

# ***The Indianapolis Hiking Club***

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**Happiness - A Step at a Time**

## **SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 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.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT LABOR DAY TRIP TO PINE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, KY:** Reservation forms for the weekend of September 5-7 were included with the last hiking schedule. Regrettably, all rooms and cottages at Pine Mountain have been reserved, but often we have cancellations. If you are interested in staying at Pine Mountain Lodge, please contact Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net)) to be put on a waitlist for any canceled rooms. Also available 15 miles from the lodge in Middlesboro, KY are a Holiday Inn Express (606-248-6860), Boone Trail Motel (606-248-1340), Downtown Inn & Suites (606-248-5630 and Park View Motel (606-248-4516).

**GOVERNOR'S MANSION TOUR:** If you plan to tour the Governor's Mansion during the hike on June 16 (see write-up in the schedule) please RSVP Cherie Voegel at 848-7674 by June 9, as the names of those attending must be submitted to the Governor's Mansion. Space is limited.

**INDIANAPOLIS CULTURAL TRAIL:** Your Board recently authorized a donation from the Club to the ongoing maintenance of the Indianapolis Cultural Trail and encourages you to do the same. Funding is needed for the completion and maintenance of this cultural gem for downtown Indianapolis, which we expect to use regularly. Check out [www.indyculturaltrail.org](http://www.indyculturaltrail.org) for more detailed information. There is also a link to this website from the link page on our Club website. You may make your tax deductible check out to the Indianapolis Cultural Trail or the Indianapolis Cultural Trail Maintenance Endowment where your gift will be matched at 50%. For instance, if you give \$100 to the maintenance fund at a 50% match, you will be credited for \$150.00. Also at the \$100 level you will be recognized as a Trail Blazer and receive an official Indianapolis Cultural Trail T-shirt. Any donation big or small will help. Mail your check to: Indianapolis Cultural Trail, c/o Central Indiana Community Foundation, 615 N. Alabama Street, Suite 119, Indianapolis, IN 46204. If you could donate in behalf of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, we can track total giving as an organization. Thank you for your interest and support. Joe Scherrer, 709-3477

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** There are lots of new hikes, weekend getaways, activities, and concerts for your summer enjoyment. Dust off your cookbooks and enter the pie-baking contest at this year's summer picnic on July 25. It will be great fun and we all get to sample the entries. Also, consider becoming a volunteer for the Hoosier Outdoor Experience in late September. Don't forget our annual summer visit to Symphony on the Prairie on August 1, which always attracts a fun loving crowd. Read the write-up in the Upcoming Events and submit your ticket requests.

Since most of us hike for fun and friendship, the health benefits are a wonderful extra. Lately, I have been hearing more "trouble" reports about knee and feet problems. I encourage some of you overachievers to slow

down just a bit. This is not a race (well for some of you it is, but not for most of us). In order to stay active for the long haul, moderation is the key to all things.

It is that time of year again to be thinking about new leadership. I have asked Nancy Larmore, June Sergi and Ron Mutzl to serve as nominating committee for next year's Club officers. Call one of them if you would like to serve and consider saying "yes" if they call.

Recently I have attended several meetings with the Hoosier Hikers Council and the Hoosier Mountain Bike Association relating to the development of a multi-use hiking/biking trail at Ft. Harrison State Park, which will utilize the poorly maintained "hiking only" Lawrence Creek trail. We need more hiker input to insure the new trail will truly be multi-use similar to Town Run Trail Park. The best way to make this happen is to work with the bikers so both groups understand the others needs. If you would like to help, please let me know.

See you on the trail.  
Cheryl Conwell, President

## HIKE SCHEDULE

### Monday, June 1

- 8:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE, GLENDALE, INDY & BACK Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue (one short block east of College) for an 18-20 mile hike to downtown Indy and back. We will have a 20-minute lunch break in Circle Center. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478).
- 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 July 6. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:30 AM OLD HOUSES IN MERIDIAN-KESSLER Park along Broadway just south of 54th St. (Broadway is one block west of College.) This will be a 5-mile walk with stops in front of five 19th century houses including a farmhouse built in 1832. 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 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 June 22, July 20 and 27. (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 in June and July and Wednesday's in July. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (317-887-9614 and 317-690-0351 cell)

### Tuesday, June 2

- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St heading east. 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 July 7. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ From I-465 W, take 38th St west to where it curves left (south). Stay to the right and turn right onto Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard Café. Park in the north lot away from the building for a hike of 5, 6 or 7-miles. Lunch at Rick's after the hike? Repeats on June 16, 30 and July 14, 28. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- 10:00 AM INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART OUTDOOR SCULPTURES AND GARDENS Come and join us for a 5-6 mile hike from Clowes Hall to the IMA grounds. Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46<sup>th</sup> St and Sunset). This hike will include viewing the IMA outdoor sculptures and gardens. A Master Gardener IMA docent will accompany us. Join us for lunch after the hike at a local restaurant. (M,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Michelle (Buchanan) Reinhold (255-0588)
- 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 June & July, except June 30. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad & Susan Tollefson (490-9878)

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6:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove near the Salvation Army store (former site of Kroger store) for a 5-mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

### Wednesday, June 3

- 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 June and July. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 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 June. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT – WOODS, RAILROAD AND B&O TRAIL This is the first of three different Clermont hikes this month; look for the others on June 10 and 17. From I-465 W take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road). At the 5<sup>th</sup> stoplight turn left (south) on Tansel Road. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park and turn left. This is a 5-6 mile hike including a wooded trail and local neighborhoods. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE From I-465N, 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. Bring your chair or blanket and a picnic basket and enjoy the music. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July, except July 1. (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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM  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 new hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Thursday, June 4

- 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 June and July. (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 June and July. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders. **Everyone is invited to a pitch-in at Pat Lawler's house** after the June 4 hike. Bring a covered dish and a chair. Pat will provide the meat, drinks, plates and utensils. If you are not attending the hike please join us anyway. Maps will be provided at the hike or call Pat for directions at 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell.
- 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 June and July. (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 June and July. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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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. Repeats every Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)

### Friday, June 5

- 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 June and July. (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 June and July. (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 June and July. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, take I-65 south. Exit I-65 at 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 left again and park in the swimming pool parking lot. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. There is a restroom break at the beginning and halfway through the hike. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (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 June and July. (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 June and July. (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 June and July. Leaders: Allan Roberts (510-3004) or Richard Braun (679-2972)

### Saturday, June 6

#### *National Trails Day*

- 6:00 AM KAL-HAVEN TRAIL, SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN Join us for a self-guided\* one-day hike on the 35 mile Kal-Haven Trail (fee). Allow 3¾ hours travel time. The most direct way to South Haven, MI is via I-65 north, go approximately 138 miles from I-465 W; merge onto I-94 East via Exit 259B toward Toledo/Detroit; go 67.7 miles to I-196 North/US 31 North via Exit 34 toward Holland/Grand Rapids; go approximately 21 miles to Exit 20, Phoenix Rd. Turn left onto I-196 BL/CR-388/Phoenix Rd, continue to follow I-196 BL. Turn right onto Blue Star Memorial Highway/DR-A2 North for 0.5 miles; turn left onto Wells Street (west); turn right onto Bailey St. to South Haven Trailhead parking lot. Meet at 6:00 AM for a car shuttle to the Kalamazoo Trailhead. The hike will start at 7:00 AM. Short options can be done, however, you will need to arrange your own transportation from the trail. Various hotels in South Haven area and close to trailhead are: Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn, Comfort Suites and various bed & breakfast establishments. Camping is also available at Van Buren State Park. Check out the South Haven website at [www.southhaven.com](http://www.southhaven.com). Each hiker will need to purchase a \$3.00 daily pass. Good idea to bring food, although you may be able to purchase sandwiches and snacks at the various small towns along the trail. (F,HS) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829; or 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 Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd.) on left. Park on north side of building. Hike is 10 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:00 AM MAGNIFICENT MUNCIE From I-465, take I-69 northeast for 41 miles to the Route 332 exit. Turn right and head east for 8.5 miles past Wheeling Rd to the Red Lobster Restaurant at 222 McGalliard Rd. This 9 mile hike follows the Cardinal Greenway section of the American Discovery

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- Trail, White River Greenway and side streets through or past the Ball State University campus, Riverside Historic District, Minnetrista Cultural Center, Muncie Airport (Johnson Field) and historic Muncie train depot. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
- 9:30 AM NATIONAL TRAILS DAY - SALAMONIE RESERVOIR BLOODROOT HIKE To celebrate National Trails Day, we will hike the relatively new (opened 5/12/07) Bloodroot Trail at Salamonie Reservoir. If interested, a Bloodroot Patch is available at the Interpretive Center for \$3. Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-69 north and exit on SR 5 (Huntington/Warren exit). Go north 1 mile and turn west on SR 124. Go through Mt. Etna (about 6 miles) and continue on SR 124 across SR 9. Go 0.4 mile beyond SR 9 and turn at Mt. Etna SRA sign. Go 0.3 mile and turn left on first road beyond trailer park to parking lot. Bring lunch and water for a 13-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270; or 765-480-1570-cell)
- 9:30 AM MIAMI WHITEWATER FOREST Allow 2 hours (85 miles) from I-465 S. Take I-74 toward Cincinnati. Take exit 3 in Ohio. Turn left on Dry Fork Rd and go to West Rd (first street) and turn right. Turn left into park (fee \$2). Take park road all the way to the lake. Follow signs to "Golf Course / Bike Trail." Park on left side of parking lot where sign says "Frisbee Golf". Hike is 8-mile loop on asphalt multiuse trail. There will be three water fountain stops and a bathroom at the halfway mark. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15AM at I-465 & E Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593).
- 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 June and July, except July 25. (F,PS) Leader: Allan Roberts (549-6906-home; 510-3004-work)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY If you know how to play Euchre and would like to join other members of IHC for a night of Euchre please join us at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 615 W. 43rd St. When you turn into the church parking lot off of 43rd St., go to the small white house (The Cottage) on the west side of the parking lot. Ladies please bring snacks and gentlemen please bring drinks. Repeats July 11. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779-cell)

### Sunday, June 7

- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:30 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK I Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell) and Nan Tate (812-254-8456)
- 1:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. Come early and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) and Nan Tate (812-254-8456)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 on the north side, 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 July 19. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

### Monday, June 8

- 9:00 AM EXTREME MAKEOVER HOUSE AND FOOD PANTRY Join us for a 5-6 mile hike at a modest pace to the recently completed Extreme Makeover House which drew national attention. We will also visit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Meet in Washington Park at 3030 E 30th St. Turn east at 30th and Keystone and north at Rural into Washington Park. Follow signs to Police HDQ and park in the lot east of the police lot across from the family center. Please consider bringing canned goods for the food pantry. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (251-8907 home; 531-6700 cell) and Cheri Voege (848-7674)
- 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 June and July, except July 6. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

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- 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 July 13. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

### Tuesday, June 9

- 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)
- 9:30 AM EXPLORING OAKLANDON From I-465 E travel east on Pendleton Pike about ¼ mile past Oaklandon Rd. Turn right into Veterans Memorial Park and meet in main parking area for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on July 21. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 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 to Coatesville, have lunch at the Bread Basket, and then return to Amo. From I-465W, exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west 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. No restrooms. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Len & Gay Behling (839-3002)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 2.

### Wednesday, June 10

- 7:00 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 June and July. (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 See June 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 3.
- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT - BIG HORN STEER, RACE TRACK AND TOWN HIGHLIGHTS See June 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 3.

### Thursday, June 11

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 4.
- 6:00 PM HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE VOLUNTEER MEETING This meeting at Fort Harrison State Park is for anyone who is interested in being a volunteer for the Hoosier Outdoor Experience on September 26-27 (see the write-up in Upcoming Events). The first part of the meeting from 6–7 PM will include volunteers from the IHC, Hoosier Hiker Council, Leave No Trace Behind and Central Indiana Wilderness Club to discuss the interactions between the groups at the event. At 7:00 PM the groups will meet separately to go over their individual plans. If it is raining we will meet at the Natural Resources Education Center. If the weather is nice we will meet at the parking lot at the west end of the walnut plantation (the lot closest to the hiking trail's north trailhead). **State Park entrance fees will be waived for this meeting.** Susan Roberts and I are looking for ideas, suggestions and help with the details for IHC's involvement, so please consider volunteering and attending the meeting. If you cannot make the meeting but still would like to volunteer, please let Ron Higdon know at 317-439-6930 or by email [rlhigdon99@yahoo.com](mailto:rlhigdon99@yahoo.com). For more information about the event go to the official web site at [www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm).

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**Friday, June 12**

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 5.

9:30 AM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W exit on 86th St and head west. At the first traffic light turn left (south) on Moore Rd. Go about 1 1/4 mile and turn left (south) on Lafayette Rd. Go around construction barriers and go 1/10 mile to Traders Lane (1st road on right). Turn right and go 3/10 mile to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go 7/10 mile to Raceway Rd (Rd is called Fishback to the right but is Raceway to the left.) Turn left on Raceway and go 2/10 mile. Turn left into unlocked gated area. Park near Eagles Crest lodge. Hike is 5-6 miles. Note, since the bridge over Eagle Creek on Lafayette Rd is closed, you cannot reach Traders Lane going north on Lafayette Rd. Repeats on Friday July 31. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566, 626-1553 cell)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See June 5.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 5.

6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 5.

**Saturday, June 13**

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 8-10 mile guided hike. Repeats June 27, July 11 & 25. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.

8:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 & 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. Meet at the Forest Office parking lot. We will do the 10-mile Three Lakes Trail first and then the 10-mile Low Gap Trail. Thus, there will be an option to do only the Three Lakes Trail. (H,NS,3.5) Leader: Cathy Bridge (201-6551)

9:30 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2 1/2 hours from I-465 (130 miles) taking I-70 East to Rt. 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on Rt. 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and park in Park parking lot. This is a 6-8 mile woods hike along the Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. After hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 6:45 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

10:00 AM INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK Allow 3 hours (160 miles) from I-865 on north side of Indy. Go 135 miles north on I-65 to exit 259-B, I-80/94 east. Stay on I-94 east (I-80 splits off) about 13 miles to exit 26-B, Chesterton, SR 49 north. Go 2.5 miles north on SR 49 to park entrance (fee). Meet at Nature Center for 8-9 mile hike with 5-6 mile option. Both hikes include woods, 2 miles of sand dunes and picnic on the beach. Long hike includes additional 2-mile beach walk. Bring plenty of water, lunch, insect repellent and sunscreen. If staying over for the Notre Dame hike on Sunday consider Sat eve: 1+ hour train ride from Chesterton (Dune Park) to Chicago (Millenium Station) - \$11 round trip - www.nictd.com. Hotels in Chesterton: Hilton Garden Inn (219 983-9500), Super 8 (219 929-5549); or in South Bend, Ivy Court Inn (574 277-9682). (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309 or 697-1929-cell) and Lynn Thurston (844-9686 or 250-9686-cell)

**Sunday, June 14****Flag Day**

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 8.

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From I-465 N go north on Meridian (US 31) to 106th St. Turn right (east) and go 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. Repeats July 5 & 19. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (587-0066 or 450-1015-cell)

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- 10:00 AM UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME Hike begins at the Ivy Court Inn, 1404 N. Ivy Rd., South Bend, IN 46637. Park in Ivy Court Inn lot. Allow 3 hrs travel time from I-465N. Take US 31 north thru downtown South Bend to Angela Blvd, approximately 1 mile north of downtown. Turn right (east) on Angela Blvd. Go 0.7 mile, where Angela becomes Edison Rd at intersection with Juniper. Continue 1/2 mile east on Edison to Ivy Rd. Ivy Court Inn is on the NE corner of Edison and Ivy. From Hilton Garden Inn, Chesterton (allow 1 hr) take Indiana Toll Road east toward South Bend for 46 miles. Take IN-933/US-31 exit #77 toward South Bend/Notre Dame and go south 1 mile to Angela Blvd. Turn left (east) and go 0.7 mile, where Angela becomes Edison Rd, at the intersection with Juniper. Continue on Edison 1/2 mile east to Ivy Road. Turn left. Ivy Court Inn is on NE corner of Edison & Ivy. This 7 mile Notre Dame campus hike includes stops at many points of interest, including the Golden Dome, Basilica Of the Sacred Heart, Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hesburgh Library, 2 cemeteries, and a picnic at Saint Joseph's Lake. Bring water & lunch. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309 or 697-1929-cell) and Lynn Thurston (844-9686 or 250-9686-cell)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

**Monday, June 15**

- 9:00 AM ANOTHER PEEK AT THE B&O TRAIL Meet at the east end of the Marsh parking lot in the Speedway Shopping Center for a 6-mile hike which will include walking on the B&O Trail and through the newly-built tunnel under the west leg of I-465. Take exit 16A off of I-465 and go straight toward Speedway. Could be a little muddy. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 8.
- 9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND 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 with shorter options. Restrooms available. Hike repeats on June 22, July 13 and 27. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 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 June 29. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Sue Bullock (288-0793)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

**Tuesday, June 16**

- 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 July 14. (F,NS) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 9:00 AM GOVERNOR'S MANSION TOUR/HIKE Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th & Sunset) for a 5-mile hike. Please RSVP by June 9 if you plan to attend the tour, as the names must be submitted to the Governor's Mansion. The duration of the hike and tour will be about 2 1/2 hours. If you wish to only tour the Mansion, please meet the hikers at the Mansion (enter parking lot on 46th St) by 10:00 AM. (F,PS,3) Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 9:30 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See June 2.
- 4:00 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 June 23 and 30 and each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3-3-5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 home or 331-0570 cell)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 2.

**Wednesday, June 17**

- 7:00 AM CRAIG PARK See June 10.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 3.
- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT – MILLER PARK, LINCOLNWOOD AND PINECREST See June 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 3.

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**Thursday, June 18**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.  
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.  
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 4.

**Friday, June 19**

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

**Saturday, June 20**

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.  
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 the park entrance (fee). Meet in the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Then join us for lunch at MCL in Mounds Mall. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)  
9:30 AM MORNING REJUVENATOR This hike was done in the evenings in the 90's. Enter Museum of Art at Michigan Ave just north of 38th St. Go left at fork and look for East Lot, which is first left. Meet in East Lot for a 6-mile hike that will go through the Butler campus and an east neighborhood, returning via the towpath. (F,HS/PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)  
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.  
10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E, travel east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go a short distance to Otis Ave. Turn right and go to Wheeler Rd and meet at parking lot of closed bank at 9168 Otis Ave (no fee). This is a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)  
3:00 PM OLDENBURG Take I-74 southeast to SR 229 (exit 149) and turn north for 2.6 miles to Oldenburg (66 miles from I-465). Park at corner of Rudolf Strasse (Pearl Street) and Wasser Strasse (Water Street) behind the church. We will hike secondary roads to Enochsburg where we'll eat an early dinner at the Fireside Inn (Home of the King Khic) and return to Oldenburg by a different route – 10 to 12 miles in all. (H,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)

**Sunday, June 21*****Happy Father's Day and Summer Begins***

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 8.  
1:00 PM CARMEL KEYSTONE From I-465, take Keystone Ave north and turn west on 116th St to Merchants Square Shopping Center. We'll meet at Panera Bread. This 6-mile hike samples the always evolving central areas of Carmel. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656).  
1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.  
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 Cocktail Sax Band at 6:00 PM. Repeats July 19 with Guest Spenos Quartet. (F,PS/HS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (844-7883. 372-3018) and Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

**Monday, June 22**

- 8:30 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. Note earlier start time for the summer. Hike repeats on July 27. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)  
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 8.

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- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of W 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk. Join the leader for lunch at Café Patachou. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND See June 15.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

**Tuesday, June 23**

- 9:00 AM AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL From I-465 N take Binford Ave south to 62nd St or if coming from the south take Fall Creek Pkwy north to Binford Ave and go north to 62nd St. Head west on 62nd St and go  $\frac{3}{4}$  block to Eastwood Middle School on the left. Meet in the parking lot at rear of the school for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM WARFLEIGH LEVEE & FRIEDMANN PARK FROM HOLLIDAY PARK If the White River water level is low enough, we will be able to see perhaps the only place in Marion County where bedrock is exposed. Enter Holliday Park via north entrance located at 64th St and Spring Mill Rd. Take the road to the left and meet at NW end of Nature Center lot for a 5-mile hike. Join the leader for lunch afterwards. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 16.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 2.

**Wednesday, June 24**

- 7:00 AM CRAIG PARK See June 10.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 3.

**Thursday, June 25**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 4.

**Friday, June 26**

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

**Saturday June 27**

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 13.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.
- 9:00 AM MOSCOW COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL Allow an hour travel from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast towards Cincinnati. Go to Exit 119 - Milroy/Andersonville (25 miles). Turn left (east) on SR 244. Go 7 miles to CR 650W and turn right. You will see a sign for Moscow. Go into Moscow and park. Do not park by the bridge; ample parking is available other places. We will meet at the covered bridge for a 7-10 mile walk, with shorter options. We will see two covered bridges and a historic church. Join us after the hike for Bluegrass music, Amish food and festivities. (M,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)

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- 9:30 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART I Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 6-mile hike. Bring lunch and water (H, NS, 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)
- 9:30 AM THREE RIVERS HIKE Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 S. Go south on I-75 to exit at Stanley Ave. Go East to Rt 4 North. Go to Harshman Rd exit. Go right (south) across Mad River to Eastway Park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at parking lot at far end of drive. This is a 16-mile hike with shorter & longer options on asphalt paths along the Mad River, Miami River and Stillwater River to Sinclair Park and back. Restrooms available at Eastwood Park, Riverscape, and Island Park. Recommend sun glasses/sun screen on a sunny day. Shorter options: one river (to Riverscape 6-7 mi), two rivers (to Island Park 9-10 mi.) Longer option: 31 self-guided\* miles on Creekside Trail. Bring lunch & water. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.
- 1:00 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 2-5 PM. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; 696-2120-cell)
- 1:00 PM VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART II Follow directions above for PART I. Bring water for a 5 mile hike (H, NS,2.5) Join us for an early dinner at Stories Restaurant in Greensburg after the hike. Leader: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)

### **Sunday, June 28**

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 8.
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.
- 1:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART This is a 6-mile hike through the museum grounds, Virginia Fairbank Nature Park and the sculpture grounds. After the hike, Rena will lead an optional highlight tour of the museum. Meet in the IMA south parking lot facing 38th St. (F,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

### **Monday, June 29**

- 8:30 AM ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER This is a 7-mile hike (5-mile option), around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines. From the intersection of Keystone Ave and 86th St go east on 86th St. about .8 mile to Dean Rd. Turn right (south) onto Dean Rd. and take the next right into the northwest corner of Joe's Crabshack's parking lot. Repeats on July 21. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (554-9238)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 8.
- 9:30 AM NORTHWOOD HIKE Meet at Northwood Christian Church for a 5-6 mile hike. We will explore some beautiful neighborhoods on Indy's north side. From N Keystone Ave turn west on to 46<sup>th</sup> St and go 1.4 miles. The church is on the corner of 46<sup>th</sup> St and Central. Park in the parking lot behind the church. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 15.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

### **Tuesday, June 30**

- 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 Wheeler Rd and meet at parking lot of closed bank at 9168 Otis Ave. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. Repeats on July 28. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM HISTORIC DISTRICT: FOREST HILLS Marsha is leading monthly walks in neighborhoods on the National Register of Historic Places. From College Avenue go east on 65th St a few blocks to

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Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a 5-mile walk. Join the leader for lunch afterwards.  
(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See June 2.

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 16.

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 2.

### Wednesday, July 1

7:00 AM CRAIG PARK See June 10.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 3.

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 July. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.

5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

### Thursday, July 2

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 4.

### Friday, July 3

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See June 5.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 5.

6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 5.

### Saturday, July 4 *Independence Day*

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465E, go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd. At 59th St turn left into the park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with a shorter option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

10:00 AM WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK (84mi) Allow about 2 hrs from I-465E. Take I-70 east to Richmond, exit 151. Go south on SR 27 to Liberty. Continue south on SR 101 a couple of miles to park entrance on right. Follow park road (go toward boat rental) across dam. There is a parking area just across the dam but go another half mile to parking area with restroom and picnic table. Bring a picnic lunch. Hike is 7 miles with shorter options. We will do a 3-mile loop, eat lunch, and then do a 4-mile loop with an option of 2 additional miles. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 8:00 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (F,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593).

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

### Sunday, July 5

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 8.

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 14.

9:30 AM EAGLE CREEK PARK Use either the West 56th St. or the West 71st St. park entrance (fee). Meet at the Marina parking lot for a trail hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

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**Monday, July 6**

- 8:30 AM CLAY TERRACE AND CARMEL Meet in the parking lot of Whole Foods just off of 146th St for a hike of 10- miles, with shorter options. Take Meridian St (US 31) north to Clay Terrace Blvd about 1 mile north of St. Vincent's Carmel Hospital. Go through the shopping center and at the second round-about go left. Go to the far end and turn right and go around to the front of Whole Foods. Plan to join us for lunch at Paradise Bakery at the end of the hike. (F,PS, 3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See June 1.
- 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. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

**Tuesday, July 7**

- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN AND EITELJORG MUSEUM 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 park at the White River Park Visitor Center for \$2 for up to 3 hours. The 5-6 mile hike will be along the canal with an optional lunch afterwards at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe (no museum fee). There will be an optional tour by Beth Maschino of the museum. Reduced rate on admission is \$5 for senior (over 65) and \$6 for others. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553).
- 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 (shorter option). Join the leader for lunch at Washington Square MCL. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See June 2.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 16.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM 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 neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. Repeats each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

**Wednesday, July 8**

- 7:00 AM CRAIG PARK See June 10.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

**Thursday, July 9**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 4.

**Friday, July 10**

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

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**Saturday, July 11**

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 13.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.

9:00 AM SHAKAMAK STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Allow 1¼ hours travel from I-465 W. Take I-70 W to SR 59. Go south on SR 59 and west on SR 48 through Jasonville to the park (fee). Follow Volksmarch signs to starting point at Log Cabin Shelter. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the 7 or 14-mile self-guided\* hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

9:30 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)

10:00 AM SYCAMORE STATE PARK - WOLF CREEK Allow 2 hours (96 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to exit 21 Brookville, Ohio. Go south (right) 0.4 mile and turn left onto Wolf Creek Pike and go 5.7 miles southeast to the park. Turn left (north) on Seybold Rd. Go about half a mile to small parking area with a picnic table just after crossing Wolf Creek. Bring water and picnic lunch for 8-mile hike on dirt and grass paths in the park. Hike is two 4-mile loops with picnic lunch in the middle. Can be muddy in a few places. Some hills. Suggested carpool location: 7:50 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,NS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

10:00 AM YOUNG EXPLORERS HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors' child or any other little rascal! The hike will be 3 miles with shorter option. Strollers and wagons are welcome. After the hike we will gather at the playground area for lunch and playtime. Please bring a sack lunch; drinks will be provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the west end of the Nature Center parking lot, 6340 Spring Mill Rd. (F,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Carolyn Mitzel (409-2381), Susan Roberts (439-1724), and June Sergi (372-3018)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See June 7.

**Sunday, July 12**

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 8.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

9:30 AM GREENWOOD – CRAIG PARK Take I-65 south to the Greenwood exit. Turn right (west) onto Main St. Go to the railroad tracks. Just after crossing the tracks, take the first left - Washington St. Follow this around to the large parking lot near Craig Park on the south side of the little league diamonds. There are restrooms at the Community Center. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Oaken Barrel afterwards. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Braun (625-3486-cell)

4:00 PM STARKY PARK – ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N exit at Michigan Rd and go north. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville. Meet in the parking lot just south of Friendly Tavern on Main St in Downtown Zionsville for a 6-mile hike. You will enjoy this little hideaway park. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

**Monday, July 13**

8:30 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 6-mile hike in and around downtown. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 8.

9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND See June 15.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 8.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

**Tuesday, July 14**

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 16.

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- 9:30 AM HIDDEN LAKE Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th and Sunset) for a 5-mile walk. Join the leader for lunch at Café Patachou. (M,HS/NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See June 2.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 16.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) See July 7.

**Wednesday, July 15**

- 7:00 AM CRAIG PARK See June 10.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

**Thursday, July 16**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 4.

**Friday, July 17**

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

**Saturday, July 18**

- 7:30 AM RISE & SHINE - CARMEL FARMERS MARKET We will meet bright and early in the parking lot behind Shapiro's for a 6-mile hike in Carmel. Then enjoy some fresh fruits, vegetables or other treats at the Carmel Farmers Market. From North Keystone Ave go west on 116th St to Rangeline Rd then turn right and go to Shapiro's Deli (918 S. Rangeline Rd). (F,PS3-3.5) Leader: June Sergi (844-7883)
- 7:30 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Take I-74 southeast to SR 229, Exit 149 (Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7-11 AM. This is a 6 or 12-mile self-guided\* hike. We plan to be there at 7:30 AM with the sign up sheet, which we will leave at the start area until 11 AM for those coming either earlier or later. Contributions to the Wanderung would be welcomed. Enjoy the German food, music, and festivities of the Freudenfest after the hike. Festival starts Friday evening. (M, NS/PS) Leaders: Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015-cell) and Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.
- 8:00 AM WESTFIELD TO EAGLETOWN From I-465 N, take US 31 north for 9 miles to SR 32. Turn left and park at Shell/McDonalds (1131 SR 32 E). This 9-mile hike follows the planned path of the Midland Trace Rail Trail where possible. Wear hiking boots as there may be some muddy sections. (F,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656).
- 8:30 AM TWIN VALLEY TRAIL - PART I Allow 2+ hrs (98 mi.) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit (Rt. 35). Go right on Rt. 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow Rt. 122 south. Turn left onto Rt. 725. In Germantown turn right (south) on Main Street. Park in the dirt parking lot at the very end of the street. We will take Twin Valley Trail to Twin Creek Park loop for 9 or 11 miles with another

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mile for those who walk to The Florentine Restaurant (second oldest inn in Ohio) in Germantown. Shorter options available. Bring poles if you have them. There are restrooms in Twin Creek Park but none at start point in Germantown. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 6:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,NS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

10:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E head 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 6-8 mile hike with shorter options of 3-4 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

1:30 PM TWIN VALLEY TRAIL – PART II Follow directions above. This will be a self-guided\* hike of 18-19 mile, with a 12-mile option. We will take Twin Valley Trail to Germantown Park loop. Those doing both hikes may start afternoon hike as soon as they wish after morning hike. There are restrooms in Germantown Park. (M,NS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Sunday, July 19

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 8.

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 14.

9:30 AM SHADES STATE PARK Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Follow SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 to the park (fee). After the gatehouse, go straight ahead to the large parking lot at the end of the road. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 7.

4:00 PM HOT HIKE - COOL CONCERT See June 21.

### Monday, July 20

8:30 AM SOUTHWEST CARMEL Meet in the southwest corner of the Target parking lot on US 421 (Michigan Road) north of 96th Street for a hike of 7 miles through the southwest part of Carmel over to West Park. (F, PS, 3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 8.

9:30 AM A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT We will explore the grounds of Clarion Hospital West, get acquainted with "Ronald Reagan Highway" traverse a part of the B&O trail, see a small lake, and a nice neighborhood. For this 6-7 mile hike, we will meet in the southwest corner of Clarion West Hospital parking lot. The hospital is located at the intersection of W 10th St and Ronald Reagan Hwy (1 mile west of Raceway Road on 10th St). Let's have for lunch afterwards. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

### Tuesday, July 21

8:30 AM ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER See June 29.

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 walk. Join the leader for lunch after the walk. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM EXPLORING OAKLANDON See June 9.

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 16.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 2.

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) See July 7.

### Wednesday, July 22

7:00 AM CRAIG PARK See June 10.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 3.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.

5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 3.

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6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

#### Thursday, July 23

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 4.

#### Friday, July 24

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See June 5.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 5.

6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 5.

#### Saturday, July 25

##### *Club Picnic*

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 13.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7. Come to the Club picnic after the hike.

10:00 AM **ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC** This event is for members and their invited guests. The Club has reserved Shelter "B" at the north end of Eagle Creek Park (fee). Ask for a map at the entrance and follow signs to the shelter. There will be an easy 5-mile hike starting at 10:00 AM. Pie baking contestants, please bring your pies by 10:00 AM as judging will occur while the hike is in progress. We will eat shortly after the hikers return. If you are coming just for the picnic, plan to arrive by noon. Come prepared for a good time and bring enough food and drink to contribute to an old fashioned pitch-in dinner: your favorite entrée, vegetable, salad or snack (take your choice). Don't forget to bring your plates and utensils. Dessert will be the wonderful pies our members have made. Use coolers to protect your food from the heat. There will be lots of games for the kids and the kid in you including Bocce, Rodeo Golf, Corn Hole, Croquet, Volley Ball and Frisbee. You may want to bring folding chairs. If you have questions, please contact Bill Larrison at 388-0498.

#### Sunday, July 26

8:30 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL NORTH Meet at the Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of O'Malia's near the pond for a hike of 6 miles north up the trail. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 8.

9:30 AM RACCOON STATE RECREATION AREA Go west on US 36. Take note where US 36 causeway crosses Harden (Raccoon) Lake. Watch for Raccoon SRA entrance (fee) on the left at the top of the hill. After gate house, turn left at sign for William H. Hill Memorial Picnic Area. Park near Bluebird Shelter for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 6.

#### Monday, July 27

8:30 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 22.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 8.

9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND See June 15.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

#### Tuesday, July 28

9:30 AM HISTORIC DISTRICT: NORTH MERIDIAN STREET Marsha is leading monthly walks in neighborhoods on the National Register of Historic Places. Park just south of 56th St on Kenwood,

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which is two blocks west of Meridian. This will be a 5-mile walk. Join the leader for lunch at the Emporium. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See June 30.  
9:30 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See June 2.  
4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 16.  
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 2.  
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) See July 7.

### Wednesday, July 29

- 7:00 AM CRAIG PARK See June 10.  
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 3.  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 1.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.  
5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 3.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

### Thursday, July 30

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.  
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.  
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 4.

### Friday, July 31

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.  
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 5.  
9:30 AM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See June 12.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.  
5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See June 5.  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 5.  
6:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 5.

### Saturday, August 1

See write-up for Beatles concert at Conner Prairie in Upcoming Events.

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

**SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE – August 1** Join your IHC friends and members of the Indy Ski Club to hear "The Classical Mystery Tour". Enjoy 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 \$25 at the gate. 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.

**HIKING IN BAVARIA – August 12-19** We have firmed up plans for a hiking week in the village of Reit im Winkl which is nestled in the Bavarian Alps near the Austrian border. Our base of operation will be the Hotel Gaesthaus am Hauchen. All hikes will leave from there on foot and there will be no need for a car. There is a possibility that on one day we will skip hiking and take a day trip to Munich or Salzburg. The cost of lodging will be \$40-\$50 per person/day, double occupancy and that includes breakfast. Round trip flights from Indianapolis to Munich now run about \$1,100 or less. The total cost of flights, local transportation, lodging, and food will be about \$2,000 per person. This is a great opportunity to see a part of Germany that you will never see on a commercial tour. For more detail about this exciting trip go to [www.indyhike.org/bavaria.shtml](http://www.indyhike.org/bavaria.shtml). If you think you might want to go, contact Bob Hackenberg at [rqh3@datasink.com](mailto:rqh3@datasink.com) or by phone at 773-2934.

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**LABOR DAY WEEKEND - September 5-7** The Club last visited Pine Mountain State Park, KY in 1971 and found it a beautiful and historical area - Daniel Boone country. A group recently scouted Pine Mountain State Park and Cumberland Gap National Park and found the trails beautiful and challenging and the Inn and two bedroom/bathroom cottages wonderful (Mary Ann Layman has photos). Primitive camping is available in the park. See notice on front page of this schedule about reservations.

**FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - September 10.**

**HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE – September 26-27** Patterned after highly successful Outdoor Expo's in other states this will be Indiana's first. The three-day event will be coordinated by the Indiana's DNR and will take place at Ft. Harrison State Park. Your Club expects to play an active role in the event offering hikes and other hands on outdoor activities to a crowd expected to exceed 10,000. The event will emphasize hands-on and interactive learning events that teach outdoor skills and conservation practices to children, families and minorities who are currently less experienced in the outdoors. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Ron Higdon at 439-6930 or [rlhigdon99@yahoo.com](mailto:rlhigdon99@yahoo.com). There will be a meeting of volunteers on June 11. See the write-up in this schedule for details.

**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. Mary Ann and Bob Layman will lead moderate hikes; Steve and Cindy West will lead longer hikes. 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); 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. Campsites in the Old Man's Cave campground may be reserved 6 months in advance and many cottages and cabins may be reserved a year in advance.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 6** Same time and place as last year. More details in future schedules.

**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@embarqmail.com](mailto:jimshoufler@embarqmail.com).

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