER SUGGESTIONS:** You may not be aware that suggestions for hikers and hike leaders have been posted on the Club's website on the "Hikes" page for about five years. Recently Jeff Edmonson conducted a seminar for hike leaders. As part of this effort, along with member input and review by the Board, the hike leader suggestions have been updated. They emphasize the role and responsibilities of the hike leader, including properly describing the hike in the schedule and pacing the hike as described, reading the Club release before each hike, assuring the accuracy of the mileage recorded, hiking etiquette on the trail, and submission of the sign-up sheet to the Mileage Officer. Please check out the updated suggestions at [www.indyhike.org/HikeLeaderSuggestions.htm](http://www.indyhike.org/HikeLeaderSuggestions.htm) or access them from the "Hikes" page on the website. Jeff wants to thank everyone who contributed to the discussions and whose suggestions resulted in a more complete package of recommendations for hike leaders.

**LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE:** Dancing feet are happy feet. Learn to square dance. Lessons start in the fall. For more information call Mary Ladd at 340-3711 or Eileen Stephenson at 899-2545.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** Summer continues in spite of the rain. We have several new events and activities coming up. Have you ordered your Symphony on the Prairie tickets for August 1<sup>st</sup> yet? The Magical Mystery Tour will Take You Away. Although you can buy your tickets at the door, I can get them at a discount but you must act now (see write-up in the schedule for specifics). Come join your club mates and members of the Hoosier Ski Club for a fun evening.

Ron Higdon is still looking for volunteers to lead hikes and man our Club's booth at the first ever Hoosier Outdoor Experience on September 26 and 27 at Fort Harrison State Park. Please join your fellow hikers in supporting this important community event. See the write-up in the schedule for details.

Please join me at the General Assembly on September 10 in Eagle Creek Park when we will elect Club officers for 2010. See the write-up in the schedule for a list of the nominees and the rest of the interesting program your Social Committee has planned. Once again, I would like to thank the nominating committee Nancy Larmore, Ron Mutzl and June Sergi for the strong slate of officer candidates.

Starting in October, we will give members the option of viewing and printing the hiking schedule from the Club website or continuing to receive it by mail. We are hoping many members will opt to use the website and save us the cost and effort of printing and mailing the schedule to more than 700 members. I'll go into more depth about this subject in the next schedule.

See you on the trail, Cheryl Conwell, President

## HIKE SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 1

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 8-10 mile guided hike. Repeats August 15, 29, September 12 and 26. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 7:00 AM BROOKLYN From I-465 SW, take SR 67 south to Mooresville and go about ½ mile to Poe's Cafeteria. Meet in Poe's parking lot away from the building for a 15-mile road hike. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829; 370-1015-cell)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Center (396 Branigin Blvd) on left. Park on the west side of the building. Hike is 10 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:30 AM EASY HIKE AT BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S, go south on I-65 to Columbus exit and west on SR 46 to park entrance (fee). Meet at north end of Nature Center lot for hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided\* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday and Sunday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Allan Roberts (549-6909-home; 510-3004-work)
- 6:00 PM SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE Join your IHC friends to hear "The Classical Mystery Tour". Hear your favorite Beatles songs performed by musicians who look, sound, and play like John, Paul, George, and Ringo. Group rate for 30 or more is \$16 each, otherwise advance tickets are \$20, and at the gate \$25. If interested, send money and reservation to Cheryl Conwell, 2444 Spring Hill Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46268 (872-2583) by July 25. Bring your own treats, snacks, drinks, chairs, blankets, candles, and dancing shoes! We will have an area to gather and enjoy the evening off the trail! Meet at The Apple Store Gate at 6:00 PM. Concert begins at 8:00 PM.

### Sunday, August 2

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Rd heading south, turn left at first light (92nd St) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-5 mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:00 AM MERIDIAN KESSLER Park along the east side of Pennsylvania St just north of 40th St in front of the former Greek Orthodox Church for a 6-mile hike with possible shorter options. Join us for brunch at Moe & Johnny's afterwards. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)
- 9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From North Meridian go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Meet on the Monon Trail under the bridge between the two buildings near the skateboard park. This will be a 7-mile self-guided\* hike on the Monon Trail to 146th St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-21 miles). Repeats every Sunday in August and September except September 27. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (587-0066; 450-1015-cell)
- 11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1.
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet at parking area near Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on August 30. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

### Monday, August 3

- 8:30 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL AND STATE FAIR Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5 or 8-mile hike. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. They will be setting up for the State Fair, which begins later in the

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week. And we may tour some of the animal exhibits. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on September 7. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

9:30 AM GREENWAYS LOOP: TOWPATH, MONON & LEVEE Park along Kenwood just south of 56th St. (Kenwood is two blocks west of Meridian.) Walk will be 5 miles. Join the leader for lunch at the Emporium. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on August 10, 17 & 31 and on September 14 & 28. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided\* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 6-7:30 PM. Repeats each Monday and Wednesday in August and September, except Labor Day, September 7. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)

## **Tuesday, August 4**

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 10-mile self-guided\* fast paced hike, with 6 and 8-mile options. Plan on coffee afterwards. Repeats on September 15. (F,NS) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

9:30 AM GEORGE RICKEY SCULPTURES George Rickey is an Indiana born and internationally recognized artist. We will view his sculptures on temporary display throughout downtown Indy. The 5-6 mile hike will be along the canal with an optional lunch afterwards at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe (no museum fee). Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum. Parking is free in the museum garage if you eat lunch there or take the optional tour of the museum after the walk. You may also park at the White River Park Visitor Center for \$2 for up to 3 hours. (M,PS,2..5-3) Leader: Michelle (Buchanan) Reinhold (255-0588)

9:30 AM VANDALIA TRAIL – PLAINFIELD From I-465 W, go west on Washington St 8-9 miles through Plainfield. Meet in Goodwill Industries parking lot on the north side of US 40 (Main St) in the center of Plainfield's business district. Distance will be 5 miles on a paved trail at a relaxed pace with shorter options. Look for two more sections of the Vandalia Trail on September 15 and 22. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Len & Gay Behling (839-3002)

4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the northwest corner of the parking lot of Bella Vita which is two blocks east of Brooks School Rd on Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option along Fall Creek. Repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 home or 331-0570 cell)

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet at the Marott Park parking lot on College Ave across from Park Tudor between 71st and 75th St for a one hour hike of 3 to 4 miles. This hike will cover the 4 sections of Marott park or surrounding neighborhoods if the trails are muddy. Repeats each Tuesday in August and September. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad & Susan Tollefson (490-9878)

6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND This is a 5-mile hike through the neighborhoods of New Whiteland. Meet in the parking lot of Sawmill Woods Elementary School, 700 Sawmill Rd, New Whiteland. From I-65 take the Whiteland exit 95. Go west past US 31 to the second stop sign, Sawmill Rd. Turn right and go about 1/2 mile. The school is on your left. Or from Indianapolis, go south on US 31 to Tracy Rd. Tracy Rd is the first automatic signal as you come into New Whiteland. Turn right at the Shell station. At the second stop sign, turn left and go about 1/3 mile. School is on your right. There will be a bathroom break half way through hike. This hike repeats every Tuesday in August. (F,PS, 3) Leader: Nancy Larmore, (530-5330)

## **Wednesday, August 5**

7:30 AM CRAIG PARK Join us for an 8-mile hike beginning from Craig Park in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Smith Valley Rd. Make a left and go through two traffic lights then take a left into the parking lot. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a great 7-8 mile brisk workout on roads and trails, with a shorter option. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and Sept. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

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- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided\* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in August. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465N exit at Michigan Rd and go north. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W. Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE From I-465 N, take Keystone Ave north to Carmel. Turn left on 116<sup>th</sup> St and right on Rangeline Rd and go north about ½ mile. Turn left by Shapiro's Deli, 918 S Rangeline Rd, and meet in the parking lot around the fountain. This will be a 5-6 mile hike in and around Carmel followed by a free concert at 7:30 PM (last of the season). Bring your chair or blanket and a picnic basket and enjoy the music. (M,NS/PS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Samantha Way (446-7038)
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. Hike is self-guided\* with 5 and 7-mile options. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

#### Thursday, August 6

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of O'Malia's near pond for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of west 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderately paced 5-mile trail hike or a slower/shorter option. Repeats each Thursday in August and September. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E, go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the Fort Harrison YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in August and September, except September 10. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) & Allan Roberts (510-3004)
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 S Keystone Ave. Park your car by the basketball court on the south side of the school for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in August and September, except September 10. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY Enjoy a 6-mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E, take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on New Road to Broadway, left on Broadway to US 40. Turn left to Center Street and right to Pennsy trailhead. Note, next week the hike returns to Rushville at 3:45PM. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)

#### Friday, August 7

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in the parking lot of the Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike with a 4 or 5-mile option, through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided\* hike of as many one mile laps as you wish between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Betty Shookman (255-3517)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK This is a fast-paced 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond Street (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Parkway N. Dr. and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Drive; then turn

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left again and park in the swimming pool parking lot. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. There will be several restroom breaks. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK This is a slower 4-mile version of the 6 PM hike starting from the same location. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian. Hike repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614 home, 690-0351 cell)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Friday in August and Sept. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5 to 8-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5). Repeats each Friday in August and September. Leaders: Allan Roberts (510-3004) or Richard Braun (679-2972)

### **Saturday, August 8**

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 8-10 mile guided hike. Repeats August 22, September 5 and 19. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1

9:30 AM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK – SOUTH SIDE From I-465 SW, go south on SR 67 to Spencer and east on SR 46 to park entrance (fee). Turn left toward inn, but go past main lots to recreation center lot. Hike will be 5 miles with shorter option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

9:30 AM TAYLORVILLE PARK - EAST (Miami River) Allow 2 hours from I-465 taking I-70 east to I-75 N (100 mile) to first exit which is US 40. Go east with a jog through town to Taylorville Dam. Do not cross dam. Turn right into Taylorville Metro Park and follow road to end; park at foot of dam. Hike will be 6 miles on hilly dirt park trails with a 4-mile option. (H,HS,2-5-3) If staying for afternoon hike bring picnic lunch to eat in the park. If you wish, you may take a self-guided\* Buckeye Trail Bike Path hike on blacktop with markers every half-mile for up to 11 miles. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell) Suggested carpool location: 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

1:30 PM TAYLORVILLE PARK - WEST Same directions as above for morning hike. This side of river is mostly flat. This is a 4-5-mile hike with longer options. (M,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### **Sunday, August 9**

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

4:00 PM AVON TOWN HALL PARK Enjoy a 5-mile walk on paved trails along a scenic lake and through a park and adjoining neighborhood. The town hall park is located at 6570 E. US 36. Meet in the parking lot up the hill by the picnic shelter and playground. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 and travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the Town Hall. Repeats August 23. (F,PS, 3) Leader: Terry Roesch (cell 910-2943)

### **Monday, August 10**

9:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot (on the south side of the school) of Chapel Glen Grade School; 701 Landsdowne Rd for a 5-6 mile hike in and around the adjoining neighborhood. From I-465 W exit on Rockville Rd heading west and go about 2 miles to Country Club Rd. (Kroger Store is on your right). Turn right (north) and go to 10th St and turn left (west) and go 1/2 mile to Landsdowne Rd. Turn south on Landsdowne and go a few blocks to Chapel Glen School, which will be on your left. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the Gene B. Glick Junior Achievement Center parking lot, northwest of the Super Wal-Mart, at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats on August 31, September 21 & 28. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Cherie Voege ((848-7674)

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- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a fast-paced 6 or 8-mile road hike. Repeats each Monday in August and September, except September 7. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Tuesday, August 11**

- 9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Bob's Carpet in Avalon Crossing shopping center at the SE corner of 71<sup>st</sup> St and Binford Blvd (SR 37) for a 6-mile hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:00 AM AVON TOWN HALL PARK Enjoy a 4-5-mile walk on paved trails around a scenic lake and the town hall park. The park is located at 6570 E US 36. Meet in the parking lot up the hill by the picnic shelter and playground. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 and travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the Town Hall. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (cell 910-2943)
- 9:30 AM EXPLORING OAKLONDON From I-465 E, travel east on Pendleton Pike about ¼ mile past Oaklondon Rd. Turn right into Veterans Memorial Park and meet in parking area for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on September 29. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park (fee) is located on Post Rd at 59th St in Lawrence. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See August 4.

**Wednesday, August 12 – Wednesday, August 19**

HIKING IN BAVARIA We will be hiking six days in the Bavarian Alps. Our base of operation will be the Hotel Gaesthaus am Hauchen in the village of Reit im Winkl, which is situated about a mile from the Austrian border. All hikes will leave from there on foot and there will be no need for a car. The hikes we have planned range from 5 to 10 miles at a moderate pace. The longer hikes are designed for us to hike to a neighboring village, have lunch there, and then hike back taking an alternate route. In some cases we cross the Austrian/German border several times. These hikes can be reviewed at <http://datasink.com/bavariahikes.shtml>. There are also available many shorter walks through and around the village for non-hikers.

If you are interested in going on this trip, there is still room available at Hotel Gaesthaus am Hauchen. The rates for two people in a room range from \$80 to \$100 a night and this includes breakfast. See the event description at [www.indyhike.org/bavaria.shtml](http://www.indyhike.org/bavaria.shtml). The group will fly out of Indianapolis on August 12 and arrive in Munich the morning of August 13. We will take a train and bus to Reit im Winkl. We will take a shorter hike that afternoon to help overcome jet lag. The last scheduled hike will be on August 18. If you think you might want to go, contact Bob Hackenberg at [rgh3@datasink.com](mailto:rgh3@datasink.com) or by phone at 773-2934.

**Wednesday, August 12**

- 7:30 AM CRAIG PARK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 5.
- 10:15 AM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S, take exit 99 – Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into "Homecoming in University Park" subdivision. Go to the traffic circle and turn right. Park by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Thursday, August 13**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.

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- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E, take US 52 east to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the T (stop sign) and turn right. Continue until you pass the football field on the left and turn left on Lions Path. Meet in the lot across from Rushville High School (okay to use restrooms). This will be a 6-mile walk on the fitness trail through the park and around the schools. Repeats each Thursday in August and September, except will do September 9 and not 10. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.  
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 6.

**Friday, August 14**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.  
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 7.  
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5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See August 7.  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPIU See August 7.  
6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 7.

**Saturday, August 15**

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1  
9:00 AM MISSISSINEWA LAKE Allow 80 minutes from I-465 N. Follow US 31 north to just past Grissom Air Force Base. Turn right on CR 500 South. Continue east 8.4 miles and turn left into Miami State Recreation Area. Follow signs for 1.5 miles to beach parking lot. Bring water and lunch for 10 miles of trail hikes ("Blue Heron" in Miami SRA and "Lost Sister and Boy Scout" in Frances Slocum SRA). (M,NS,3) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)  
9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 and east on SR 232 to park entrance (fee). Meet in Pavilion parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter option. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)  
10:00 AM THE COVERED BRIDGES OF RUSH COUNTY Allow 1 hour travel from I-465 E. Take US 52 east to the town of Arlington. Park on west side of Posey Township School on the right as you come into town. No restrooms available. We will walk to the beautiful Kennedy built Offutt Bridge north of Arlington and have a picnic lunch by the bridge (bring a sack lunch). Hike will be 7-10 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)  
10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E, travel east on 56<sup>th</sup> St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and go to road barricade and meet at parking lot to left of barricade at closed bank at 9168 Otis Ave. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)  
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

**Sunday, August 16**

- 8:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW-DELANEY PARK LOOP This 12 mile hike includes the northernmost section of the Knobstone Trail and Delaney Park Loop. Some stretches of the terrain are rugged. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to exit 50 and take SR 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south for Salem. Cross the Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right at first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead entrance road on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to parking area on your left. (H,NS/PS,2-3) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526). Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave). Meet by 6:00 AM in the northeast corner of the Menard's lot on your right.  
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2  
9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2  
11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

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4:00 PM HOT HIKE - COOL CONCERT Go north on Meridian (US 31) to 116th St. Turn left (west) on 116th St and go 2 miles. Turn right on Town Rd and go to entrance of Coxhall Gardens. We will meet in the parking lot that is mid-way in park for a 5-6 mile hike. Bring chairs, snacks, and drinks and stay for a free concert by Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra at 6:00 PM. (F,PS/HS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (844-7883. 372-3018) and Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

### Monday, August 17

8:30 AM ZIG ZAG ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N, go north on Michigan Rd. Turn left (west) on 116<sup>th</sup> St and right on Main St in downtown Zionsville. Meet in the parking lot south of the Friendly Tavern on Main St for a 7-mile hike through neighborhoods in Zionsville. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or 490-5478)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 10.

9:30 AM HISTORIC DISTRICTS: OLIVER JOHNSON'S WOODS & WASHINGTON PARK Park along Broadway (one block west of College) just south of 54th St for a 5-mile walk with a shorter option. There will be a restroom stop early in the walk. Join the leader for lunch at Moe and Johnny's. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

### Tuesday, August 18

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, take the Washington St (US 40) and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go .5 miles to the parking lot that is on the right. Hike is 6 or 10 miles. Repeats on September 1 & 15. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200)

9:30 AM NEW GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH We will meet on the west end of parking lot of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 3500 W 106th St Carmel. We will hike around the Church and near-by neighborhoods, with possibly a tour of the inside of the Church. From Michigan Rd (US 421) turn east on 106th St and go .8 mile; church is on north side. Or from North Meridian turn west on 106th St and go 2.9 miles. Hike will be 6 miles. (F,PS 3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018 or 844-7883)

4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 4.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 4.

6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See August 4.

### Wednesday, August 19

7:30 AM CRAIG PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 5.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

### Thursday, August 20

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 6.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 6.

### Friday, August 21

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 7.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See August 7.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.

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6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 7.

### Saturday August 22

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 8

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1

8:00 AM TECUMSEH I - MORGAN MONROE TO RICHARDS ROAD This 18 mile hike is the 1st of a series of 4 hikes on the Tecumseh Trail. Lunch and plenty of water are a must, hiking boots and poles are optional. Allow about 1 1/4 hours of travel time from the intersection of I-465 S and SR 37. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and go another 4 miles to the park office on your left. Park in the area designated for visitors. (M,NS/HS,2-3). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)

9:00 AM EXPLORE WESTFIELD AND COOL CREEK PARK Take US 31 north through Carmel to 151st St. Turn right (east) on 151st St and go a few blocks to the park entrance, immediately east of the fire station on the north side of the street. Park in the Nature Center lot. We will hike 5-6 miles on paths and wooded trails through the park. We will also take a footpath from the park to Westfield and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS/NS 3-3.5) Leader: June Sergi (844-7883, cell 372-3018)

9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK From I-465 W, take I-74 west to exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to park entrance (fee). Meet in lot just west of Nature Center for a 5-mile hike with a shorter option. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

9:30 AM ENGLEWOOD PARK - STILLWATER SCENIC RIVER Allow about 2 hours (96 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to SR 48 (exit 29) in Ohio. Turn left on SR 48 (north) to US 40, less than a mile. Turn right crossing dam. Immediately turn left into Englewood Metro Park. Bear to right alongside lake. As road starts to turn right away from lake, turn left. Park near picnic table. Morning hike is a 4-mile loop on dirt path past river, swamp and three waterfalls. Bring picnic lunch to eat in park. After lunch we hike 5-miles to and along the west bank of the Stillwater river. Total for both hikes is about 9 miles. (M,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell) Suggested carpool location: 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

### Sunday, August 23

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.

9:00 AM KOTEEWI PARK – STRAWTOWN Hike is 6-7 miles with shorter options. From I-465 N, take Meridian St (US 31) north to light at CR 236. Turn right at Cicero sign and go east through Cicero. Just after crossing bridge over White River, meet at the Taylor Center of Natural History. Alternatively, you can take SR 37 north to Strawtown Rd. Turn left and go about 3/4 mile to parking area on right at the Taylor Center just before bridge over the White River. (F,NS,3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2

9:30 AM MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Allow 1¼ hours from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to US 50 heading east. Proceed 3 miles east to refuge entrance (no fee), which is on the right side. Park at the Visitor Center. This will be a 10-mile hike (shorter options) on gravel roads and trails, through varied habitats that include marshes, lakes, woodlands and prairie. The refuge was established in 1966 to provide habitat for migratory birds and endangered species. Boots are recommended if it has rained recently. (F,PS/NS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (291-5536).

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

4:00 PM AVON TOWN HALL PARK See August 9.

### Monday, August 24

8:30 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore Broad Ripple and nearby environs on this 6-mile hike. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 10.

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- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK & HOWLAND CREEK WETLAND Meet in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave, in the Family Center lot for a 5-mile walk. Join the leader for lunch. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on September 7 & 21. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Tuesday, August 25**

- 9:30 AM RURAL ZIONSVILLE AND TOMATO TASTING Take I-65 north to Zionsville Exit (SR 334) and go east 9/10 mile to Baptist Church on the left (CR 700 E). Then go north for 9/10 mile to CR S550. Turn right (east) for 3/10 mile to leader's house at 7282 E CR 550 S. House is on the left back in the woods, down a long driveway. Park by house or along driveway. If coming through Zionsville, From I-465 N, go north on Michigan Rd and west on 116<sup>th</sup> St. Go through Zionsville on SR 334 to the Marsh grocery intersection on the west side of town. SR 334 is closed shortly after this point, so turn right (north) onto Ford Rd and go 1/2 mile. Turn left on CR 600 S and go 1.4 miles. Turn left (west) on CR 550S and drive for 1.5 miles to our house. Our house is on the right, back in the woods. Optional: bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy samples of our 15+ types of tomatoes after the hike! Drinks provided by host. Hike 6 miles past two new Zionsville schools, through Stonegate subdivision, Anson development, through woods and around a hay field. (F,NS & PS, 3). Leaders Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E, go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on September 15. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See August 4.

**Wednesday, August 26**

- 7:30 AM CRAIG PARK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 5.
- 9:45 AM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Thursday, August 27**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 6.

**Friday, August 28**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See August 7.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.
- 6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 7.

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**Saturday, August 29**

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1

7:00 AM DOWNTOWN LOOP Meet in Broad Ripple in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton for a hike of 20 miles. The hike will go down the Monon to NIFS and will return along the river and towpath to Broad Ripple. Bring water and snacks. (F,PS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015-cell)

8:00 AM ARLINGTON/HOMER/MANILLA Allow 1 hour travel from I-465 E. Take US 52 east to the town of Arlington. Park on west side of Posey Township School on the right as you come into town. Bring lunch and water for a 17-19 mile hike with a stop at Julie's house along the way for R&R. (F,PS,3.5) Leader Julie Litten (765-663-2739; or 317-407-4652-cell)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Go south on I-65 and west on SR 46 to park entrance (fee), which is east of Nashville. Meet at west end of Ogle Lake parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter option. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

9:30 AM CARILLON HISTORIC PARK & MIAMI RIVER Allow 2 ¼ hours (115 miles). From I-465 E, take I-70 east to I-75 S (100 miles). Take exit 51. Turn left on Edwin C. Moses, right at bridge (cross river and come back on other side), right on Patterson, right on Carillon along the river. Park is on left. This is a 10-mile asphalt riverbank hike. After hike, join us for lunch at Culp's Café in park. Take tour of historic buildings (fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell). Suggested carpool location: 7:00 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

**Sunday, August 30**

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2

10:00 AM GARFIELD PARK From I-70 in downtown Indy, take I-65 heading south. Exit at Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond St for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr; then turn left again and park in the swimming pool parking lot. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Plan to eat afterwards at Siam Square in Historic Fountain Square. (F,HS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

1:00 PM HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE VOLUNTEER HIKE From I-465 E, go east on 56 St. Turn left on Post Rd and enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Meet at the shelter across from the sledding hill for a 5-mile hike the last 1.5 miles will be on the trail that will be used for the Hoosier Outdoor Experience (see write-up on September 26-27). This event is for all Club members, but especially those who will be volunteering on September 26-27. After the hike, there will be a short meeting for the volunteers. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ron Higdon (439-6930 or [rlhigdon99@yahoo.com](mailto:rlhigdon99@yahoo.com))

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See August 2.

**Monday, August 31**

8:30AM LET'S GO SOUTH TO THE OLD NORTHSIDE Park in the southeast corner of Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot on the Butler University campus for a hike of 7 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or 490-5478)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 10.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 10.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Tuesday, September 1**

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 18.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E, travel east on 56<sup>th</sup> St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and go to road barricade and meet at parking lot to left of barricade at closed bank at 9168 Otis Ave. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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- 9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Rd) to Carroll Rd (stoplight) on the Marion-Hancock county line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. Join the leader for lunch at Washington Square MCL. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S, take exit 99 – Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into “Homecoming in University Park” subdivision. Go to the traffic circle and turn right. Park by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through woods. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

### Wednesday, September 2

- 7:30 AM CRAIG PARK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided\* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in September. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

### Thursday, September 3

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 6.

### Friday, September 4

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See August 7.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.
- 6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 7.

### Saturday, September 5 - Monday, September 7

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT PINE MOUNTAIN STATE RESORT PARK, KY For members and their invited guests. The Club has reserved rooms and cottages at Pine Mountain State Resort Park located at Pineville, KY, 14 miles from Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. We will be hiking in both Pine Mountain State Park and Cumberland Gap National Park. Directions to Pine Mountain Lodge: Take I-75 south of Lexington, KY to Corbin, KY. Take exit 29, Hwy 25E (a four lane highway) SE traveling approximately 37 miles to about 1 mile past the small town of Pineville. There will be a sign for Pine Mountain State Park on your right, Hwy 190. You will turn right on to a two lane road and follow the signs for the park lodge about 4 miles on your left.

All rooms and cottages have been reserved. Other lodging available in the area: Best Western at Barbourville, KY (20 miles) (606-546-8500). Also, Holiday Inn Express (606-248-6860); Boone Trail Motel (606-248-1340); Downtown Inn & Suites (606-248-5630); Park View Motel (606-248-4516) all located in Middlesboro, KY (15 miles) from Pine Mountain Lodge. If staying at a hotel, please let Mary Ann Layman know at 881-8416 or [malyaman@earthlink.net](mailto:malyaman@earthlink.net) so she can get you the hike information.

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Hike Leaders: Mary Ann Layman-moderate hikes; Ron & Claudia Clark-faster and longer hikes. First hike will be Saturday at 2:00 PM in Pine Mtn. State Park. Sunday - Cumberland Gap National Park, several options are planned. Ron & Claudia Clark will be leading an all-day hike of 9 miles round trip including a 2,000 ft climb to Hensley Settlement. Mary Ann will be leading shorter hikes to the actual Cumberland Gap, etc. Monday's hike will be at 8:30 AM in Pine Mtn. State Park. More details of the planned hikes will be presented to hikers at Pine Mtn. State Park on your arrival.

**Saturday, September 5**

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 8

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1

8:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL II - RICHARDS ROAD TO PLUM CREEK This 17-mile hike is 9 miles of rather rugged trail and 8 miles of back-country roads. Lunch and plenty of water are a must, hiking poles and boots are optional. Allow at least 1.5 hours of travel time from the intersection I-465 S and I-65. Go south 17 miles on I-65 to the Franklin Exit (#90). Take SR 44 west and then SR-135 south. Go 41 miles to Bean Blossom and take SR 45 west. After the railroad crossing, look for School House Rd (also N. Oak Ridge Rd) on your right. Turn right (north) and park in the Helmsburg Elementary School (at 0.7 miles) on your left. Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd; turn left and back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave.) Leave by 6:15 AM from the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right). (H,NS,2-2.5). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)

9:30 AM EAGLE CREEK PARK Use either the W 56<sup>th</sup> St or the W 71st St park entrance (fee). Meet at the south end of the Earth Discovery Center parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike with a shorter option. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 mi. with a 5 mi. option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

**Sunday, September 6**

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E, go east on 56 St. Turn left on Post Rd and go to park entrance (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-6 mile hike with a shorter option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

**Monday, September 7****Labor Day**

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 3.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 24.

**Tuesday, September 8**

9:00 AM OLD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St just north of 40th St. in front of the former Greek Orthodox Church for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a 5-mile hike. Join the leader for lunch. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 4.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 4.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 1.

**Wednesday, September 9**

7:30 AM CRAIG PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 5.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 2.

10:00 AM EXPLORE BARGERSVILLE This is a 5 mile hike through Bargersville and the surrounding area. From Indy's south side take SR 135 south to Bargersville. Park across the street from the Earl

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Gray & Son plumbing office (510 Three Notch Lane), which is ½ block west of SR 135. Heartland Bank is on SW corner of SR 135 and Three Notch Lane. A Disney train is coming to Bargersville to promote a new film version of the Christmas Carol starring Jim Carrey and the town will be turned into a winter wonderland for the day. Enjoy lunch after the hike, then explore the train. (F,PS,3-3.5) Mary Williams (422-9384 or cell 919-8574) and June Sergi (372-3018)

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

#### Thursday, September 10

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.

6:00 PM GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS We will meet at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park. Use either the 56th St or 71st St entrance to the park and follow signs for the Earth Discovery Center. The \$5 entrance fee has been waived for IHC members; just inform the gatekeeper of your IHC membership. Following the election of Club officers, we will have presentations by Stefanie Davis of Z-coil shoes and Bill Houk of Leave No Trace. Stephanie will talk about this uniquely designed shoe and its therapeutic benefit for all types of foot pain. She is bringing samples and discounts for anyone interested. Bill will be discussing the Seven Principles of the Leave No Trace program and how we can be effective ambassadors for safe and clean Parks and Recreation areas. Light refreshments and favorite trail foods will be served.

The nominating committee has selected the following slate of officer candidates for the Club year beginning October 1, 2009: PRESIDENT, Jeff Edmondson; VICE PRESIDENT, Sue Bullock; PATHFINDERS, Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright; SECRETARY, Valan Magnabosco; TREASURER, Mary Ann Layman; DIRECTORS, Richard Braun, Cheryl Conwell, Joe Scherrer and June Sergi. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting.

#### Friday, September 11

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 7.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See August 7.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.

6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 7.

#### Saturday, September 12

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1

7:00 AM MONON AND BUB'S Meet in west corner of the Whole Foods Market parking lot in Clay Terrace (14598 Clay Terrace Blvd, Carmel) for a 20-25 mile brisk walk on the Monon. We'll stop at Bub's Burger and Ice Cream for lunch on the return to the cars. (F,PS,4-4.5) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829; 370-1015-cell)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

1:00 PM MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow an hour travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 NE to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. This is an Archeology Weekend at the park so we might learn something. Join us for lunch before the hike at 11:30 AM at Garfield's in the front of Mounds Mall shopping center. To get to the Mounds Mall, take the same exit 26 off of I-69 but instead of turning at SR 232 continue a short distance north and the Mounds Mall is on your left. Garfield's is near the front of the mall. (M,NS,/PS 2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)

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**Sunday, September 13**

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2

9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART I Take I-74 W to exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 day; 696-2120 cell) and Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309)

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 day; 696-2120 cell) and Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309)

**Monday, September 14**

9:00 AM GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot near Macy's (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike in nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3.3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 10.

9:30 AM HISTORIC DISTRICTS: LOCKERBIE SQUARE, COTTAGE HOME & CHATHAM ARCH Walk of 5 miles will start and end outside Aesop's Tables on the northeast corner of Massachusetts Ave and East St. Free parking can be found along East St (one-way south) and other side streets. There will be a restroom break very early in the walk. Join the leader for lunch at Aesop's Tables. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Tuesday, September 15**

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 18.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See August 25.

9:30 AM VANDALIA TRAIL - FRANKLIN PARK From I-465 W, go west on Washington St (US 40) 8-9 miles through Plainfield. From Plainfield town hall on US 40 (Main St.) in old downtown (west side of Plainfield) drive north on Center St to 4-way stop at Elm St. Go left (west) to Franklin Park parking lot. Hike will be 4-5 miles at a relaxed pace with shorter options. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Len & Gay Behling (839-3002)

4:30 PM NEWCOMER ONE HOUR HIKE & GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN Meet in the NE corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N New Jersey St for a 1-hour hike that will end a few blocks from the starting point at Easley Winery, 205 N. College Ave, to enjoy Groovin in the Garden, featuring local musical talent paired with great wine and food. Bazbeaux Pizza, Circle City Pizza and Santorini Greek Kitchen will provide free delivery to patrons of the wine garden. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 5-7 PM. Repeats September 29. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; 696-2120-cell)

4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 4.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 4.

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 1.

**Wednesday, September 16**

7:30 AM CRAIG PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 5.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Thursday, September 17**

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 6.

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- 5:30 PM PALOMINO BALLROOM TO STUCKEY'S U-PICK From I-465 N, exit at Michigan Rd (US 421) and head north about 9 miles to SR32/176<sup>th</sup> St. Travel east about 2 miles and turn right onto CR 1200E/Hamilton Boone County Line Rd. The Palomino Ballroom is located at 481 S CR1200E. Bring water and a backpack to take home apples from this 7-mile road hike. Buffet dinner at Palomino afterwards (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 6.

**Friday, September 18**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See August 7.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.
- 6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 7.

**Saturday, September 19*****Rosh Hashanah***

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 8
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2
- 8:00 AM THE TREE AND THE CHURCH From I-465 N, exit at Michigan Rd (US 421) and head north 2 miles turning right on 106th St and left into parking lot in front of Blockbuster Video (4000 W 106th St). This 8-mile hike samples West Park, Coxhall Gardens, woods, wetlands, horse trails, a pipeline right-of-way, a perfect tree and a new Greek Orthodox Church. (F,MS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 west to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks & water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212-cell). If interested in carpooling: 7:15 AM at southeast end of Kroger parking lot at Southern Plaza. Exit I-465 onto US 31 heading north. Southern Plaza is on your left.
- 9:00 AM MIAMI RIVER FROM CRAINS RUN PARK Allow 2+ hrs (104 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit US 35. Go right on US 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow SR 122 south. Turn left onto SR 725 and go through Germantown. When SR 725 turns left, you turn right (south) on SR 4 then go about one mile and turn left on SR123. Follow SR 123 through Carlisle (about 5 miles). Cross the Miami River into Franklin. When the road T's, turn left and go about one mile. Park in the first parking lot on left (no park sign). Hike will be self-guided\* out and back along the lovely Great Miami River on the Great Miami River Recreation Trail (asphalt) with markers every .5 miles. The entire trail is 38 miles. I will be doing a shorter option, probably 8 miles to the water fountain. Other options include: Vietnam Memorial - 31miles (50K), Friend Park - 14miles, Rice Field - 4 miles, or turn back wherever you wish. There are rest room options along the way. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell) If interested in carpooling: Meet by 6:45 AM at I-465 and E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.
- 9:30 AM HOLLIDAY & MAROTT PARKS Holliday Park entrance is on Spring Mill Road at 64th St. After entering, take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of the Nature Center parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles with shorter option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468 cell)
- 9:30 AM GEIST RESERVOIR Take I-69 north to 96th St and turn right (east). Go straight to the "T" which is Fall Creek Rd. Turn left (north) and go about 2 miles to the Marina on your right. Meet in southwest area of the parking lot away from the restaurant for a 10-mile hike with a 7-mile option. Afterwards, Rick and Marge Braun invite you to their home for a picnic lunch. (M,PS/NS, first 7 miles at 3-3.5; last 3 miles at 3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1

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**Sunday, September 20**

- 8:00AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO ELK CREEK LAKE This 12-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the Elk Creek Lake trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Spurgeon Hollow trailhead. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to the Scottsburg exit (SR 56). Go west on SR 56 for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. (H,NS/PS,2-3) Leaders: Cathy Bridge (201-6551) and Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)  
Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave). Meet at 6:00 AM in the NE corner of the Menard's lot (on your right),
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2
- 9:00 AM CARMEL-WHITE RIVER GREENWAY From I-465 N, go north on Keystone Ave to 126<sup>th</sup> St and turn right (east) and proceed to roundabout on Hazel Dell Parkway. Go north on Hazel Dell to 131st St and turn right (east) and go about .5 mile to Lawrence Inlow Park, which is on the north side of 131st St. Note the 131 St exit on Keystone Ave is closed for round about construction. This is a 5-mile hike from the park to a greenway footpath. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)
- 9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2
- 11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1
- 1:00 PM GREENFIELD - BRIDGES OVER BRANDYWINE From I-465 E, proceed east on I-70 to Greenfield exit (SR 9). Turn right on SR 9 and go about 4 miles to CR 100S, also known as West Davis Rd. Turn left and go about ½ mile to Brandywine Park (north side of road). Restrooms available. This will be a 7-mile hike at a modest pace. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058)

**Monday, September 21**

- 9:00 AM SPEEDWAY NEIGHBORHOODS Park in the east end of the Marsh parking lot at 6121 Crawfordsville Rd across from the Speedway Shopping Center (just east of I-465) for a 5-6 mile hike through the nearby neighborhoods. (F/PS/2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 10.
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 10.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 24.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Tuesday, September 22*****Autumn Begins***

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO NORA Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike up the Monon Trail to Nora and back. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (250-7157)
- 10:00 AM VANDALIA TRAIL – AMO TO COATESVILLE You will enjoy this newest but more rustic unpaved section of the Vandalia trail. Hike is 6 miles with shorter options. We will walk 3 miles to Coatesville, have lunch at the Bread Basket, and then return to Amo. From I-465 W, go west on Washington St (US 40) 8-9 miles through Plainfield and through Bellville. Turn right at the flashing yellow light past Bellville and go past Cascade high school to CR 500. Turn west and continue to the town of Amo and the trailhead, which is across from the old train station. No restrooms. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Len & Gay Behling (839-3002)
- 4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 1.

**Wednesday, September 23**

- 7:30 AM CRAIG PARK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Thursday, September 24**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.

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- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 6.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.  
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 6.

**Friday, September 25**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.  
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 7.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.  
5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See August 7.  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.  
6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 7.

**Saturday, September 26**

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2  
9:00 AM **HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE** The board has designated this an official Club event and we are still seeking volunteers to work the IHC booth and lead 1.5 mile hikes for the general public on both Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. IHC is playing an active role in this 1st annual event being hosted by the Indiana DNR at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park. Over 50 organizations are playing a part in the event which will offer an estimated 10,000 attendees outdoor experiences, hands on educational opportunities and skill-building activities focusing on Indiana's natural resources. Parking, admission, transportation within the park, activities, demonstrations and seminars are free to the public. You will see wide spread media advertising in the weeks leading up to the event. You can learn more about the Hoosier Outdoor Experience at [www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm).

If you would like to volunteer for Saturday, Sunday or both days or if you have any questions, please contact Ron Higdon at [rhigdon99@yahoo.com](mailto:rhigdon99@yahoo.com) or 439-6930. We could use your help. All volunteers must pre-register (free) and will have a special free parking location. Ron is coordinating volunteer activities and will advise you how to register (via website), how to get to the volunteer parking location and coordinate staffing times so we have adequate coverage both days. There will be a meeting of all volunteers (not required) following a hike at Ft. Harrison at 1:00 PM on Sunday, August 30 (see hike description).

- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1  
8:00 PM ALL NIGHT LONG This will be a 15-20 mile night hike in the Carmel area. Take 146th St to Clay Terrace Blvd and turn south. Go to the stoplight and turn left (east) to the parking lot behind/same side as Kona Restaurant. Bring a flashlight or headlight, water and snacks. Afterwards we will try and find someplace open for breakfast. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or 490-5478- cell)

**Sunday, September 27**

- 9:00 AM **HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE** This is a continuation of the event described on Saturday, September 26.  
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2  
11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 1  
12:00 PM BUCKHOLZ-GRIFFIN WEDDING-HIKE Meet at Shelter A in Eagle Creek Park for a hike of 4-5 miles followed by a brief wedding ceremony at 2:00 PM and a pitch-in picnic. Join us for any one or all of the activities. Come in hiking attire. No gifts accepted; your presence and support most welcome. Bring a covered dish to share. Table service and beverages provided. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Jim Griffin and Anna Buckholz (371-8797 cell)

**Monday, September 28*****Yom Kippur***

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5 or 8-mile hike. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

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- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 10.  
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 10.  
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**Tuesday, September 29**

- 9:30 AM EXPLORING OAKLANDON See August 11.  
4:30 PM NEWCOMER ONE HOUR HIKE & GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN See September 15.  
4:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 4.  
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 4.  
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 1.

**Wednesday, September 30**

- 7:30 AM CRAIG PARK See August 5.  
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 5.  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 2.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

**PLAN FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:** Contact a Pathfinder if you would like to preview a future event.

**OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 10** Enjoy a wonderful fall day of hiking followed by hot dogs, baked beans and all the trimmings. Look for complete details in the October schedule.

**HOCKING HILLS, OH – October 22-24** Plan on joining the Club's bi-annual trip to beautiful Hocking Hills, OH during the peak of the fall color. To learn more about the area, check out Web site for the visitor center at [www.1800Hocking.com](http://www.1800Hocking.com). You may order the latest Visitor's Guide from the web site or call the visitor center at 1-800-462-5464. Motels/hotels in Logan, OH are Baymont Inn & Suites (877-229-6668), Holiday Inn Express (1-740-385-7700) and Inn Towner Motel (1-740-385-2465 or 1-800-254-3371). Also many cabins, B & B, and campgrounds in the area. Check the Visitor's Guide. If you are interested in campsites in the Old Man's Cave campground or a cottage, we recommend you book them very soon as they tend to fill up early. Driving directions will be provided in the next schedule.

All hikes will meet at the Old Man Cave visitor parking lot. Mary Ann and Bob Layman will lead moderate hikes on Thursday starting at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Cindy and Steve West will lead a 16-mile hike on Friday starting at 8:00 AM. The Layman's will lead moderate hikes on Friday at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Moderate and longer/faster hikes are both scheduled to start at 9:00 AM on Saturday.

**SAN ANTONIO, TX - November 15** Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and Mini-marathon. Mark your calendar for this 13 or 26-mile event with a headliner concert after the race. Registration is required for the event. For more information, please contact Ron Higdon at 439-6930 or [rlhigdon99@yahoo.com](mailto:rlhigdon99@yahoo.com).

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 6** Mark your calendar for this year's traditional holiday season pitch in on Sunday afternoon at the same Clermont location as last year. Look for more details in the next schedule.

**TUSCON, AZ – March 14-19, 2010** Remember the great time the Club had in southern Arizona in 2005, well we are going back when it seems like winter will never end. This trip will not be just a repeat performance. Several exciting new hikes and side trips are in the works, including a hike at the Chiricahau National Monument, an area of precarious balanced stone monoliths, deep canyons, sky-high spires and colossal columns. We plan to hike on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be a free day for sightseeing or hiking on your own. Jim Shoufler and Narcisso Povinelli will lead moderate hikes with slower/shorter options offered each day. Marthene Kohlmeyer plans to lead some interesting side trips for those who would rather sightsee more than hike. A block of rooms has been reserved at Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon (520-298-2300). This is the same hotel where most people stayed in 2005. Make sure to ask for the Hiking Club rate. Plan on arriving in time for a group meeting at the hotel on Sunday evening, March 14 when all your questions about the upcoming week will be answered. Look for more details in future schedules, but it is not too soon to make your air, car and hotel reservations. If you have any questions please call Jim Shoufler 485-4010 or 697-0744 (Jim's cell) or contact Jim by e-mail at [jimshoufler@embargmail.com](mailto:jimshoufler@embargmail.com).

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**WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL – March 26-28, 2010** We will return to Spring Mill State Park and their beautiful Inn for our annual Club winter weekend. A reservations supplement will be included with the December schedule. Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 if you have any questions.

**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 15-17, 2010** Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share leading longer all day hikes and, once again, Jim Shoufler has volunteered to lead moderate hikes. It's not too early to make your room reservations. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Riverhouse Motor Lodge (865-436-7821) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 276-2050-day or 696-2120-cell if you have any questions.

**GETTYSBURG, PA – mid to late September 2010** This is a repeat of a popular weekend trip we did in 2005. Most people see America's most famous and best-preserved Civil War battlefield from their car. We will retrace the battle on foot as it was actually fought between July 1-3, 1863. Friday's hike will include McPherson's Ridge, the town of Gettysburg, Culp's Hill, Cemetery Hill, the national cemetery and the spot where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg address. Saturday's hike will include Seminary Ridge, Devil's Den, Little Round Top, the Wheatfield, the Peach Orchard, Cemetery Ridge and the Angle. We will finish by retracing Pickett's infamous charge to the High Water Mark of the Confederacy. Hiking speed will be moderate with time to read many of the 1,300 monuments erected by survivors of the battle. Both hikes will include a lunch stop and shorter options. Plan on a full day's driving to Gettysburg. Although we will hike only two days, there is so much to do in the area you may want to consider spending an extra day. Precise dates and hotel suggestions will be provided in future schedules. Ed Wright (219-5536)

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