



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2016

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 59 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)

Guests are welcome on all hikes. 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. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120) jeanballinger77@gmail.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

A map reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #42) indicates that you may view a Google map and GPS coordinates pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml. You may also access the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

BICENTENNIAL STATE PARK HIKES: As of the end of June, the Club has hiked 13 of Indiana's 25 state parks. Attendance has exceeded our expectations. A total of 1,108 members and 84 guests have attended the hikes so far for an average of 92 hikers per hike, and that included two hikes in heavy rain. Two hundred and three different members have participated; 6 people have attended all 13 hikes and 11 have missed only one state park. We are also seeing more make-up opportunities being scheduled.

During August and September five more Bicentennial hikes are scheduled. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details:

- On Saturday August 6 Michele and Lee Kestle will lead 8-9 and 4-5 mile hikes at Tippecanoe River SP in northwest Indiana.
- Daymon Evans will lead a Bicentennial hike on Saturday, August 13 at unique Falls of the Ohio SP on the Ohio River across from Louisville KY.
- On August 27, Ron and Ellen Mutzl will lead several hike options at Charlestown SP, also on the Ohio River.
- On September 10 Jim Shoufler and Mick Parker will lead moderate and longer hikes at Clifty Falls SP.
- Finally, on September 24 Rick Kinnaman and Mary Ann Layman will lead 10 and 6 mile hikes at Chain O'Lakes SP in northeast Indiana.

If you missed one or more of the originally scheduled Bicentennial hikes, there are quite a few make up opportunities in this schedule, notably: Falls of the Ohio SP on August 27, White River SP on August 30, Versailles SP on September 3, Mounds SP on September 18, Turkey Run SP and Pokagon SP on September 25, and several Fort Harrison SP hikes. Check Future Events at the end of this schedule for a list of Bicentennial SP hikes and make-up opportunities planned for October and November.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Please note that our annual General Assembly and election of Club officers will take place on Thursday evening, September 8. We have a new location this year. See write-up for details.

BOOK CLUB AND PET HIKES: Linda Whitt will lead a book club hike on Friday, August 19 and Marsha Hutchins is leading one on Friday, September 16. Mary Williams will be leading a pet hike at 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 4.

HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO 1,000 MILES? If you have a goal of earning the Millennium Achievement Award for walking 1,000 miles with the Club this year, lookup your current mileage on the Mileage page of the website. If you hike 700 miles by the end of July you will need to average 150 a month (about 37 miles a week) during August and September to win the award; challenging, but very doable.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: One of the rewards of hiking with the Club is the variety of people you meet. On a hike with a small group on Saturday, I walked with an avid bird-watcher who helped me identify some species I wouldn't have known. I also talked with a long time cyclist who educated me of the activities and trips of CIBA (Central Indiana Bicycling Association). And a guest gave me a quick update on strategies for "Pokeman GO". Watch out Phil Coons here I come.... How many animals have you captured? We captured seven on that hike. I suppose we will have to put a new cautionary line in the release stating that "the Club is not responsible for falls or collisions due to members playing "Pokeman Go" on a hike".

Don't forget the annual Club picnic on Saturday, July 23 at Eagle Creek Park; always a fun event. Choose from three different hikes at 10 AM, otherwise show up for the picnic at noon. We are asking you to bring school supplies which will be distributed to needy IPS students.

Check out the amazing number of "make-up" Bicentennial State Park hikes that are appearing in the schedule. Obviously, quite a few of our members plan to visit all 25 state parks.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Good Hiking,
John Gaebler, President IHC

HIKE SCHEDULE

Monday, August 1

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike. Repeats on August 15 and September 5 and 19. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: John Gaebler (317-575-8490).
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on September 5. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on August 8 and 15. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mama Bears Coffee Shop parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Hike repeats each Monday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Tuesday, August 2

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike on the Monon Trail. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south to Central Park Dr (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Dr and go to the parking lot at the end. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM RIVERSIDE PARK Meet at the park office building at 2420 E Riverside Dr for a 6 mile hike throughout the park and nearby neighborhoods. From Meridian St go west on 16th St until you reach Riverside E Dr. Turn north (right) and go to Burdsal Pkwy. Turn left into the park and go a

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- short distance. Turn right onto White River Pkwy. Go a short distance and turn into the parking lot. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
- 9:30 AM FLATWOODS PARK MONROE COUNTY From I-465 S take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) south to Spencer and SR 46. Turn left (east) on to SR 46 and drive for about 6.5 miles to Flatwoods Rd. Turn right (south) and drive for about a mile. Flatwoods Park is to your left. This will be a 5-mile hike on natural trails. Trail can be wet after a heavy rain. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park. Hike repeats on September 27. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: CANTERBURY PARK TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK VIA MONON Meet at the shelter in Canterbury Park, 5510 Carvel Ave. Take Kessler Blvd east from College or west from Keystone. Carvel is first street east of the Monon Trail overpass. Go south on Carvel to the park. Leave car along west side of street. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Restroom should be open in each park. Repeats on August 30 and September 27. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, cell 317-439-1468)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & SKILES TEST PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7-mile hike with shorter options. Hike repeats on August 23 and September 20. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS Join us for a south side 5-6 mile hike in Meridian Woods and nearby neighborhoods on mostly paved trails. On Indy's south side, go south on SR 135 and turn right onto West Banta Rd. Go about ½ mile and turn left off into Woodside Community Church, 329 West Banta, which is just past Lockwood Lane. Meet in the parking lot. Repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS Note earlier start time for this hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at the lot just inside the 56th St entrance for a 6-mile woods hike. Hike repeats every Tuesday afternoon in August and September. (Map #40) (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD Hike is 5 miles along Sheek and Worthsville Rds and through several Greenwood neighborhoods. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Greenwood exit. Go west on Main St and south on Sheek Rd. Meet at Clark Pleasant Intermediate School at the intersection of Sheek Rd and Worthsville Rd. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 and 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, August 3

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 a.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. Join us at Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 cell) or Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE If country roads are calling your name, this is the hike for you. Join me for a 5, 6 or 10 mile hike and enjoy the countryside by hiking down a beautiful winding road. Park at my house at 688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104. From I-465 SE exit on Brookville Rd (US 52) heading east for approximately 25 miles to CR900W and turn right. Go past 2 crossroads on 900W. My house is the 2nd house on the left past the 2nd crossroad. My address is on the mailbox. Repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 4 mile walk in downtown Indy. Expect a different route each week. The new meeting place is Marsh at Lockerbie at 320 N. New Jersey & Vermont. Please park in the northeast portion of the lot. We need to be there for less than two hours. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #26) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and other members of the S&E team

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- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586), Penny Edmondson, Cathy Harms and various other leaders.
- 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. Do not leave your car in the Marsh lot longer than two hours, otherwise you may get towed. Repeats Wednesday's in August and September. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Thursday, August 4

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. Main entrance is the first right off of Fall Creek Pkwy. Park in the rear of the west lot behind the Starbucks. This will be a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be at your own pace. Hike repeats every Thursday in August and September. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) and Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Choose from three hike options: a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods (M,NS,2.5-3); a 4-mile slower hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5); or a 3-mile easier walk mostly on roads (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5). These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in August and September. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (317-219-5536), Bob Kriz (317-882-7083), Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell) and various others.
- 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 YMCA on Lee Rd for 6-8 mile hike. Hike repeats each Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, August 5

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 a.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746) and Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Now you have a choice between two hikes. Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile hike and Marsha will lead a slower 3-4 mile option. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St. Turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville and turn right on 1st St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee after the hike. Repeats every Friday in August and September. (Map #34) (M,PS,4.0 or 2.5-3) Leaders: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239 cell) and Marsha Webster (859-992-0131)
- 9:00 AM FIRST FRIDAY IN EAGLE CREEK Join us for a 6 or 8-mile road or trail hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats on September 2. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (317-347-0107, 317-489-2245 cell)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) 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 in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield

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Park. Hike repeats every Friday in August and September. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Hike repeats every Friday in August. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, August 6 *Bicentennial SP Hike*

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK AND FARMERS MARKET From I-70 and downtown Indy go south on I-65, exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south), go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This will be a 5-6 mile hike on Pleasant Run Trail and will end at the Farmers Market in Garfield Park. (Map #52). Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS, 3.5) Leader: Mary Ann Beuke (317-514-9182).

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL Enjoy a 6-12 mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on SR 9 and then left on New Rd (light by Starbucks). At roundabout, go right (south) on Apple St. After you cross US 40, look for the Pennsy trailhead parking lot on the right. This is a new trailhead with restrooms. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)

10:00 AM BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – TIPPECANOE RIVER STATE PARK Originally home to the Potawatomi Indians who were forcibly removed in the 1830's, the park is generally level and drains toward the Tippecanoe River, which meanders along the park's eastern border. The park offers a variety of habitats, such as oak forests, pine plantations, abandoned fields, marshes, occasional sand dunes and the river, which is regarded as one of the cleanest in Indiana. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take US 31 north. Exit left onto US 35 just north of Kokomo heading northwest toward Logansport. Take US 35 around Logansport and continue on US 35 for another 30 miles to the park entrance (fee) on the right. Meet at the parking lot by the River Shelter and Nature Center. Two hikes are planned. Michele will lead a 9-10 mile hike and Lee will lead a 5 mile hike with a shorter slower option. Bring snacks, water and bug spray. Also, consider bringing a picnic lunch for after the hike. Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP passport and get it stamped before the hike. (F,NS,3.0 or 2.5) Leaders: Lee and Michele Kestle (317-531-5649)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN 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 August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (317-413-5709-cell)

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr. From 56th St and Emerson go east on 56th to next light (no street signs). Turn right and then shortly turn right again into Walmart lot. Meet in NW corner near green donation bins. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Repeats on September 3. (Map #45) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; 317-439-1468 cell)

Sunday, August 7

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS This is a self-guided walk along the Monon Trail of 1 to 18 miles. Meet at 96th St at the Monon trail. From north Meridian, go east on 96th St. just past the Monon trail and turn left into the parking lot. Hike repeats each Sunday in August and September. Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

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 the Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre on the left. Meet in the parking lot in front of Beef and Boards. This will be a 5 mile walk with a 4 mile option on paved roads. Hikers may choose to stay for a 45-minute non-denominational, contemporary religious service at the Garden at Beef & Boards. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

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9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (Map #16) (M,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

Monday, August 8

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in August and September except September 5. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at north end of first parking lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Repeats on August 22 and September 5 and 19. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears Café at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy in Fishers. This will be a 6-mile moderate pace hike through pretty neighborhoods. Repeats on Tuesday, September 13. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM BROOKSIDE PARK This 5-6 mile hike will begin at Brookside Park. From downtown Indy go east to Rural St (2800 east). Turn left (north) and go to Brookside Parkway S Dr. Turn right (east) and continue until you reach the park (3500 east) on your left. From there we will pass through Brookside and Spades Parks and nearby neighborhoods. No restroom at beginning of hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 2.

10:00 AM EXPLORE SPEEDWAY Have you visited Speedway lately? Come and see some of the changes that have occurred on this 5-6 mile hike. We will walk through neighborhoods, past the track and see the changes on Georgetown Rd and Main St. From I-465 W take the 10th St exit and go east about 1.4 miles to Main St. Turn left on Main St and go about .4 miles to a public parking lot on the right. After the hike, we can choose a place for lunch at a restaurant on Main St. Hike repeats on August 24 and September 6. (F,PS,3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See August 2.

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See August 2.

Wednesday, August 10

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 3.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

6:00 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE Say goodbye to summer at the last Carmel *EndlessSummerBand* concert which will close their season. We will hike on the Monon Trail and in Carmel neighborhoods for 5- miles. After the hike bring your chair and join us for the free concert at the gazebo. From I-465 N go north on Meridian St to 116th St. Turn right (east) onto 116th and go to Rangeline Rd. Turn left (north) on Rangeline proceed .5 mile to Gradle St. Turn left and park around the fountain. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

Thursday, August 11

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 4.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 4.

Friday, August 12

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
9:00 AM TGIF! Join us for a 6 or 8-mile road or trail hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats all remaining Friday's in August and September except September 2. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 5.
10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE Join us for a 5-mile hike in Yellowwood State Forest. Hike will include walking around the lake. Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit and proceed west toward Nashville on SR 46. At the light in Nashville, turn left and proceed on SR 46 towards Bloomington. Go about 5 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knight's store. Turn right on Yellowwood Forest Rd and go to the Visitor Center (Forest Office) parking lot. Repeats on September 30. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212)
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 5.

Saturday, August 13***Bicentennial SP Hike***

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 6.
8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK AND FARMERS MARKET See August 6.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 6.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE COMMUNITY From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office at 9160 Otis Ave facing the road. This is a 6-mile hike (no fee) with 3-4 mile options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)
10:00 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – FALLS OF THE OHIO STATE PARK** No woods to hike, no dining facilities, and no shade; so prepare accordingly. Options are from 1 to 8 miles and all begin/end at the parking lot. A map and fossil guide will be given to each hiker. From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 1 (Stansifer) and follow signs to the Falls of the Ohio SP or route to 201 W Riverside Drive, Clarksville 47128. Allow at least 2 hours, as there is always construction. If you are late, just meet at parking lot at 10:45 AM for the fossil hike and forego the Interpretive Center. Falls of the Ohio is one of Indiana's smallest state parks, but the most historically significant and highest ranked by National Geographic. It chronicles life in Indiana from 390 million years ago, natives 10,000 years ago, white settlers, and some of the USA engineering achievements of the last 2 centuries. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, we will stay on the Indiana side. Later this year we may cross both pedestrian bridges on a make-up. Meet in front of the Interpretive/Visitor center at 10:00 AM. Parking is free with your SP annual pass, but may be limited because a seminar is scheduled at 9 AM, so I strongly recommend carpooling. For the first 30-45 minutes we will tour the recently renovated interpretive center (\$9 fee even if you have a SP pass) and see the worthwhile slide show in the auditorium. Then at about 10:45 AM we will browse about one mile in the fossil beds and whatever else is not underwater. Daymon will narrate the naturalist role. Boots and poles recommended. Bring your picnic lunch and a change to dry pavement shoes. After lunch we walk up to 4 miles downriver on the levy walkway to the boat dock and Clark Cabin that was HQ for the Louis and Clark Discovery Expedition. This is an out and back hike, so you may travel at your own speed and distance. Those wanting more miles can add another out and back upriver to the Colgate Clock and Sunnyside visitor's center in Clarksville for another 3 miles or 8 maximum. Don't forget your Bicentennial SP passport, sun protection, lunch, drinks, boots and dry shoes. (F,NS/PS,2-3) Leader: Daymon Evans (317-370-4894)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 6.

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Sunday, August 14

- 7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 7.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.
 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St east to Post Rd and turn left. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at far end of Delaware Lake lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles on Harrison Trace and other paved surfaces. Repeats August 28 and September 11. (Map #18) (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; 317-439-1468 cell)

Monday, August 15

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 1.
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 8.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 1.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 1.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

Tuesday, August 16

- 9:00 AM ELLENBERGER PARK AND PLEASANT RUN SOUTH Ellenburger Park is located at the corner of St. Clair St and N. Ritter. Take Washington St east from downtown to Ritter (about 4.5 miles). Turn left (north) and go about 1/2 mile to St. Clair. The park will be on your left. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH From the Indianapolis Museum of Art entrance on 38th St west of Michigan R, go west on 38th St. Immediately exit at White River Parkway East Drive on your right. Follow road as it winds around art installation and turn left into parking lot. Note: If coming east on 38th St, you will have to enter the main IMA grounds at light in order to get turned around before you can go west on 38th to access White River Parkway. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Restroom should be open. Repeats on September 13. (F,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, cell 317-439-1468)
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office at 9160 Otis Ave facing the road. This is a 6-mile hike (no fee) with 3-4 mile options. Hike repeats on September 13 and 27. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 2.
 2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See August 2.
 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See August 2.

Wednesday, August 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 3.
 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 3.
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 3.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 3.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, August 18

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 4.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 4.

Friday, August 19

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.

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- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See August 12.
 9:30 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *Twelve Years a Slave* by Solomon Northup; the true story of a black man born free in New York State that was kidnapped and sold as a slave. The hike will be 5 miles on the Monon Trail with shorter options. You do not have to read the book to join the hike. Meet in the west lobby of the Monon Center in Carmel. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd go south to Central Park Dr (first intersection on the right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Dr and go to the parking lot at the end. (F,PS,3) Leader: Linda Whitt (317-891-0955 or 317-501-5038 cell)
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 5.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 5.

Saturday, August 20

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 6.
 8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK AND FARMERS MARKET See August 6.
 8:30 AM CARMEL FARMERS MARKET Meet in the parking lot around the fountain in Carmel for a 5 mile hike. Then enjoy some fresh fruits, vegetables or other treats at the Carmel Farmers Market. From I-465 go north on Meridian St 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) on 116th St and go to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line and go .5 mile to Gradle St just before the old Shaprio's building. Turn left and park near Carmel City Hall. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 6.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 6.

Sunday, August 21

- 7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 7.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.
 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Located in the southeast corner of Marion County (5624 S Carroll Rd), this lovely park has paved and woodland trails and borders Buck Creek. Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Turn left and go under the interstate. At the T (Sikh Temple), turn right onto Southeastern, which angles to the east becoming Indian Creek Rd. Turn left at the T (Carroll Rd) and go 0.8 mile to the park entrance on the left. Meet at Activity Center lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Repeats on September 18. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)
 1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 5-6 mile hike. Hike repeats on September 18. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)

Monday, August 22

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 8.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 8.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on August 29 and on September 5, 12 and 26. No hike on September 19. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 1.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

Tuesday, August 23

- 9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 about 18 miles to the Pendleton exit. Turn right after leaving I-69 and travel through Pendleton to the 2nd stoplight. Turn right and park behind the bank building in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 6 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. Plan on eating at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Repeats on Tuesday, September 27. (F,PS,NS) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

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- 9:00 AM KRANNERT PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS On this 6 mile hike we will walk around the pond, through Krannert Park and then through the neighborhood. Krannert Park is at 605 S. High School Rd. From I-465 W take the W. Washington St exit heading west. Immediately turn right at the first stop light, which is High School Rd. Go .6 mile and Krannert Park is on your right. Meet in the lot in front of the building. (F,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell 317-329-2779)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2.
- 9:30 AM LOWER CASCADES PARK AND TRAILS, BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37 south (allow extra time for construction) to Collage Ave –N/ Walnut St exit. At first traffic light turn right on to Old SR 37. Continue one mile to park entrance on the right. This will be a 6-mile hike on trails. Plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & SKILES TEST PARK See August 2.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 2.
- 2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See August 2.
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See August 2.

Wednesday, August 24

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 3.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 3.
- 10:00 AM EXPLORE SPEEDWAY See August 9.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, August 25

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 4.

Friday, August 26

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See August 12.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 5.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 5.

Saturday August 27 *Bicentennial SP Hike*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 6.
- 8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK AND FARMERS MARKET See August 6.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 6.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 6.
- 10:30 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – CHARLESTOWN STATE PARK** Allow approximately 2½ to 3 hours from Indianapolis. Meet at Clark Shelter picnic grounds (pit toilets available). Suggested route: take I-65 south to Scottsburg 56. East on 56 to 3. Turn right (south) on 3 thru Charlestown (18 miles) to 62. Turn left (east) on 62. In 3 miles arrive at park on the right. After entering the gatehouse, stay right on park road to Clark Shelter parking lot (where we will meet to begin the hikes). Ron will lead 9 miles identified as rugged (M,NS,2-2.5). Ellen will lead 7 miles identified as easy and moderate (M,NS,3-3.5). Each of the above hikes will be comprised of 4 different trails of 1.5 to 2.5 miles length and require driving to 3 different parking lots. This will allow multiple options to discontinue hiking. Bring Bicentennial Passports, sunscreen, insect repellent (ticks) and water. A snack can be consumed while driving to each hike or at the Ohio River riverfront at the conclusion of last trail 6 hike. Leaders: Ron and Ellen Mutzl (317-490-5478)

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2:00 PM MAKE UP HIKE - FALLS OF THE OHIO STATE PARK If you missed the Daymon Evans Falls of the Ohio Bicentennial SP hike two weeks ago, here is your chance to make it up. From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 1 (Stansifer) and follow signs to the Falls of the Ohio SP or route to 201 W Riverside Drive, Clarksville 47128. Allow at least 2 hours, as there is always construction. The park's address is 201 W Riverside Drive, Clarksville. If you will be attending the Charlestown SP Bicentennial hike in the morning, the hike is about 40 minutes from there. Meet at the Interpretive Center for a 5 mile hike. Boots and poles are recommended. There is no shade, so be sure to have sun protection. After the hike you may want to tour the interpretive center (\$9 fee even if you have a SP pass). (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marti Burton (317 306-9878)

Sunday, August 28

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 7.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.
10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 14.

Monday, August 29

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 8.
9:00 AM GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot behind Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant at 62nd St and Rural for a 6-mile hike in Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 22.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 AM WHITE RIVER STATE PARK Meet at Eiteljorg Museum for a 6 mile hike through the park and the nearby areas of downtown. Parking is free at the museum if you join us for lunch at the museum. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, (317-329-2779)
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: CANTERBURY PARK TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK VIA MONON See August 2.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 2.
2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See August 2.
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See August 2.

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 3.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 3.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 3.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 1

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 4.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 4.

Friday, September 2

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
9:00 AM FIRST FRIDAY IN EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 5.

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6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in September. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, September 3

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 6.

8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK AND FARMERS MARKET See August 6.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 6.

9:30 AM MAKE UP HIKE - VERSAILLES STATE PARK If you missed Marti Burton's Bicentennial Hike at Versailles SP in March, here is your chance to make it up. We will hike about 4 miles on trails, with a shorter option, and return to our cars for a brief snack break. Then we will hike another 4 miles. Do one or both hikes. Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet at the picnic area up the hill past the campground (near the Oak Grove Shelter). Bring snacks and water. Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and have it stamped. Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 6.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 6.

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,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, September 4

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Hike repeats each Sunday in September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leaders: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805) and Mike Khalil (317-635-2028)

6:00 PM GARFIELD PARK PET HIKE From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 3-4 mile hike in and around Garfield Park. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Please be prepared to provide the date of your dog's last rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. Owners be prepared to pick up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leader shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or people. If the weather is inclement please confirm hike with leader. (Map #52) (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leader: Mary Williams (317-7361259 cell, 317-919-8574)

Monday, September 5 *Labor Day*

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 1.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 1.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 8.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 22.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

Tuesday, September 6

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2.

9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON, KARST PARK GREENWAY TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south and exit right at the 2nd St/Bloomfield/SR 45 exit. Turn right on SR 45 and go about a mile. Angle right onto Airport Rd (Karst Park sign) for about 500 feet, then right onto Endwright Rd and go about quarter mile to park entrance on the left. Karst Park (2450 S Endwright Rd). Drive to the stop sign in the park, turn left continue to the parking lot by the playground. This will be a 8 mile hike on the Karst

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Greenway Trail. Plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,PS,3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 2.

10:00 AM DISCOVER MARTINSVILLE AND JIMMY NASH CITY PARK From I-465 SW take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) southwest. When you come to SR 39 turn left and head for Martinsville via the bridge. At the first light turn left onto Morgan St which takes you into Martinsville. Continue through Martinsville to next light, which is Home St. Watch for the sign for Jimmy Nash Park. Turn left and go three blocks and meet in the park's lot. We will take in the sights in the park and then traverse the Jimmy Nash Trail which has recently been completed by the Hoosier Hikers Council. Be on the lookout as a dinosaur has been spotted in the area. We will make our way back into town and see the highlights of Martinsville. This is a delightful 6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at Poe's or Gray's after. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

10:00 AM EXPLORE SPEEDWAY See August 9.

2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See August 2.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called *Homecoming in University Park*. Go half way around the round-about and continue to the University Park sign. Turn right and park at the first parking lot. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 3.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 8 **General Assembly**

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

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.

6:00 PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS** Please note that this year's annual meeting is not at Eagle Creek Park. Instead we will meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 PM to enjoy libations and conversation. At 6:30 PM we will have a short business meeting and elect officers for 2017 (see slate below). Our guest speaker for the evening will be Kevin Carlsen, manager of the Ornithology Center at Eagle Creek Park. His talk will be about resident and migratory birds regularly seen in Eagle Creek Park. If you need more information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Janet Cohen at janetcohen48@hotmail.com.

The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers for the Club year starting October 1, 2016: PRESIDENT: Phil Smith, VICE PRESIDENT: Jackie King, PATH-FINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Mervyn Cohen, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Harold Crooks, Rena Elsner, Pat Lawler and Narcisso Povinelli. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting. Appointed officer positions will be announced at the meeting.

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

Friday, September 9

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 5.

9:00 AM TGIF! See August 12.

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

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See September 2.

Saturday, September 10 *Bicentennial SP Hike*

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 6.

8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK AND FARMERS MARKET See August 6.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 6.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & SKILES TEST PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7-mile hike with shorter options. If you missed the Bicentennial SP hike at Ft Harrison in January, you will receive credit for visiting the park. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)

10:00 AM BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK With its narrow valley, sheer cliffs, and plunging waterfalls, Clifty Falls SP provides witness to the awesome forces of nature at work. Clifty Falls was created during the Ice Age when the southward flowing waters of Clifty Creek met the newly formed Ohio River in a spectacular 200 foot plunge. The State Park was established in 1920 to preserve the falls, “a bit of original Indiana”. Allow 2 hours from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park’s north gate (fee). After entering, turn right and park at the Clifty Shelter lot. There will be two hike options. Mick Parker will lead a 10-mile hike at a fairly brisk pace through the more rugged sections of the park. Jim Shoufler will lead a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. Jim will also offer a shorter slower option for those not up to 5-6 miles. Bring plenty of water and snacks. Mick suggests you pack a lunch for his hike to eat on the trail. After Jim’s hike you may want to have lunch at the Clifty Inn. (H/M,NS,2.5 or 3) Leaders: Jim Shoufler (317-485-4010) and Mick Parker (317-430-5523 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 6.

Sunday, September 11

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 14.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See September 4.

Monday, September 12

9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Join us on a 6-mile road hike though attractive and somewhat hilly neighborhoods. Meet behind the Starbucks in the Avalon Crossing shopping center on the east side of Binford Blvd just south of 71st St. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 8.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 22.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

Tuesday, September 13

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 9.

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH See August 16.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE See August 16.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 2.

10:00 AM DISCOVER MOORESVILLE From I-465 SW take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) southwest 9 miles to Mooresville. Turn right on Indiana St. Park behind Gray’s restaurant on your right. Mooresville has an interesting history and a great park which we will learn about on this 7 mile hike. Plan to eat at Gray’s after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See August 2.

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

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Wednesday, September 14

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 3.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 3.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 3.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 15

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 4.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 4.

Multi-Day Trip: Thursday, September 15 – Saturday, September 17

SLEEPNG BEAR SAND DUNES If you plan to go on this trip, please email Jean at jeanballinger77@gmail.com so she can send you the itinerary and trail maps. We will be staying at Maple Lane Resort, 8720 Dorsey Rd, Empire, MI, phone 231-334-3413, and you should already have made your reservation by now!

Thursday is considered a travel day of 400 miles. On Friday, we will meet 9:00 AM at the Philip A. Hart Visitor Center in Empire. You will need to purchase a park pass or show your Senior Pass for the National Parks. On Saturday we will meet at Maple Lane Resort to go to trailheads. A group dinner reservation will be made for Saturday evening for all who RSVP. Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120-cell)

It's about 400 miles to Maple Lane Resort. From I-465 N, go north on US 31 N for 123 miles. Merge onto US 31 N via Exit 246B toward Niles MI / Michigan City (crossing into Michigan). Go 37 miles and turn left onto US 31 N / E Napier Ave. In 2 miles merge onto I-94 E / US 31 N. Go 3 miles and merge onto I-196 E / US 31 N via Exit 34 toward Holland / Grand Rapids. In 45 miles keep left to take US 31 N via Exit 44 toward Holland / Muskegon. In 93 miles take US 10 / US 31 N toward Scottville / Manistee / Traverse City. In 4 ½ miles turn left onto US 31 N and go 57 ½ miles. Turn left on CR 679 and go 6 miles. Turn left on CR 610. In ½ mile turn right on MI 22. Go 9 miles (bearing right in Empire to stay on MI 22) and turn left on CR616 (on the curve), and go ½ block to Dorsey Rd. Turn right and you will see Maple Lane Resort on left.

Directions from Maple Lane Resort to Philip A. Hart Visitor Center: Go left on CR-616 back to MI-22. Turn right on MI-22 and go 4.1 miles to MI-72. Turn left on MI-72 and go 2 blocks to Visitor Center on left.

Friday, September 16

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
9:00 AM TGIF! See August 12.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 5.
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read the book *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. Meet in the beach parking lot at Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off 56th St just west of the Colts facility. (If you don't have a park pass and would like to arrange a ride into the park, contact the leader ahead of time.) The beach road is the first left after the 56th St entrance. The discussion will take place at the first available shelter we find, perhaps the beach shelter. The walk will pass the Indianapolis Rowing Center and will have 3 and 5-mile options. You need not read the book to come on the walk. (Map #17) (M,PS/HS) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; 317-439-1468 cell)
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See September 2.

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Saturday, September 17

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 6.

8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK AND FARMERS MARKET See August 6.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 6.

10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE Join us for a 5-mile hike in Yellowwood State Forest. Hike will include walking around the lake. Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit and proceed west toward Nashville on SR 46. At the light in Nashville, turn left and proceed on SR 46 towards Bloomington. Go about 5 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knight's store. Turn right on Yellowwood Forest Rd and go to the Visitor Center (Forest Office) parking lot. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 6.

Multi-Day Trip: Sunday, September 18 – Wednesday, September 21

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA Sunday is a travel day of at least 570 miles from Indy to Munising, MI. You can either drive north through Wisconsin or through Michigan (slightly longer), your choice. Suggest you use Google Maps or Mapquest for precise directions. If you attended Jean Ballinger's Sleeping Bear Dunes trip you will drive north from there over the Mackinac bridge about 270 miles to Munising. Most hikers are staying at the recommended North Star/Pictured Rocks hotel (906-387-2466, northstarhotelpr@gmail.com) located on East SR 28 and Federal Hwy 13 in Munising. Munising is a very small town, so the hotel will not be hard to locate. Plan to attend an information meeting at 7 PM in the hotel breakfast room on Sunday evening. Bill will answer any questions and provide information about the hikes, including printed driving directions, and a list of local restaurants. He will also see who is interested in attending a group dinner on Tuesday evening. If you are unable to attend the information meeting make sure you meet in the hotel parking lot by 8:00 AM on Monday the 19th.

Although full details will be distributed on Sunday evening, here is a brief description of the planned hikes:

- Monday will include a morning hike of 6 miles through the Pine Marten area of open meadow and woods on mostly level trails. After a trail lunch there will be a 3 mile hike in the same area.
- Tuesday there will be one hike with a 7 and 10 mile option. Hike will be more challenging (rougher trails and more elevation gain) than those on Monday. Hike will be in the Chapel Rock area which borders Lake Superior. Bring a trail lunch.
- Wednesday there will be one 5-mile morning hike. This will also be in the Chapel Rock area.

If you have any questions please contact Bill Halik the trip organizer by email at yoooper1954@gmail.com or at 317-523-6058. Please note that Bill is traveling in Europe until mid August and you may not be able to reach him before then.

Sunday, September 18

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT SOUTHEASTWAY PARK See August 21.

1:00 PM MAKE-UP HIKE – MOUNDS STATE PARK 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 Visitor Center parking lot for a 5 mile moderate speed hike with shorter options. If you missed Katy and Phil Smith's Bicentennial hike at Mounds on April 9, here is your chance to receive credit for visiting the park, so don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport. (Map #19) (M,NS/PS, 3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See September 4.

1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 21.

Monday, September 19

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 1.

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- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 8.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 8.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

Tuesday, September 20

- 9:00 AM HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO ME (PAT LAWLER) For this 6 mile hike we will meet at the parking lot in front of the MCL in Speedway Shopping Center on Crawfordsville Rd. From I-465 W take the Crawfordsville exit. We will hike some in the town and some on the levee. Let's have lunch at the MCL after the hike. (F,NS/PS, 3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & SKILES TEST PARK See August 2.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 2.
- 2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See August 2.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 6.

Wednesday, September 21

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 3.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 22 *First Day of Autumn*

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 4.

Friday, September 23

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See August 12.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 5.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See September 2.

Saturday, September 24 *Bicentennial SP Hike*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 6.
- 8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK AND FARMERS MARKET See August 6.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 6.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 6.
- 10:00 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – CHAIN O'LAKES STATE PARK** The steeply rolling hills, bogs and interconnected lakes in the park bear witness to the massive ice sheets that advanced over this part of Indiana and then melted about 14,000 years ago. The lakes in this chain are kettle lakes formed when the glaciers were still huge blocks of ice. Rivers of water resulting from melting ice carved the channels, which connect nine of the 13 lakes in the park. From Indy allow 2 1/2 hours from I-465 N. Take I-69 northeast for 109 miles to exit 309 B. Follow US 33 (exit says US 30/US 33) northwest for 17 miles to Merriam. Turn right on SR 9 and go north about 3.5 miles to CR E 75 S and turn right into the park. After the entrance gate (fee) follow park road about 2 miles to Beach parking lot where we will meet. Rick Kinnaman will lead a 10 mile hike. Mary Ann Layman will lead a 6-mile moderate pace hike with a 3-mile option at 2.5 mph. Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport. Bring snacks, water and bug spray. Also, you may want to bring a picnic lunch for after

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the hike. (M,NS,3.0 or 2.5) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746) and Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802)

Sunday, September 25

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

9:30 AM MAKE-UP HIKE - TURKEY RUN STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial SP hike on June 4, here's your chance to make it up. Hopefully, no rain this time! 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. Jean will lead a 5-6 mi hike (M,NS,3) and Marsha will lead a slower hike with shorter options (M,PS/NS,2.5-3). (Map #46) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120) and Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)

10:00 AM MAKE-UP HIKE - POKAGON STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial SP hike on June 25, this is your chance to make it up. Pokagon is only 1 hour north of Chain of Lakes SP where there was a Bicentennial hike yesterday. There are hotels near Pokagon. From Chain of Lakes SP, go north on I 69 to exit 354, turn left onto N SR 127. Look for signs for Pokagon SP (fee). We will meet at Potawatomi Inn for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) Mary Williams (317-919-8574)

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See September 4.

Monday, September 26

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 8.

9:00 AM NORTH CARMEL FIGURE EIGHT Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods on the north side of Clay Terrace outdoor mall for a 6 or 7-mile figure eight hike on the Hagen-Burke Trail, Monon Trail, trail to St. Vincent's, and through downtown Carmel. From I-465 N take US 31 (Meridian) north and exit at 146th St heading west. Go ¼ mile and turn into Clay Terrace Mall and take the first right. Park in front of the Whole Foods on the west side close to 146th St. (Map #14) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 22.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See August 23.

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 2.

9:30 AM FLATWOODS PARK MONROE COUNTY See August 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: CANTERBURY PARK TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK VIA MONON See August 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE See August 16.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 2.

2:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See August 2.

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

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 3.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 29

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

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- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK & SIAM SQUARE From I-70 in downtown Indy take I-65 heading south. Exit I-65 at Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond St for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr; then turn left again and park in the swimming pool lot. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at Siam Square at 936 Virginia Ave. (F,HS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 4.

Friday, September 30

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See August 12.
- 9:30 AM FOUNDERS PARK AND NEIGHBORHOODS We will hike through this small park and explore nearby Carmel neighborhoods for 5-6 miles. From 116th St and Keystone Ave, go east on 116th St 2 miles to Hazel Dell Pkwy. Turn north and go 0.1 miles to Founders Park. (F,PS,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) and Cherie Voege (317-848-7674)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 5.
- 10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE See August 12.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

UPCOMING BICENTENNIAL STATE PARK HIKES in October and November The final five Bicentennial SP hikes and several make-ups are planned for Saturdays in October and November, although it is likely that additional make up opportunities will be scheduled through December. As with all of our state park hikes, multiple speed and distance options will be offered on all hikes. Details and driving directions will be in the October and November schedule.

- On October 1 Jean Ballinger will lead morning and afternoon hikes at Indiana's first state park – McCormick's Creek.
- On October 8 Dick Underwood will lead a make-up hike at Prophetstown SP at 1:30 PM.
- On October 15 Wilma Bailey will lead a make-up state park hike at Harmonie SP.
- On October 22 Ed Wright will lead hikes at beautiful but challenging Shades SP. Lots of distance options.
- On October 29 David Kincaid will lead a bicentennial hike at Whitewater Memorial SP in eastern Indiana.
- On November 5 Cheryl Smolecki will lead several hike options at Shakamak SP in southwestern Indiana.
- On November 12, Nanette Tate wraps up the Bicentennial hike series with morning and afternoon hikes at Spring Mill State Park.

OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP - October 15 Join us for our annual celebration of fall colors at beautiful Gnow Bone Camp. Mary Ann Layman and Bill Boyd will be leading hikes followed by a picnic lunch.

PIKE YMCA – HEROES, HEALTH, HOPE – November 12 Please consider participating in a "Heroes, Health, Hope 5K Run/Walk" benefitting veterans at Eagle Creek Park at 8:30 a.m. Early registration by September 10 is \$35.00. September 11-November 9 it is \$40.00 and the Veterans rate is \$22.00 until November 9. Google the name of the event to register. A percentage of the proceeds will go to help the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation. To receive mileage credit, please contact Susan Roberts at robertss1962@gmail.com with your registration number.

DEER HUNTING IN INDIANA STATE PARKS – November 14, 15 and 28, 29 Deer hunts are planned in 18 of Indiana's 25 SP's on the dates indicated. Expect the parks to be closed during the hunts, so double check before you schedule hikes on these dates. The hunting season on other public lands including state forests varies by the type of game and weapons. Hiking is not usually restricted, but you should find out if you plan to hike on public lands during the fall www.eregulations.com/indiana/hunting/hunting-seasons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 4 Always a fun filled and well attended event drawing upwards of 150 people. Once again our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday afternoon at Weilhammer Hall at Nativity Parish in southeast Indianapolis. The event will be catered so advance reservations will be necessary.

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A reservation form will be mailed to you in late September along with your annual dues notice. This year we will be recognizing winners of the Annual Achievement awards and Bicentennial State Park attendees.

WINTER WEEKEND AT MC CORMICK'S CREEK – March 17-18, 2017 Our annual winter weekend trip will be at McCormick's Creek State Park. To make reservations at the Canyon Inn for the evenings of March 16 and 17 go to www.indianainns.com or call toll free 1-877-563-4371 and give them our group code of 0717HC. Our block of rooms will be held until February 6, 2017. For further information contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-346-1802 or malayman@earthlink.net.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, LAST CHANCE – March 26-April 1, 2017 Pat Lawler plans to repeat the event filled hiking trip she led to the Los Angeles area in 2004, 2006 and again in 2013; probably the last time she will lead this fun trip. All three of the prior trips were very popular. Should be lots of fun for first timers and repeat customers. Pat will be scheduling a planning meeting later this year. Anyone interested in this trip (even if you are not sure) should attend. To express your interest call Pat Lawler at 317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell.

20th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 20-22, 2017 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Bearskin Lodge on the River (across the street from Riverhouse) (865-430-4330) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 or jeanballinger77@gmail.com if you have any questions.

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, IL – September 2-4, 2017 Plan to join us for 2017 Labor Day weekend at Starved Rock State Park located along the Illinois River southwest of Chicago near Olgesby, IL. The last time the Club visited this state park was September of 2008. More information will be in future schedules. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this weekend. For more information contact her at malayman@earthlink.net or 317-346-1802.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Peggy & Jeff Brewer	Greenfield, IN	Debbie Grew	Indianapolis, IN
Laura Kenny	Indianapolis, IN	Mike & Kathy Schappa	Indianapolis, IN
Esta Seach	Fishers, IN	Steve Tarr	Zionsville, IN
Jeff & Kathi Brewster	Indianapolis, IN	Tammy Mathew	Zionsville, IN
Jenny Miltz	Indianapolis, IN		

WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBERS:

Bernie & Nancy Huesing Zionsville, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	37,000	Curtis Hinds	5,500	Gay Behling	1,500
Allan Roberts	35,500	Don Hayes	5,500	Liz Meyer	500
Cherie Voegel	23,500	Mike Seeman	4,500	Ned Lewis	400
Michele Kestle	21,000	Kathy Whalen	4,500	Rose Feeney	400
Tish Brafford	17,500	Richard Evans	4,500	Steve Kirchhoff	300
Anna Gehring	12,500	Edeltraud Evans	4,500	Sue Gaebler	300
Cheryl Conwell	11,000	Linda Whitt	4,000	Carolyn West	300
Phil Short	9,500	Chuck Turner	4,000	Rob Akerhielm	200
Carol Radke	8,000	Phil Smith	3,500	Jan Wark	200
Marge Braun	8,000	Ann Uliana	3,500	John Schlechte	100
Donna Maurer	7,000	Joe Keller	2,000	Judy Pike	100
Marthene Kohlmeyer	7,000	Mervyn Cohen	2,000	Phill Price	100

MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Former Mileage officer Jane Hilaire who passed away from pancreatic cancer in late June. Also, please remember Jane's husband and long term Club member Daymon Evans.

Also, we wish all the best to..

Donna Chastain. It is good to see her hiking again after rotator cuff surgery earlier this year.

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION: Here is a poem to honor Jane Hilaire written by David Kincaid and included here at the request of Daymon Evans. The poem is also on the Club website (under archives) along with several others David has written.

My Favorite Thing

When Jane showed up at the Pearly Gates, St Peter said
"Please help me with 'THE BOOK' entries I dread,
I could use some secretarial help or maybe bookkeeping"
She said, "I'd rather not. It's not my favorite thing."
He said, "Oh, ok."

"We have been getting a lot of hikers here on file.
We could use your help tracking every mile."
"Now that is something that I have missed," said Jane smiling,
"But still it's not my favorite thing."
He said, "Oh, ok."

"Your parents and Heidi are here
waiting to greet you with others you hold dear."
"I can hardly wait to see them." Said Jane jumping.
"But it's still not my favorite thing."
He said, "Oh, ok."

"We have a flute created just for you
by the master creator, you know who."
"Thank Him so much." She said, "That is really something.
Now this is truly my favorite thing."
He said, "Oh, ok!"

"A private performance before God is where you begin.
He said as soon as you got here to send you right in.
Play this flute. Make it ring.
Your flute playing is His favorite thing."
She said, "Oh, OK!"

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club including history, how to join, contacts, etc. please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Mary Williams, 255 W Methodist Dr, Franklin, IN 46131 (317-736-1259 or marylynnw3259@gmail.com). To become a member you must be 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. A Membership Application may be * 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.

printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Mary to send you one. You do not have to be invited to hike with us and there is no fee. Simply show up for any hike 10 minutes before the scheduled start time, but please no pets unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.

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