



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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## SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2010

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

### Celebrating 53 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 the leader may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement call the leader to confirm a hike. Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) [skierjean@yahoo.com](mailto:skierjean@yahoo.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) for weekdays.

**RESERVATIONS FOR GNAW BONE CAMP:** If you receive the hiking schedule in the mail, a reservation supplement for the Club's Memorial Day weekend at Gnow Bone Camp on May 29-31 is included with the schedule. If you obtain the schedule from the website you may print a copy of the reservation form at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms). Cutoff for reserving a cabin is May 16.

**T-SHIRT DESIGNERS:** Maybe all the recent ice and snow has slowed down those "creative juices"... soooo... the deadline for the Club t-shirt design is being extended to May 29th. You are welcome to bring your entry to Gnow Bone on the 29th of May. Feel free to call or e-mail: Sue Bullock 432-7747, [hikermomsmb@comcast.net](mailto:hikermomsmb@comcast.net) or Joan Griffiths at 297-7312, [j.griffitts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j.griffitts@sbcglobal.net) with any questions. For details about the contest, look on the Club website [www.indyhike.org](http://www.indyhike.org) and click on the link under Current News.

**CPR CLASS:** Based on interest expressed by a number of you we have researched options to provide a CPR class to our members. You never know when an emergency might occur on the trail. We have determined that our best option is a CPR class offered by the American Heart Association. The cost would be \$25 per person and you would receive a two-year certification card. Assuming there is sufficient interest (we need at least 10) we are looking to set up a class sometime in June or July. If you are interested (no obligation yet) please contact either Donna Chastain (247-0107, [dmchastain@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmchastain@sbcglobal.net)) or Karen Bushfield (218-3700, [kabmathies@comcast.net](mailto:kabmathies@comcast.net)).

**PRESIDENTS CORNER:** Here are some items of note:

- Please let either Donna or Karen know if you would be interested in CPR training, which we will schedule if sufficient interest is expressed.
- For the first time, we have added the annual 'Mutt Strut' to the schedule on April 25th for our members with canine friends.
- Please support the three opportunities on this schedule to participate in Trail Maintenance activities.

Congratulations to the 41 members who were recognized with 2009 Achievement Awards at the Spring General Assembly. You can see who they are and why they were recognized on the Club website. The 26 members, who hiked 1,000 miles or more, hiked a total of 38,985 miles. Of special note, Glee Crowder and Allan Roberts hiked more 3,000 miles in one year - a phenomenal achievement. Plus, twenty-five year membership certificates were announced for Louise Crandall and Roger Mattingly. A special thank you to Ron Craig, John Lyghtel, Michelle Reinhold, Bob Hackenberg, Linda Wright and our Social Committee (Suzanne,

June and Karen) for their contributions to make the program a success. Copies of the video of Club photos shown at the General Assembly are available on DVD for \$3 from Mary Ann Layman.

Thank you to the 197 club members who chose to receive the schedule via the Club website. Printing and postage savings for the March/April schedule were approximately \$375. It also saved Bill and Nell a lot of effort. If you are still receiving the schedule by mail please consider switching to the website. Simply contact Jane Hilaire at 887-1835 or mjh\_7@yahoo.com. You can always switch back.

In January, the Board approved the following donations to organizations that build and support trails the Club hikes throughout the year:

- \$250 to B & O Trail
- \$500 to the Hoosier Hikers Council
- \$100 to Eagle Creek Foundation
- \$250 to the Indianapolis Cultural Trail
- \$50 to Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary

With spring finally in the air, please support our hike leaders as they give us many opportunities to participate in our favorite hikes.

See you along the trail,  
Jeff Edmonson, President

## HIKE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, April 1

### *April Fools Day*

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of the former O'Malia's near the pond for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (753-5516) and Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 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 April and May. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E travel east on US 52 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 in the park and around the schools. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 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 Thurs. in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and 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 April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

### Friday, April 2

### *Good Friday*

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N travel 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 April and May. (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 April and May. (F,PS) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Marge Braun (331-0570)

\* SELF-GUIDED HIKES allow you to walk at your own speed. Other than starting everyone as a group (i.e., no early starts), your hike leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or walking directions.

- 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 April and May. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, travel south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond 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 next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (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 April and May, except Good Friday on April 2. (F,PS,3) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, cell 690-0351) and Lillian Rucker (372-4366)
- 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 April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Phil Short (856-7598)
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON From I-465 E go east on Pendleton Pike and go north on Oaklandon Rd. Meet in the parking lot of Oaklandon Elementary School (6702 Oaklandon Rd) for a 6-8 mile hike. Hike repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004 work, 549-6909 home).

### Saturday, April 3

- 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 each Saturday in April and May. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (549-6909 or 510-3004-work)
- 7:30 AM IU MINI MARATHON This is a self-guided\* 13-mile hike. Race starts at 8 AM. Sign-in at packet pick-up at Assembly Hall on IU's campus by 7:30 AM. Pre-registration is strongly advised. For information go to [www.iu-mini.com](http://www.iu-mini.com). From I-465, take SR 37 south. Allow at least 1½ hours for travel and time to park. As you near Bloomington, merge onto IN 46E. Turn right onto N. Fee Lane. Turn right onto 17th Street. Assembly Hall is 1001 East 17th Street in Bloomington. Call hike leader if interested in carpooling or if we miss each other at sign-up. (F/PS) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)
- 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 west side of building. Hike is 10 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 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 in April and May. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) & Allan Roberts (549-6909-home; 510-3004-work)

### Sunday, April 4

#### *Easter Sunday*

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET From North Meridian go east on 96th St just past the Monon Trail and turn left into the parking lot. This will be a 7-mile self-guided\* hike on the Monon Trail to Main St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-30 miles). Repeats each Sunday in April and May, except April 25. (F,PS) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell, 587-0066-home)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Road 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-mile walk with optional 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 April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 2:00 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. 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 cell 439-1468)

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**Monday, April 5**

- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT – MILLER PARK, LINCOLNWOOD AND PINECREST 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 that will explore three different areas in Clermont.. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart near the Garden Center (closed for the winter) at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats on April 19 and May 3 and 17. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- 9:00 AM CARMEL Meet in the southwest parking lot on the corner of Range Line Rd and 116<sup>th</sup> St near Hancock Fabrics for a 7-mile hike through Carmel. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478) and Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309)
- 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 May 5. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 2:30 PM ZIONSVILLE NEIGHBORHOODS From I-465 NW take Michigan Rd (US 431) north to 131st St or Willow Rd. Turn left (west) at the stop light and curve around to Azionaqua Swim Club, 4875 Willow Rd. Park on Stanley Dr (on the street) across from the Swim Club, which will not be open. We will hike 6-7 miles in nearby neighborhoods, including Ravinia and Clarkson. There will be a shorter 4-mile option. Hike repeats on April 12 and every Monday in May, except May 31. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner 873-6526
- 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 each Monday in April and on May 3. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)

**Tuesday, April 6**

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From N. Meridian St 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). Hike repeats every Tuesday in April and May, except April 27. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)
- 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 SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM FOUNTAIN SQUARE AND HOME TOUR This will be a 5-mile hike in and around Fountain Square and nearby neighborhoods. Following the hike Narcisso Povinelli will give a tour of the house he has been renovating for the past three months. Refreshments will be served. From downtown Indy go east on South St and right onto Virginia Ave. Go south on Virginia to the Fountain in Fountain Square and turn east (left) onto Prospect. Go to the first stop light and take a left onto Olive St. Meet in front of a large green house on the left side of the street. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291) and Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Join us for a different wildflower hike each Tuesday in April. The first hike in the series will be at Mounds State Park hoping for lots of Hepaticas blooming. Allow 1¼ hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north 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 4-5 mile moderate speed hike with shorter options. Join us for lunch before the hike at 11:30 AM at the MCL in Mounds Mall shopping center. To get to the Mounds Mall, take the same exit 26 off I-69 but instead of turning at SR 232, continue north and down the hill. Mounds Mall is at bottom of the hill on your left. Turn into the mall parking lot and park at the top of hill on the right side (north end) of the mall. MCL is located near that entrance. (M,NS/PS, 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)

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- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option along Fall Creek. Repeats every Tuesday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 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 covers the 4 sections of Marott park or surrounding neighborhoods if the trails are muddy. Repeats each Tuesday in April and May. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad & Susan Tollefson (490-9878)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

### Wednesday, April 7

- 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 April and March. (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 April. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES Adjacent to the Indianapolis Museum of Art and located on 100 acres that includes untamed woodlands, wetlands, meadows and a 35-acre lake, 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park will be one of the largest museum art parks in the country. Let's take a walk around the lake and learn about the new art and nature. Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th St and Sunset). This is a 6-mile hike from Butler University along the towpath to the IMA grounds. Hike repeats each Wednesday in May. (F,NS,2.5-3) Michelle Reinhold (255-0588)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N 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 April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5 or 7-mile self guided\* hike in downtown Indy. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756)
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at 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 miles with a 5-mile option. Repeats each Wednesday in April. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Thursday, April 8

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 1.

### Friday, April 9

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 2.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPIU See April 2.
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See April 2.

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**Saturday, April 10**

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 3.

7:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK TO McCORMICK ROCK From I-465 on the east side, take the 56<sup>th</sup> St. exit heading east. Turn north on Post Rd from 56th St. Park in the Lawrence Government Center at the southeast corner of the T-junction of Post & 59th St (Shafter Rd). This is a brisk 35-38 mile hike to the confluence of Fall Creek & White River – site of the new Indiana-state capital selected in June 1820. Hike has self-guided options of 14 and 21 miles. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 3.

9:30 AM AL DREHOBL MEMORIAL – CROSLEY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1 ¾ hours for travel from I-465. Take I-65 south to US 31 exit at Columbus. Follow US 31 through Columbus to SR 7 south. Take SR 7 south through North Vernon and Vernon to SR 3. Take SR 3 south about 2 miles to parking lot on left. Some of this 12-14 mile hike will be off trail and may be muddy. Shorter options are available. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270 or 765-480-1570-cell)

9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be a 7-mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office headquarters. Allow about 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Exit on SR 46 east and follow this to SR 446 south. Turn right on SR 446 and go approximately 9.5 miles. The headquarters is on the west (right) side of SR 446. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)

10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST AND OLIVER WINERY Join us for an 8-mile hike in Morgan Monroe State Forest then a short trip to Oliver Winery for wine tasting fun. Allow about 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 SW. 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 forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Mason Ridge campground entrance and park in the parking area near the fire tower. Bring lunch/snack for the hike. After the hike we will be traveling to Oliver Winery for wine tasting, etc. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell) and Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652-cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 3.

**Sunday, April 11**

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 4.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 4.

9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART I Take I-74 west 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) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6, 8, or 10 mile hike on the towpath. This is not a self-guided hike. Brunch after? Repeats each Sunday in April and May except April 4. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107 or 489-2245-cell) and Jerry Heidenblut (816-0006)

1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)

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 in the farthest parking area near the Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on May 23. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

**Monday, April 12**

9:00 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods 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)

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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 April and May, except May 3. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 10:00 AM OLD NORTH SIDE Take Meridian to 16<sup>th</sup> St and go east a few blocks. Meet in the southeast corner of Kroger's on 16<sup>th</sup> St and Park Ave. We will view renovated homes on New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Talbott and Alabama streets in Indy's Old North Side. This will be a 5-mile leisurely paced hike. Hike repeats on May 4. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291)
- 2:30 PM ZIONSVILLE NEIGHBORHOODS See April 5.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 5.

**Tuesday, April 13**

- 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 May 4. (F,NS) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 6.
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK One of the best places to view wildflowers in Indianapolis is Holliday Park. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot, 6340 Spring Mill Rd, for a 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell.)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 6.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 6.

**Wednesday, April 14**

- 9:00 AM CLERMONT WOODS AND B&O 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 and meet at Lion's Club. Hike will be 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 7.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See April 7.

**Thursday, April 15 - Saturday, April 17**

13th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND Allow 7 hours to travel 400 miles. Go southeast on I-74 to I-275. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville, TN. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue east on I-40 to Exit 407 (Highway 66 – Sevierville exit). Go south on Highway 66, which becomes US 441, to Gatlinburg. Arrange your own accommodations. See the Upcoming Events section in the last schedule for hotel recommendations or call Jean Ballinger. Wednesday and Sunday will be travel days. There will be two hike options on Thursday and three on Friday and Saturday. Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share leading challenging all day hikes that will include some major hills. Jim Shoufler will lead moderate morning and afternoon 5-6 mile hikes that will include some hills. And Marthene Kohlmeyer and Narcisso Povinelli will lead slower/shorter hikes with gentle hills on Friday and Saturday. With the exception of the Friday morning long hike, all morning hikes will begin at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the national park and will start at 8:00 AM local (Gatlinburg) time. Most hikes will require a car shuttle to the trailhead. Check with the leader in the morning for the location of the afternoon hike, as it may not start from the Visitor Center. On Friday morning, long hikers will meet at the trailhead not the Visitor Center. See next paragraph for directions to the trailhead. Bring water and snacks on all hikes and lunch on the long hikes. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120), Ron Mutzl (317-490-5478), Jim Shoufler (317-485-4010) and Marthene Kohlmeyer (317-850-1291) and Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212)

If you are planning on doing Ron Mutzl's long hike on Friday (there's a 10-mile moderate option and a 16-mile difficult option) you will need to drive directly to the trailhead. Allow at least 75 minutes

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driving time from Gatlinburg and plan to arrive at the trailhead by 8:30 AM. From the "Y" in downtown Gatlinburg follow US 321 (TN 73) east toward Cosby about 18 miles. At the "T" intersection of US 321 and TN 32 turn right on TN 32 and go toward Cosby Campground. Stay on TN 32 and go about 12.4 miles. This stretch of TN 32 has many curves and turns into a narrow dirt road one mile before it intersects Waterville Rd. At the intersection turn right into the National Park and proceed another mile on a narrow dirt road past the Big Creek Ranger Station to the Big Creek Picnic and Campground parking lot where we will meet.

**Thursday, April 15**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 1.

**Friday, April 16**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 2.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 2.
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See April 2.

**Saturday, April 17**

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 3.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 3.
- 8:00 AM SUSAN G. KOMEN - RACE FOR THE CURE If you are one of the 40,000 people planning to participate in this year's 5K run/walk fund raiser for breast cancer research (registration required), you can get credit for 3 self-guided\* miles. Since it will be so crowded we will not attempt to do sign-ups at the race. Instead, contact the leader after the race and she will verify your attendance via the race website. (F,PS) Leader: Jackie Quarto (319-4144 cell or jquarto@sbcglobal.net)
- 9:00 AM VOLUNTEER TO CLEAR & BUILD TRAILS This will include clearing brush, digging, benching & leveling, etc. to repair & maintain trails in the Morgan Monroe Forest. Working hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Bring water, lunch, and leather gloves, hiking boots, and wear weather-suitable clothing for field work. 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. The specific worksite is to be determined. Please contact the leader 2-3 days prior to find where to meet inside Morgan Monroe Park. Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 3.
- 2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) 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 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

**Sunday, April 18**

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 4.
- 8:00 AM BRICKS TO BRICKS TEN MILER This is a self-guided\* 10-mile hike. Race starts at 8:30 AM. Meet at package pickup area in City Market, 222 E. Market St. Registration is required and pre-registration is strongly advised; for information go to [www.kenlongassoc.com](http://www.kenlongassoc.com). This is an opportunity to simulate your plans for the mini-marathon. (F/PS) Leader: Jackie Quarto (319-4144)
- 9:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK I From I-465 SW take SR 67 Southwest to Spencer. Take SR 46 east about one mile to the park (fee). Meet at the Canyon Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Have lunch at the Inn and stay for the afternoon hike. (M,NS,/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or cell 812-322-3972).
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 4.

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- 11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See April 11.  
1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK II Follow directions for the morning hike, but meet at the Nature Center for a 5-6 mile hike. Come down early and join the morning hikers for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or cell 812-322-3972).

**Monday, April 19**

- 9:00 AM SOUTHWEST CARMEL Meet in the southwest corner of the Target parking lot on US 421 (Michigan Rd) north of 96th St for a hike of 8 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 TRACK-TO-TRACK From I-465 W take Crawfordsville Rd east to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Follow signs for the museum (left turn) and meet in the east side of the museum parking lot. This will be an 8-mile hike to the Major Taylor Velodrome bicycle track and back. We will visit the Marion University campus along the way. (F,PS,3.0) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)  
9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 5.  
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 12.  
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 5.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 5.

**Tuesday, April 20**

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 6.  
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 VANDALIA TRAIL II - FRANKLIN PARK From I-465 on the west side, exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west 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)  
1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW, take SR 67 southwest to Spencer. Turn left (east) on SR 46 to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center. This will be a 4-5 mile hike at a moderate pace with time to enjoy the many wildflowers in the park. Before the hike join us for lunch at 11:30 AM at Chambers in Spencer. To get to Chambers, turn right (west) on to SR 46 and go to the stoplight for Main Street. Turn left on Main Street and go several blocks to Market, turn right on to West Market Street. Chambers will be on your left just before the next intersection - S. Montgomery St. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or cell 306-5306)  
1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W exit at 71st St and head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east 1 block to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 mile to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go .7 to Raceway (Raceway is called Fishback to the north). Turn left on Raceway and go .2 mile. Turn left into Eagle Crest area and park near building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails that may be muddy. We should definitely see wildflowers! Hike repeats on May 18. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566, 626-1553 cell)  
4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 6.  
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 6.  
6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 6.

**Wednesday, April 21**

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 7.  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 7.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 7.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 7.  
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See April 7.

**Thursday, April 22**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 1.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 1.

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- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 1.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 1.  
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 1.

**Friday, April 23**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 2.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.  
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 May 4, 7 (at 1 PM) and 25. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502 home)  
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 2.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 2.  
5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 2.  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 2.  
6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See April 2.

**Saturday, April 24**

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 3.  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 3.  
8:00 AM TRAINING HIKE FOR 100K Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 20-mile hike. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)  
9:30 AM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (DAYTON, OH) Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go about 6 miles to SR 4 north and another 3 miles to Harshman Rd exit. Turn right (SE) and cross the Mad River to Eastway Park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at parking lot at far end of drive. The hike is 8 miles from Eastwood Park to Huffman Dam along the Buckeye Trail returning on the other side of the Mad River. If doing the afternoon hike, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the park (weather permitting). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593).  
9:30 AM BRADFORD WOODS PART I For those that always wanted to hike Bradford Woods but were unable to hike on Tuesdays in January, now is your chance. This is a prime time for wildflowers. From I-465 W, take SR 67 southwest about 8 miles past Gray's cafeteria in Mooresville. Watch for sign for Bradford Woods. Turn right at entrance and follow signs up a one-way hill to the Baxter Village parking lot. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter, slower options. Bring a picnic and stay for the afternoon hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)  
10:00 AM SPRINGTIME IN IRVINGTON Meet at the Irvington Marsh parking lot, 6400 E. Washington St. Turn into the lot from E Washington St onto Ridgewood Dr. We will hike 5-6 miles in and around the Irvington area seeing lots of the old and beautiful neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Carol Radke (887-9614) and June Sergi (372-3018)  
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 3.  
1:00 PM BRADFORD WOODS PART II See morning hike for directions to Bradford Woods. Hike will be 6-7 miles with shorter, slower options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)  
1:00 PM HINDU TEMPLE OF CENTRAL INDIANA Meet at the Hindu Temple, 3350 N. German Church Rd. for a tour of the temple and brief introduction to Hinduism. After the tour, we will hike 6-7 miles in the area. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-8526) and Rena Elsner (873-6526)  
1:30 PM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (DAYTON, OH) Follow directions for morning hike above. This is a 6-mile hike on asphalt Mad River bike path to downtown Dayton and back. A stroll along the river. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

**Sunday, April 25**

- 8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL - ELK CREEK LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL This 15-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the New Chapel trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Elk Creek trailhead. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 South. Go south on I-65 84 miles from the

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Southport Road exit to the Henryville Exit (Exit 19). Turn right on SR 160 west and proceed 5.5 miles thru New Liberty to S. Liberty Knob Rd (CR 500S). Turn right (north) onto S. Liberty Knob Rd and go 0.3 to 0.4 mile to the New Chapel trailhead on your right. This hike includes several challenging climbs. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143, cell 450-2526) Carpool Location: Exit I-65 South 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 parking lot (on your right).

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 4.

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville. Then follow SR 46 west to West Gate entrance (fee). Alternatively, take I-65 south to Columbus exit and go west on SR 46 past Nashville to the West Gate entrance. Meet at West Lookout Tower parking lot, which is approximately 1 mile beyond West entrance for an 11-mile hike with a 5-mile option. Bring water and snacks. Plan to eat at the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-daytime; 696-2120-cell)

10:45 AM MUTT STRUT The 7th Annual Mutt Strut, the day the track goes to the dogs! This is also the first "pets allowed" hike authorized by the Club since 1975. The Humane Society of Indianapolis sponsors the event. This is a 2 1/2 mile self-guided\* walk around the famous oval at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. You do not need a dog to walk, but if you do bring your dog it must be leashed. The pre-registration fee is \$25.00 for ages 16 and over; children ages 7-15 \$15.00. Pre-registration must be completed by April 21. Registration the day of the event is \$35.00 and you must be registered to participate. Enter Gate 9A on 16th St and meet at the Registration Station. You and your dog will receive a bag of items at the registration, i.e. t-shirt, medal, etc. Please visit [www.indymuttstrut.org](http://www.indymuttstrut.org) for registration and more information. (F,HS) Leader: Susan Roberts (439-1724)

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See April 11.

1:30 PM TURKEY RUN WILDFLOWER HIKE Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet in the lot just to the west of the Nature Center for a 5-mile hike. Wildflowers should be abundant. (M,N,2-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

3:00 PM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK Enjoy a 5-mile walk on trails around a scenic lake and the Town Hall Park and adjoining neighborhood. 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 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the town hall. (F,MS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

### Monday, April 26

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 12.

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way for a 5 or 8-mile hike. Use the lot to the right of the pond. 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)

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a walk of 5-6 miles. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 5.

### Tuesday, April 27

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 (now a center for opera) for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

10:00 AM VANDALIA TRAIL III – 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)

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- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK This will be a modest paced 4-5 mile hike on the more rustic west side of Eagle Creek Reservoir with time to see the wildflowers. Take 56th St west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Take the first right (north) after the causeway into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 6.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 6.

**Wednesday, April 28**

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 7.
- 9:30 AM AVON'S WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK From I-465 W, go west on Rockville Rd (SR 36) 8.2 miles. Watch for a brown sign on the right side of the road indicating the entrance to the park. Turn left (south) into the park and meet in the lot at the back of the park. On this 5-6 mile hike we will see a pond with a fountain and a haunted bridge. (M,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or cell 652-2779)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 7.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See April 7.

**Thursday, April 29**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
- 10:00 AM COLUMBUS INDIANA ON PEOPLES TRAIL From I-465 S take I 65 south to the second Edinburgh exit, 76 A, and go south on SR 31 to Columbus. After about 4-5 miles you will cross Flat Rock River. After the 5<sup>th</sup> stoplight, Eastbrook Plaza will be on your right. Park by the large sign in the center of the parking lot which is at the intersection of SR 31 and 25<sup>th</sup> St. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron Crumbo (812-799-0911) and Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 1.

**Friday, April 30**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 2.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPIU See April 2.
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See April 2.

**Saturday, May 1**

- 3:00 AM C&O ONE DAY HIKE This is a great hike on natural surface along the Potomac on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal tow path. It starts in Washington, D.C. and finishes in historic Harpers Ferry, WVA. It has 100K (62m) and 50K (31m) options. The hike is sponsored by the Sierra Club. Please see web site for registration information, lodging and transportation (<http://www.onedayhike.org/>). Call Cindy West for further details (299-7829)
- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 3.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 3.
- 9:00 AM TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY Event takes place at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. From Bloomington, travel south on SR 446 past the causeway over Lake Monroe to Chapel Hill Road. Turn right and go to entrance of Hardin Ridge. Turn right and follow main road to lakefront. Meet at Shelter House #1. This is the 23rd annual TPIA sponsored by Hoosier National Forest. There will be a large variety of projects for forest lovers of all ages to work on and earn credit toward the Club's Trail Maintenance Achievement Award. You choose the one you want. This is an

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opportunity to give back to the organizations that provide decent campgrounds and the wonderful hiking trails that we have all come to enjoy. Bring sack lunch and drinks. The day will end with HNF providing a free cookout, door prizes, certificates, and T-shirts. Free camping at Hardin Ridge Friday and Saturday nights. You may want to stay for tomorrow's hike. For more information access [www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm) or call the leader Ron Craig (255-6215 or 490-555-cell).

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 3.

10:00 AM TURKEY FOOT PARK Meet at Pleasant View Elementary School, 4800 S 975 E, Zionsville. Take SR 334 W at the stoplight at Boone Village and turn north on Ford Rd or 975 East. Go north past two 4-way stop signs to school on left. This will be a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

2:30 PM SUGAR CREEK PARK, OH Allow 2.5 hrs from I-465 on the east side. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to SR 725 east. When SR 725 turns north at SR 48, go straight on Cornell Station Road. Turn right on Wilmington Park. Sugar Creek Park is on the left. Go to south entrance (on Conference Rd.). Hike is 5-6 miles on park trails - beech woods, prairie, spring wildflowers, and Three Sisters – 550-year-old white oaks. This is a BIG TREE hike. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 4.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 4.

10:00 AM KNOB CREEK OIL WELL HIKE Follow directions for May 5 "Take Pride in America Day" to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for hike of 10-12 miles. (H,NS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See April 11.

1:00 PM FOLLOW PROGRESS ON THE INDY CULTURAL TRAIL This hike will be 6-7 miles and will follow the completed, under construction and planned portions of the downtown Cultural Trail. You probably read recently that a new federal grant will allow completion of the 8-mile trail in 2012 - exciting news for Indy. Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

1:00 PM DECORATORS SHOW HOUSE HIKE Meet at intersection of 46th and Central Ave in west side of Northwood Christian Church parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. We will walk past several previous show homes in this beautiful northside area. After the hike, tour the 2010 Decorators Show House and Gardens which is the historic Booth Tarkington house at 4270 North Meridian (fee). (F,PS,3) Leaders: Carolyn Mitzel (409-2381) and June Sergi (372-3018)

### Monday, May 3

9:00 AM FLOWING WELL PARK This is a hike of 6-7 miles in Flowing Well Park and the surrounding area. Sorry, but no restroom in the. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116<sup>th</sup> St and go right (east) for 1.7 miles. The park is on the left and there is a street on the right hand side called Creekside Lane. Meet in lot at park. (F, PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM PARK-TO-PARK This 6 to 7-mile hike will begin at Thatcher Park and take us to Krannert Park and return. From I-465 W, exit on Rockville Rd heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont St and go one block. Enter Thatcher Park on your left and park on your right. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 5.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 5.

2:30 PM ZIONSVILLE NEIGHBORHOODS See April 5.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 5.

### Tuesday, May 4

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See April 13.

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 6.

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 23.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E exit at 56<sup>th</sup> St and go 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

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- 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)
- 9:30 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Go east on I-70 to Exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (east) and go 3.5-4 miles to Messick Road where there is an inconspicuous sign for the park. Turn left and go one mile to the entrance (fee). After the gatehouse, turn right at the T and go to parking lot for main boat ramp at the end of the road. Hike will be 6 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 10:00 AM OLD NORTH SIDE See April 12.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 6.
- 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 a new subdivision "Homecoming in University Park". 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 Tuesday in May. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Wednesday, May 5

- 9:00 AM DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO THE LEVEE AND TAKE A HIKE 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. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 7.
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 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 May. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES See April 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 7.
- 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 Wednesday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

### Thursday, May 6

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 1.

### Friday, May 7

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 2.
- 1:00 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 23.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 2.
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See April 2.

### Saturday, May 8

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 3.
- 7:00 AM 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON AND 5K This famous 13-mile and 3-mile self guided\* hike starts and ends downtown. If you are one of the 35,000 people registered for this event, you can obtain club credit by calling or emailing the leader, who will verify your completion through the 500 Festival web site race results. (F,PS) Leader: Jackie Quarto (319-4144-cell; jqarto@sbcglobal.net)

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- 8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL - NEW CHAPEL TO DEAM LAKE This 17-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the Deam Lake trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the New Chapel trailhead. Allow 2 hrs travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 88 miles to Exit 16. Exit I-65 and turn right onto Blue Lick Rd (toward Blue Lick) and proceed approximately 3/4 mile to McClelland Rd on your left. Turn left onto McClelland Rd and proceed 1.2 miles to Crone Rd (unmarked, paved). Turn right onto Crone Rd and continue 1.7 miles to Cummins Rd (paved). Turn right onto Cummins Rd and continue 1.4 miles to a T-intersection. At the intersection, turn right onto Flower Sap Rd and then left onto Wilson Switch Rd (paved). Continue 0.7 miles to the Deam Lake trailhead on your right. This hike includes several challenging climbs. (H,NS,2-2.5) 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). We will leave at 6:00 AM from the NE corner of the Menard's parking lot.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 3.
- 9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from northwest side of Indy. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 25. Turn right toward Delphi (exit 175). Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 (about 1 mile south of Delphi). Hike is 8-9 miles of interesting paths and views with a 3 or 5-mile option. There is a small hill with 3-4 miles of paved surface. Bring lunch and stay for the 1:30 PM hike at Prophetstown. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 3.
- 1:30 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-5 mile hike and is in addition to the hike at Delphi. Return to I-65 and go north to the next exit (Exit 178, Ind. 43). Turn west and go 1/2 mile to Burnett Road, turn south to Ninth St., go west on Ninth St. for 1 mile to Swisher Rd. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Blazing Star Shelter in Prairie View picnic area. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

**Sunday, May 9*****Mother's Day***

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 4.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 4.
- 11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See April 11.
- 1:30 PM MOUNDS STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 and east on SR 232. Then watch for where SR 232 goes left off the main road and continues on to the park entrance (fee). Meet in Pavilion parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles (shorter option). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

**Monday, May 10**

- 9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N New Jersey. Hike will be 6 miles in and around downtown Indianapolis. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 12.
- 2:30 PM ZIONSVILLE NEIGHBORHOODS See April 5.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on May 17. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 5.

**Tuesday, May 11**

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 6.
- 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 about 1/3 mile 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 SOUTHEASTWAY PARK From I-465 E go southeast on US 52 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 options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 6.

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6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 4.

### Wednesday, May 12

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 7.

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

9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES See April 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 7.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 5.

### Thursday, May 13

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 1.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 1.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 1.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 1.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 1.

### Friday, May 14

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 2.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 2.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 2.

11:00 AM HIKE AND A FLICK Join us on a 5-6 mile hike on the paved Greenway Trail in Franklin followed immediately by a movie (Wizard of OZ) at the historic Artcraft. After the movie we will eat in one of Franklin's restaurants. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Franklin exit. Turn right and go to second stop light, which is Eastview Dr, turn right and go to 4-way stop. Turn left and meet at Needham Elementary School, 1399 Upper Shelbyville Rd. Turn immediately left into parking lot and go to the back of the lot. This is the start of the Greenway Trail. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 2.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 2.

6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See April 2.

### Saturday, May 15

#### *Armed Forces Day*

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 3.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 3.

9:30 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 E. Take SR 52 to Rushville. Go east on SR 44 about 11 miles to CR 525 W. Turn right and go to a "T". Turn left and go to the first road on right (Bird Sanctuary Road). Turn right and go a few miles to where the road makes a sharp turn to the left; the entrance to Mary Gray is on the right. Watch closely for the entrance. Hike will be 8- 9 miles with shorter options. Bring trail lunch/snack. You may want to go to the Lakeview Restaurant on US 40 in Mt Auburn after the hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

9:30 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)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 3.

1:30 PM WHITewater GORGE Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149 (Rt. 35). Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Rd. Go to old railroad crossing at bottom of dip in road and turn right into the Cardinal Greenway trailhead parking lot. If lot is full, park across the street. No bathroom facilities on trail. This is a 5-mile hike on natural trails, sometimes rugged, with white cliffs and swinging bridge, and 4 miles back on asphalt walkway (9 miles total). Bring water. If we find an interesting restaurant in Richmond, plan on dinner after the hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593) If interested in carpooling: Meet by 12:00 PM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

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**Sunday, May 16**

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 4.

9:00 AM SLOWER PACED KNOBSTONE 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,1.5) 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 7:00 AM in the northeast corner of the Menard's lot on your right.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 4.

9:00 AM VOLUNTEER TO BUILD PIONEER TRAIL This work will include clearing brush, digging, benching & leveling, etc. to build the 50 miles of Pioneer Trail between the Tecumseh and Knobstone Trails. Working hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and you will earn credit toward the 2010 Trail Maintenance Award. Bring water, lunch, leather gloves, hiking boots, and wear weather-suitable clothing for fieldwork. From I-465 S, travel 37 miles on I-65 south and exit for SR-58 west. Travel another 22 miles to the town of Kurtz and assemble in the Route-58 Café on SR-58 (come early for hearty breakfast or after for homemade pie). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See April 11.

3:00 PM VANDALIA / WHITE LICK TRAILS Enjoy a 6-mile moderately paced hike along Plainfield's trail system. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.3 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. Join us for supper after the hike at a nearby restaurant. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

**Monday, May 17**

9:00 AM LET'S GO SOUTH TO THE OLD NORTH SIDE Meet in the northeast corner of the Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot on the Butler University campus for a hike of 8-9 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 5.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 12.

2:30 PM ZIONSVILLE NEIGHBORHOODS See April 5.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See May 10.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 5.

**Tuesday, May 18**

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 6.

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 on the Monon Trail to Nora and back. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (250-7157)

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. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

10:30 AM NASHVILLE Walk the streets of Nashville, IN for 5-6 miles, have lunch and celebrate June's birthday. From I-465 S go south on I-65 to Columbus exit and take SR 46 west to Nashville and turn right on Main St and west on to Washington St to the free public parking lot at the end of the street. Alternatively, from Indy go south on SR 135 to Nashville and turn west on Washington St to the parking lot. We will see lots of the side streets and small shops off of the beaten path. (M,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384) and June Sergi (372-3018)

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 20.

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 6.

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6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 4.

### Wednesday, May 19

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 7.

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

9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES See April 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 7.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 5.

### Thursday, May 20

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 1.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 1.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 1.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 1.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 1.

### Friday, May 21

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 2.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 2.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 2.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 2.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 2.

6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See April 2.

### Saturday, May 22

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 3.

7:00 AM GEIST HALF MARATHON AND 5K RUN/WALK Event begins at 7:30 AM just south of Hamilton Southeastern High School off Ohio Road (parking at the high school). Sign up with the leader at 7:00 AM at the high school or call me. Go to [www.geisthalf.com](http://www.geisthalf.com) for more information and registration. Both walks will be self-guided\*. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 3.

9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be a 7-mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office. Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Go east on SR 46 and to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go approximately 9.5 miles. The headquarters is on the right (west) side side of SR 446. If you cross the causeway you have gone too far. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-976-4024 or cell 812- 322-3972). Everyone is invited to a cookout at the leader's home after the hike. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Meat, drinks and tableware will be provided.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 3.

10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E, travel east on 56th 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. Please park in front of the Veterinarian's office not the closed bank. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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-miles, with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Sunday, May 23

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 4.

8:00 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17 mile hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail (all trail). Hiking boots and poles are recommended. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn, turn off SR 135 (west) onto the unmarked gravel road (this is Elkinsville Rd even though it is unmarked). Travel about 2.7 miles; at a creek-bridge take

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the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 and cell 450-2526) and Cathy Bridge (201-6551). (Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at the 2nd light (Emerson Ave). We will depart at 6:30 AM from the northeast corner of the Menard's parking lot.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 4.

10:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E exit at 56<sup>th</sup> St and head east. Turn left at Post Rd. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-6 miles (shorter option). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See April 11.

1:00 PM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY Allow one-hour from I-465 W. Take I-70 west to the Cloverdale/Greencastle (SR 231) exit. Turn right (north) and follow SR 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. Turn left on Washington Street (SR 231), which becomes Jackson Street (west side of the courthouse). Drive one block and turn right on Walnut Street. Continue 1/2 mile to park entrance on the left side. Follow the driveway about 1 mile to the main parking lot for an 8-mile scenic hike around the park and university. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502 home)

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See April 11.

### Monday, May 24

9:00 AM INDY 500 RACE PREVIEW This will be a 6-mile hike in and around the famous speedway less than a week before the big race. In the past we have really had fun on this hike and we may be lucky enough to get a guided tour of the Pagoda that very few visitors ever get to see. From I-465 W, exit on Rockville Rd heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont St and go one block. Park at Thatcher City Park on your left. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 12.

2:30 PM ZIONSVILLE NEIGHBORHOODS See April 5.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: To be determined

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 5.

### Tuesday, May 25

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 6.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the northwest corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot behind the McDonalds, at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike around Lake Clearwater and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 23.

9:30 PM HOLLIDAY & MAROTT PARKS Enter Holliday Park from Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. After entering, take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of large parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 6.

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 4.

### Wednesday, May 26

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 7.

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

9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES See April 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 7.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 5.

### Thursday, May 27

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 1.

9:00 AM DONNA'S BIRTHDAY HIKE Join Donna Chastain to celebrate her 65th birthday on a 7-mile hike on trails and roads in Eagle Creek Park (fee). Meet in the lot just inside the 56th St entrance.

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Following the hike join her for lunch at her nearby home at 7017 Ringtail Ct at 11:45 AM. Please bring a dish to share and your drink of choice, everything else will be provided. Maps will be passed out. Parking is limited, carpooling suggested. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107 or cell 489-2245)

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 1. After today's hike please join Donna Chastain at her house to celebrate her 65th birthday (see above). Directions will be provided.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 1.

### Friday, May 28

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 2.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 2.
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See April 2.

### Saturday, May 29 – Monday, May 31

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP This event is for members and their invited guests. A reservation supplement was included with this schedule. If you do not receive the schedule in the mail, the reservation form is available on the website at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms). Please consult it for details. Deadline for reservations for the entire weekend is May 16. Day hikers are welcome to come down for any of the hikes. Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 and I-65 on the south side. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit (SR 46). Turn right on SR 46 and proceed west about 14 miles to SR 135 (sign for Story and Horseman's camp) on your left. Proceed south on SR 135 about two miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. Hikes are scheduled for Saturday at 2:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM and Monday at 9:00 AM. Hike leaders are Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416) and Ron Craig (255-6215). For more information, please call Bill Larrison (388-0498)

### Saturday, May 29

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 3.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 3.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 3.
- 2:00 PM GNAW BONE CAMP Follow directions in Memorial Day Weekend write-up. Meet at Gnow Bone Camp for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

### Sunday, May 30

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 4.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 4.
- 9:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP Follow directions in Memorial Day Weekend write-up. Meet at Gnow Bone Camp for a hike of 6-8 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)
- 9:00 AM CAMP TO CAMP Follow directions in Memorial Day write-up. Meet at Gnow Bone Camp for a 7-mile woods hike through two camps. A car shuttle will take us to Happy Hollow Camp for our hike back to Gnow Bone, in time for the wiener roast. (H,NS/PS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
- 11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See April 11.

### Monday, May 31

#### *Memorial Day*

- 9:00 AM DEL WEBB AT BRITTON FALLS Come see the new Del Webb active senior living community in NE Fishers that you've seen advertised so much. From I-465 N take I-69 north to Exit 10. Exit right toward Fortville and follow SR 238 through the roundabout past St. Vincent Emergency Hospital to 136th St (look for Del Webb signs). Turn left on 136th St and go east 1 1/2 mile to stop sign. Turn right on Cyntheanne Rd and go about 1/3 mile to Britton Falls on your left by the big waterfall. Drive up main entryway to the Chateau (big clubhouse) and park in the northeast corner of the parking lot

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- near the tennis court. Hike will be 6 miles around Britton Falls and surrounding farmland, with shorter options. Restrooms are available. Join the leaders after the hike for lunch at nearby Paradise Bakery. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ed and Linda Wright (219-5536, cell 371-2485)
- 9:00 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 mile hike to downtown Indy. We will have a 20-minute lunch break in Circle Center. Last half can be self-guided\*. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478).
- 9:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP Follow directions in Memorial Day Weekend write-up. Meet at Gnow Bone Camp for a hike of 6-8 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 12.
- 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,3-3.5) Leader: To be determined
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 5.

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

**CANTIGNY PARK AND DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, IL – June 12-13** On Saturday we will visit Cantigny Park in Wheaton, IL a western suburb of Chicago. Cantigny Park (\$5 parking fee per car) is the former estate of Robert McCormick publisher of the Chicago Tribune. After lunch we will hike the Park's trails and 22 beautiful gardens. We will also visit the First Infantry Division (Big Red One) museum located on the grounds, which includes recreations of World War I trenches, landings at Omaha beach, Vietnam jungles and an impressive collection of historic military vehicles. Check out the Cantigny Park website [www.cantigny.org](http://www.cantigny.org) to get a preview of what you will be seeing. Plan to spend Saturday night in nearby Naperville at the Hampton Inn Naperville (800-916-8592 moderate \$) or the Sleep Inn – Naperville (800-916-5892 less \$). On Sunday morning we will drive to downtown Chicago (only about 30 miles and traffic should be light) and hike the Loop, Navy Pier, Michigan Ave, Millennium Park, Museum Campus, Soldier Field and other downtown sights. The hike should be over by 1 PM so you will have time to see the city on your own before your return drive to Indy. Driving directions will be included in the next schedule. For more information contact Ed Wright at 219-5536 or by email at [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org).

**CLUB PICNIC – July 31** Plan to attend the Club's annual picnic in Eagle Creek Park. This year we will be using a Shelter A, which has better parking than Shelter B we have used in the past. There will be a 5-mile hike before the picnic.

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NEW HARMONY, IN - September 4-6** Join us for three days of hiking in and around historic New Harmony in southwestern IN. The Club has reserved a block of 35 rooms at the New Harmony Inn. **IMPORTANT**– Everyone will be responsible for making their own reservations and guaranteeing it with the first night's deposit. This is different from past Labor Day outings. Contact the New Harmony Inn at 1-800-782-8605. Group room rates will be \$85.00 plus 7% sales tax per night for a standard (one queen bed) or a deluxe (two double beds) room. This special rate is available only until Wednesday, August 4. Cancellations must be made 48-hours before check-in to receive a full refund; any cancellations within the 48 hour window will be non-refundable. Also, any reservations made after August 4 will be at the Inn's regular rates, which start at \$109.00 plus tax. New Harmony was the site of two attempts at communal living in the early 19th century. Many original structures remain. We will visit the Labyrinth, a restored maze of hedges, a Roofless Church and many other historic buildings. There will be hikes along the Wabash River and around the beautiful grounds of the New Harmony Inn. We will also hike in nearby New Harmony State Park. For additional information contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net).

**GETTYSBURG, PA – September 17-18** A detailed information sheet for this trip has been posted on the Club website at [www.indyhike.org/trips/Gettysburg](http://www.indyhike.org/trips/Gettysburg). It should answer all of your questions. Most people see America's most famous Civil War battlefield from their car. We will retrace the battle on foot as it was actually fought between July 1-3, 1863. Thursday, September 16 and Sunday, September 19 are considered travel days. Friday morning's hike will retrace the battle's first day concluding with lunch in the Gettysburg town square. That afternoon we will visit 2<sup>nd</sup> day battlefields including Culp's Hill, Indiana Memorial, Cemetery Hill and the national cemetery where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg address. Saturday's hike will retrace major fighting on the battle's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> days, including Seminary Ridge, Devil's Den, Little Round Top (we will have lunch here), 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 3-3.5 mph with time

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to read many of the 1,300 monuments erected by survivors of the battle. All hikes will include shorter options. Although we will hike only two days, there is so much to do in the area you may want to spend an extra day on the front or back end. A block of 25 rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn-Gettysburg Motor Lodge (where we stayed last time), which is where the morning hikes will start. Make your own reservation (check-in Thu 9/16 and check-out on Sun 9/19) by calling (717)-334-1103. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club discounted nightly room rate of \$98 sgl, \$103 dbl, \$108 tpl and \$113 quad. These rates are valid if you stay an extra day on the front or back end. Taxes are extra. When you call say you are a member of the Indianapolis Hiking Club group and identify how many people will be staying in the room. Rate includes a deluxe continental breakfast, heated pool, lounge and laundry facilities. 17 eating establishments are within a 3-block walk. Many more hotels and camping facilities are listed in the free Gettysburg Visitors Guide, which may be requested by calling 1-800-337-5051 or through [www.gettysburg.travel/visitor](http://www.gettysburg.travel/visitor). Driving directions will be provided in future schedules. For additional information contact Ed Wright at 219-5536 or [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org).

**HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE - September 17-18** This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for this outdoor experience for the general public put on by the Indiana DNR at Ft. Harrison SP. Look for details in the next schedule.

**HIKING IN BAVARIA GERMANY - September 24-October 1** Join us for a week of hiking in beautiful Reit im Winkl in Bavaria, Germany. This will be similar to the trip we led in August 2009. We will stay at the Hotel Guesthouse Am Hauchen and hike daily from that location. Rates should be around \$80 per day per couple and this includes breakfast. Flights in late September should be lower than during the summer. To get an idea of what the area and the hikes are like, visit [www.datasink.com/bavaria2009.shtml](http://www.datasink.com/bavaria2009.shtml). The length and difficulty of the hikes will be adapted to those who come. For non-hikers there are opportunities for golfing, swimming, and sightseeing. For further information contact Bob Hackenberg at 773-2934 or by email at [rg3@datasink.com](mailto:rg3@datasink.com).

**KAL-HAVEN TRAIL AND WARREN DUNES STATE PARK, MI - October 2-3** We will hike 10 miles on the Kal-Haven Trail on Saturday and 7 miles in Warren Dunes State Park on Sunday. A block of 25 rooms is being held for the nights of October 1-2 at the Hampton Inn in South Haven, MI (269-639-8550) at a discounted rate of \$89.10 + tax, which includes a hot breakfast. Ask for the Hiking Club rate when you call. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

**SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI – October 4-6** We will hike 3 days (Mon-Wed., Oct. 4-6) at Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes following the weekend at South Haven. You can check out the park at [www.sleepingbeardunes.com](http://www.sleepingbeardunes.com). All rooms (25) are being held for the nights of October 3-6 at Maple Lane Resort in Empire, MI (231-334-3413) website [www.maplelaneresort.com](http://www.maplelaneresort.com) at the significantly reduced rate of \$89 for standard room and \$99 for kitchenette. This resort is on Little Glen Lake, which is almost in Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes Park. Be sure to indicate that you're with the Hiking Club. On July 31, rooms not reserved will be released and the discounted rate may not be available, so be sure to make your reservation by July 31. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

**OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 9** 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.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 5** 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 future schedules.

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

2/18	John Baileys	15530 Declaration Dr, Westfield, IN 46074	669-8343
2/18	Hank Richardson	12976 Merlot Lane, Fishers, IN 46037	485-4113
2/18	Marilyn Schultz	671 Woodruff Place E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46201	637-9154
3/22	Carla Bishop	13654 Thistlewood Dr W, Carmel, IN 46032	844-9271
3/22	Lori Showley	4525 Lakeridge Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46234	293-2838
3/22	Eija Vestergvist	5923 Buckskin Ct, Carmel, IN 46033	669-2190

**REINSTATEMENTS:**

Susan Anderson			
Eileen Cassidy	5307 Holly Springs Dr W, Indianapolis, IN 46254		298-8611
George King	6129 Liverpool Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46236		826-0034
Judy Donovan	3312 Babette Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46227		201-3581
Catherine Link	1543 Brook Mill Ct, Carmel, IN 46032		409-6196

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**CHANGES OF ADDRESS, PHONE, SPELLING, ETC.(changes are underlined):**

Karen Bushfield

218-3700**THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:**

Glee Crowder	18,000	Mary Ann Beuke	3,000	Patty Cochran	300
Cherie Voege	13,500	Donna Ozbun	2,000	Gerri Hensel	300
Jim Griffin	13,000	June Sergi	2,000	Katheryn Parnell	300
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	13,000	Dick Bacon	500	Pat Stern	300
Joan Griffitts	5,000	John Gaebler	500	Kathy Oguss	200
Sandy Fillenwarth	4,500	Jeff Roberts	500	Donna Payton	100
Betty Shookman	4,500	Max Magnabosco	400	Larry Smolecki	100
Valan Magnabosco	3,500	Sandy McLaughlin	400	Cathy Thomas	100
Donna Mauer	3,500	Chuck Schlicher	400	Harold Crooks	100

**HIKING CLUB INFORMATION:** For more information about our Club please check out our website at [www.indyhike.org](http://www.indyhike.org) or contact Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynn2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be at least 18 years old and have hiked at least twice with the Club as a guest. Contact Mary for an application form or you may print one from the "forms" page on the website.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION:**

Thank you for the overwhelming support and many cards and expressions of sympathy I've received on my mother's passing. It means so much and makes me even more aware of how fortunate I am to belong to the Hiking Club "family". *Jean Ballinger*

Thanks one and all for your thoughts and prayers that were sent my way regarding the passing of my dad, Frank Moeller. Your sympathy has meant a lot and I am grateful. *Susanne McNeely*

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