



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2019

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 62 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 - no fee. 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 (317-445-5646) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays. Note, a reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #24) indicates that you can access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Kathy Whalen will lead a Book Club hike on Friday, August 23 and Marsha Hutchins will lead one on Friday, September 20. If you need a break from the summer heat Cheri Voege will be leading a cool hike at the Fashion Mall on August 13. If you are interested in seeing Indy's new "Red Line" in action, John Schlechte has a hike that will include a ride on it on September 17. The Michigan Upper Peninsula trip and three neat one day extensions begin on September 22.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CLUB CONSTITUTION: We hope you attend our annual General Assembly and election of Club officers on Thursday evening, September 12. You will also be asked to vote on several minor changes to the Club Constitution (see Attachment at the end of this schedule) to make it consistent with the way the Club now does business. There will be refreshments before the meeting and an interesting speaker has been lined up.

CONSERVATION MATTERS: John Bacone, our new director of Conservation, would like to remind everyone that if you volunteer for trail maintenance projects you may be eligible to earn the annual Trail Maintenance Achievement Award. To earn the award you must volunteer at least 16 hours with a recognized Trail Maintenance organization and report your volunteer hours to John using the form located our website (see Forms). John is also happy to report that:

The Rocky Hollow trail (trail 3) at Turkey Run SP has recently been renovated and provides for a great hike.

The Indiana Parks Alliance and the Division of Nature Preserves have treated over 300 ash trees at a number of State Parks and Nature Preserves, saving them from the Emerald Ash Borer.

The Hoosier Hikers Council has completed a 2.5 mile trail at Bluffs of Beaver Bend Nature Preserve. This spectacular nature preserve is located in Martin County, near Shoals.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Annual Summer Picnic: Over 100 members and guests attended the annual Hiking Club picnic on Saturday, July 6, at Eagle Creek Park. 39 hikers took part in one of three hikes (3, 4, or 5 miles) led by Marsha Hutchens, Harold Crooks, and Jeff Edmondson, respectively. Pat Lawler, social chairman, did a great job planning and hosting the gathering. Thanks also to Vice-president Marti Burton for ordering, picking up, and delivering the fried chicken.

100 K in one day:

In my last President's Message I highlighted three Indianapolis Hiking Club members who completed the 100 K (62 mile) Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, WV hike on May 8. I failed to include IHC member Sara Wingate. She too completed the 62-mile event and her accomplishment is also a testament to her conditioning and mental toughness. Congratulations Sara.

DNR to Log Additional State Forests:

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources has announced plans to begin logging a 91-acre section of the 500-acre Frances Slocum State Forest. This timber harvest is expected to yield 250,000 board feet of lumber. The trees will be sold at auction and the timber harvest will follow. In addition, DNR also intends to log a 120-acre section of the 850-acre Salamonie River State Forest following the same procedure.

There is substantial disagreement between the DNR and environmental groups concerning the need for and ramifications of logging State-owned forests. This past April, Friends of Salamonie State Forest submitted a petition to convert Salamonie and Frances Slocum State Forests into State parks. Such a designation would preclude harvesting (logging) trees in these two forests. The petition contained the signatures of 890 Hoosiers. The DNR has recommended that the petition be rejected. There was a hearing on July 16 before the Indiana Natural Resources Commission concerning this request by Indiana citizens that both areas be designed "State parks". As of this writing I don't know the result of that hearing but, if you are interested in or concerned about access to public-owned land for hiking and other recreational activities, I encourage you to check the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and Indiana Forest Alliance websites for additional information.

Hiking in Hot Weather:

After a cool and rainy spring, summer is definitely here. Temperatures in the next few days are forecast to be in the mid to high 90s with heat indexes well above 100 degrees. These are dangerous conditions, but that doesn't mean you should stop hiking. It means you should know what to do to protect yourself and then actually take the appropriate precautions.

1. Start your hike as early as possible. Some Hiking Club hikes are starting earlier or have been moved inside. Be sure to check the Club's home page or current schedule for latest information.
2. Hike in the shade, if possible. The air temperature in the sun and in the shade is the same. The difference in how it feels is the impact of solar radiation on surfaces. Have you ever noticed that a thermometer in direct sun can read substantially higher than one in the shade? The same thing happens to you when you hike in the sun. So, provide your own shade by using an umbrella or wearing a wide-brimmed hat. Don't forget to shade your eyes by wearing sunglasses. Sunscreen of at least 30 SPF is also a must.
3. It may seem that you want to do the exact opposite but cover up. Wear loose fitting and light-colored, long sleeve shirts and pants. It's best if they are made of a moisture-wicking fabric.
4. Drink water. It's estimated that a hiker loses about 1 liter of water per hour of hiking. Sweating is how your body tries to cool itself. If this liquid is not replaced, bodily functions start to shut down, beginning with saliva in the mouth. Dry mouth is the first sign of trouble. Pay attention to your body and take appropriate action.

Club Governance:

It may seem from your perspective that the Indianapolis Hiking Club runs pretty much effortlessly. But, like any large organization, nothing could be further from the truth. Governance of the Club requires a dedicated and skilled Board of Directors. The Club's officers and directors are elected or appointed every year at the annual meeting in September. If you are interested in helping the Club to continue operating effectively and would consider a position on the Board of Directors, contact me as soon as possible.

See you on the trail,
Phil Smith, President
Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE**Thursday, August 1**

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. To find the main entrance to WalMart, turn south off 56th St onto Fall Creek Pkwy and then turn right into the parking lot. Park in the rear of the Walmart lot behind Starbucks. This is usually a 6-mile self guided hike north on the Fall Creek Trail to Skiles Test Park and back, however, the leaders may change the route from time to time. 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) or Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE This is the first of three very popular hikes in Eagle Creek Park every Thursday morning. All three hikes 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. This will be a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Hike repeats every Thursday in August and September. After the hike, join us for lunch at Golden Corral on 38th St. We have a fun time and all are welcome. (Map #17)(M,NS,3) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 4 mile slower paced hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on roads and groomed trails. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
- 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 brisk hike. Hike repeats every Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, August 2

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile road hike. Another hiker will lead a slower 4-5 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. Hike repeats every Friday in August and September. (Map #34) (M,PS,4 or 3-3.5 for slower hike) Leader for faster hike: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239) Leader for slower/shorter hike: To be determined
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats each Friday in August and September. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK 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 all Fridays in August and September. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 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 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 BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This is a 6-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 August. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, August 3

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Hike repeats each Saturday in August and September. (Map #16)(F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile walk with a 5-mile option in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St. in Greenwood. Go west on Main St to the bottom of the hill and park at Westside Park on the right. Walk repeats every Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 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. Hike repeats on all Saturdays in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN 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. Repeats every Saturday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW, take SR67 (Kentucky Ave) to SR46 in Spencer. Turn left (east) and proceed on SR46 to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for a 5-6 mile hike on trails (Map#24). After the hike plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Spencer. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)

Sunday, August 4

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK Meet at the College Park Elementary School, 2811 Barnard St. From W 86th St, turn north on Colby Blvd and travel .4 miles to Barnard St and turn right, going 0.3 miles to the school. This will be a 5 mile hike with shorter options through the College Park area neighborhood. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 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)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

Monday, August 5

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats on all Mondays in August and September. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 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 Labor Day, September 2. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in August and September. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND Meet in the Family Center lot at Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in August and on September 9 and 23.(Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-5:30 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 and Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING Meet at Geist Coffee 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 evening in August and September. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE 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. Hike repeats every Monday in August and September, except September 2 and 23.(Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

Tuesday, August 6

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike (most people do 6 miles) 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 or in the lobby of the East Monon Building. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK This 5-6 mile hike is mostly in the shade and has some great views. To get to the park from the west side, exit from I-465 onto Kentucky Ave (SR 67) turn left (SW) and go about 1/2 mile to High School Rd. Turn left (S) on to High School Rd. In .2 miles turn left onto Thompson Rd. and go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right on Mann Rd. and go about 2.5 miles to the park. Turn left into the park. If you are coming from the south east side on I-465 take the Mann Rd exit. Turn left onto Mann Rd and go 2.7 miles to the park. Turn left in to the park. There are restrooms in the park. (Map #61)(H,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS Join us for a 5-6 mile south side 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 1/2 mile and turn left into Mizo Community Church, 329 West Banta, which is just past Lockwood Lane. Meet in the parking lot. Seek a restroom before you arrive since there are none on the hike. Repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a quiet and scenic 5-6 mile hike. From I-465 NE go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee). Meet at the Cherry Tree parking lot. Hike repeats on August 20 and September 3. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 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 5 miles. Hike repeats each Tuesday in August. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, August 7

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 8:30 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 a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (317-450-2526 cell)
- 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. Hike repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL From US 31 in Carmel go east on W Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north to the park located at 450 Meadow Lane and meet just inside the park entrance. This 5 mile hike will include this beautiful 17 acre park, a small lake and a walk on various Carmel paths. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #58) (F,PS,3.25) Leaders: Pat Babineau (317-869-9051) or Jane Quimby (317-255-8524)
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join me for a 4-5 mile walk starting at Pike Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd. We will walk through Robin Run Village and continue on to Northwestway Park then back to the library. Shorter and longer options are available. Meet behind the library in the rear lot. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 4-5 mile walk in downtown Indy and surrounding neighborhoods. Expect a different route each week. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Susanne McNeely (317 384-2909)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
- 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) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) and various others.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE This will be a 5 or 7 mile self guided hike in downtown Indy. Meet at Needler's (formerly Marsh) parking lot at 320 N New Jersey, however we cannot guarantee that this lot will be available in which case you would need to park on the street. Hike repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (Map #26)(F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)

Thursday, August 8

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 9

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 2

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, August 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 2

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 10

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 3

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 3

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 3

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 3

10:00 AM ISLAND PARK TO RIVERSCAPE Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to Stanley Ave exit. Go west (right) to the T. Turn right. Park is on right. Turn right into parking lot. If this parking area is closed, park in area across the street. Hike is 4-10 miles on asphalt trail. Restrooms are available. Bring lunch to eat at Taylorsville Park. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, August 11

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 4

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 4

Monday, August 12

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 5

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 brisk 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 2. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 5

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, August 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 13

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 6

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Geist Coffee at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy in Fishers. This will be a 4-5 mile moderate pace hike through scenic neighborhoods. Hike repeats on September 10. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 6

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, August 6

Wednesday, August 14

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 7

8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 7

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

9:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT AT THE FASHION MALL Join us at the Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing.

This is a self-guided hike of 1.2 mile loops between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. We will meet in the Food Court located on the west side of the mall next to Urban Outfitters. Try to arrive by 9:00 a.m. since we will do one lap as a group to learn the route then you may walk at your own pace. From I-465 N exit at Keystone Ave going south. Take the first exit off Keystone at 86th St and go left (east) and proceed to the mall entrance. Park in front of the Food Court and meet inside. Hike repeats on Wednesday August 28. (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voege (317-848-7674)

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 7

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 7

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 7

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, August 15

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 16

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 2

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, August 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 2

9:00 AM SLOW AND EASY AT 100 ACRES Meet in the main parking lot of Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art) for a three or four mile walk through the beautiful 100 acre woods. Go west on 38th Street to the main entrance to Newfields (first right after Michigan Road). No fee because we will walk around the outside of the museum to get to the woods. Repeats on Saturday August 31. (Map #55)(F,NS/HS,2-2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 2

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 17

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 3

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 3

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 3

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 18

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 4

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 4

Monday, August 19

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 5

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 12

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 5

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, August 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 20

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 6

9:00 AM B&O TRAIL For this 6 mile hike we will start from the leader's house. From I-465 W take exit 16A (Crawfordsville Rd) toward Clermont. Go to the 4th stoplight and turn left onto Country Club Rd. Travel about .3 mile, pass under railroad bridge and immediately turn right onto Sunningdale Blvd. Continue to 8704 Sunningdale Blvd which is Pat's house. Lunch will be provided after the hike. (F,P/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 6

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, August 6

10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From 1-465 SW, take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) to SR 46 in Spencer. Turn left (east) and proceed on SR 46 to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for a 5-6 mile hike on trails. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Spencer. Hike repeats Tuesday, September 3. (Map #24)(M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, August 6

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 7

8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 7

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 7

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 7

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Meet at Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis parking lot at 615 W 43rd St for a guided 5-6 mile hike exploring Butler University and surrounding sites. There are many places to explore in this neighborhood. Hike repeats 8/28, 9/3, 9/10 & 9/18. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 7

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, August 22

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 23

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 2

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, August 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 2

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - CROWN HILL CEMETERY This month's book is *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlben. We will meet in the parking lot of Crown Hill Cemetery. Entrance to the parking lot is on Clarendon Rd, just north of 38th St. Park in the northwest corner of the first parking lot. On the way to and from the Waiting Station, we will identify some of the trees in the cemetery. There will be a 3 mile & 5 mile option on this hike. You are welcome to join the hike without having read the book. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 24

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 3

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 3

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 3

9:30 AM MC CORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Join us for a 5-6 mile hike in Indiana's first state park. Some of the highlights may be the falls overlook, McCormick's Cove Nature Preserve, CCC fire tower and Old State House Quarry. From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot. Join us for lunch in the Inn after the hike. (Map #24) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 25

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 4

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 4

Monday, August 26

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 5

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 12

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 5

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, August 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 27

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 6

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 4-5 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Hike repeats on September 24. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM HIKE THE LEVEE This 6 mile hike will meet at Thatcher Park located at 4649 W. Vermont St. To get to Thatcher from the intersection of Rockville Rd and Lynhurst Dr go north ½ mile to Vermont. Turn right and go ½ mile to Thatcher Park. (F,P/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 6

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, August 6

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 7

8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 7

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

9:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT AT THE FASHION MALL See Wednesday, August 14

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 7

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 7

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, August 21

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 7

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, August 29

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 30

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 2
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, August 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 2
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 2
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 31

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 3
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 3
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 3
9:00 AM SLOW AND EASY AT 100 ACRES See Friday, August 16
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 3

Sunday, September 1

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 4
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 4

Monday, September 2**Labor Day**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 5
9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, August 5
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 5
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. After the gatehouse, turn right at the first intersection. Continue to the Delaware Lake parking area at the end of the road. Meet at the far end of the lot for a walk mostly on paved surfaces. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. (Map #18) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317 251 9078)
10:00 AM JACKSON WASHINGTON STATE FOREST – PINNACLE PEAK AND MORE Join us for a moderately challenging 7-8 mile hike at Jackson Washington State Forest. Shorter option available. Sections of this hike will include several steep ascents. This part of the state contains unique topography known as the “knobs” and provides scenic views second to none. The park address is 1278 E SR 250, Brownstown, IN 47220. Allow about 1½ hours travel from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to the US 50 exit at Seymour (exit 50). Go west on US 50 to Brownstown. Turn left on SR 250 and go about 3 miles to Jackson State Forest on the left. Follow the main paved road to the very back of the park passing the forest office, Knob Lake, to parking lot near the CCC picnic area at the end of the road. Parking is along the base of a flight of stone steps. Bring a picnic lunch and plenty of water. (H,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 5

Tuesday, September 3

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 6
9:00 AM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE This hike takes us along White River south of Washington St. We will meet at the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. After the hike parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Café. (Map #33)(F,N/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 6
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, August 6
10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK See Tuesday, August 20
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, August 21
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 Grassy Creek Elementary School formerly Clark Pleasant Intermediate School at the intersection of Sheek Rd and Worthsville Rd. Hike repeats every Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 and 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, September 4

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 7
8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 7
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 7
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 7
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 7
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, September 5

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 1
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 1

Friday, September 6

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 2
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, August 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 2
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 2
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUJUI 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 September. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, September 7

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 3
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 3
9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK This will be a 5-6 mile hike with a shorter option. Drive to Brown County State Park your favorite way and meet at the Ogle Lake parking lot. (fee). (Map #27)(M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317 412-5190 cell)
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 3
10:00 AM TWIN VALLEY TRAIL Allow 2+ hrs (98 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit (US 35). Go right on US 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow SR 122 southeast. In Gratis turn left onto SR 725. In Germantown turn right (south) on Main St. Park in the dirt parking lot at the very end of the street. This will be a self-guided 14-mile hike, with a 7-mile option. We will take Twin Valley Trail to Germantown Park loop. Bring trail lunch and water. (M,NS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 3

Sunday, September 8***Grandparents' Day***

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 4
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 4
2:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St exit east to Post Rd. Turn left and go to park entrance (fee). We will meet at the Delaware Lake parking lot for a 2, 3 or 4 mile hike on natural and paved surfaces. Repeats on September 15 and 29. (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)
2:30 PM BUTLER, HOLCOMB GARDENS AND 100 ACRE WOODS Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place for a 5 mile hike. (Map #32) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

Monday, September 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 5
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 12

- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 5
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, August 5
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 5
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 5

Tuesday, September 10

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 6
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See Tuesday, August 13
9:00 AM EXPLORE BROWNSBURG Have you visited Brownsburg lately? Come and see some of the changes that have occurred recently. Meet near the basketball courts at Ar buckle Acres Park, 200 N Green St. for a 5-6 mile hike around the park and through the downtown area. Take I-74 West to Exit 66 onto SR 267 (Green St) in Brownsburg. Go right and proceed about .8 mile to Lucas Dr (just before the railroad tracks) and turn right into the park. Then go .1 mile to Huber Dr and turn right into the parking lot. (M,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 6
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, August 21
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 11 *Patriot Day*

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 7
8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 7
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 7
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 7
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 7
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, September 12 *General Assembly*

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 1
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 1
6:00 PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS** This year's General Assembly will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, same place we met for the last two years. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 PM to enjoy libations, snacks and conversation. At 6:30 PM we will have a short business meeting and you will be asked to approve several minor revisions to the Cub Constitution (see attachment at the end of this schedule for a list of the proposed changes). Finally we will elect officers for 2019 (see slate below). Our guest speaker for the evening will be Greg Harger, co-chair of the White River Committee and Project Manager of the Urban Wilderness Trail and his talk will be about Downtown Nature Trail Development - 250 Acres of Wildlife Habitat. If you need more information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Lawler at 317-652-2779 or by email at patricialawler2@me.com.

A slate of elected officers for the Club year starting October 1, 2019 will be passed out prior to the business meeting. 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.

Friday, September 13

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 2
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, August 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 2

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 14

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 3

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 3

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 3

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 3

10:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR37 south to College Ave / Walnut St Exit 123.

Turn left and continue on SR 46 east. At the second traffic light turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd. to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot on the right. This will be a 5- 6-mile hike on natural trails After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (H,NS, 2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans, (812-322-3972-cell)

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT RD Meet in SE corner of the 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 5 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, September 15

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 4

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 4

1:00 PM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. On this 5-6 mile hike we will walk around two lakes and through scenic neighborhoods. The first half of the hike we will do as a group. After an optional restroom break, the second half will be at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

2:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See September 8

Monday, September 16

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 5

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 12

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 5

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. Hike repeats on September 30. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 5

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 6

9:00 AM CHRISTIAN PARK TO ELLENBERGER PARK For this 6 mile hike take Washington St east from downtown Indy to Sherman Dr. Turn right (S) and go .5 mile to English Ave. Turn left (E) and go .3 mile to the entrance to Christian Park. Meet there. (F,N/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM RIDE THE RED LINE/HIKE THE MONON Here's your chance to check out IndyGo's new Red Line express route. We will ride about 5 miles south on the Red Line from Broad Ripple toward downtown Indy, then hike back on a combination of city streets and the Monon Trail (Fare \$1.75 or \$.85 with a Medicare card). Meet at free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave and we will walk to the bus stop. Join us afterward for lunch in Broad Ripple at Fresh Thyme. (Map #16)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 6

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 7
8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 7
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 7
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 7
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, August 21
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 7
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, September 19

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 1
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 1

Friday, September 20

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 2
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, August 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 2
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 2
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - MONON TRAIL OR MERIDIAN-KESSLER Marsha has 15 copies of Ann Pancake's moving novel, *Strange as this Weather Has Been*, to give away. We'll start with the book discussion in the small meeting room at College Ave Branch Library. Park in the fenced-in lot across the street. From College Ave go east on 42nd St to the alley; turn right twice to enter the parking lot. Following the discussion choose from a self-guided walk of 1-6 miles on the nearby Monon Trail or a guided walk of 3, 4 or 5 miles in Meridian-Kessler with a stop at Marsha's house to see her 17 Kurt Vonnegut prints. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUUI See Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 21

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 3
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 3
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 3
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 3

Sunday, September 22

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 4
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 4

Multi-Day Trip: Sunday, September 22 – Wednesday, September 25

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. Most hikers will be 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 23rd. Although full details will be distributed on Sunday evening, a brief description of the planned hikes is listed below on the specific day they will take place.

If you have any questions please contact Bill Halik the trip organizer at 317-523-6058 or by email at yooper1954@gmail.com.

Monday, September 23 *First Day of Autumn*

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 5
8:00 AM MICHIGAN UP – MONDAY We will meet at the recommended hotel (North Star/Pictured Rock) parking lot at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the first hike venue. The single hike will be 4 miles in the morning through the Pine Marten area of open meadow and woods on mostly level trails. After a trail lunch there will be 3 additional miles in the same area. Following the hike we may stop for ice cream. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bill Halik (317-523-6058)
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 12
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 5
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, August 5
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 5

Tuesday, September 24

- 8:00 AM MICHIGAN UP - TUESDAY Like Monday's hike, we will meet at the recommended hotel (North Star/Pictured Rock) parking lot at 8:00 AM to for a car shuttle to the Chapel Rock area which borders Lake Superior. 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. Bring a trail lunch. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bill Halik (317-523-6058)
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 6
9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, August 27
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 6
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 25

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 7
8:00 AM MICHIGAN UP - WEDNESDAY Once again we will meet in the hotel parking lot at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the Chapel Rock area. There will be one 5-mile morning hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bill Halik (317-523-6058)
8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 7
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 7
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 7
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 7
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, August 7

Multi-Day Trip: Thursday, September 26 – Saturday, September 28

MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA EXTENSION See hike write-ups on following days
Thursday, September 26: Tahquamenon Falls led by John Lyghtel
Friday, September 27: Mackinac Island led by Jean Ballinger
Saturday, September 28: Petosky/Bay View led by John Schlechte

Thursday, September 26

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 1
10:30 AM MICHIGAN UP EXTENSION - TAHQUAMENON FALLS Following Bill Halik's Wednesday morning hike, plan to stay another night in Munising or in Paradise, MI both of which are close to Thursday's hike location. On Thursday morning we will meet at 10:30 AM in the parking lot for the Upper Falls

/Tahquamenon Falls Brewery (24019 Upper Falls Drive, Paradise, MI) for a 4 mile hike. Stay for lunch afterwards at the Tahquamenon Falls Brewery. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell). In the afternoon plan to drive about 73 miles to St. Ignace where we recommend you stay on Thursday night if you plan to do Jean Ballinger's hike on Friday morning. There are many hotels in St. Ignace from which you can choose (Google hotels in St. Ignace). One suggestion is the Best Western Harbour Pointe Lakefront, 797 N. State St. Ignace, MI, phone number 906-643-6000. Senior rate is \$90.89 + tax.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 1

Friday, September 27

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 2

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, August 2

8:30 AM MICHIGAN UP EXTENSION - MACKINAC ISLAND Meet at Shepler's Ferry dock, 601 N. State Street, St. Ignace, which is only 5 minutes from the suggested hotel. You will take a parking ticket at the entrance gate when coming into the dock, which allows free exit until midnight. Allow enough time to purchase tickets and board the ferry for an 8:30 AM departure. Round trip cost is \$27, but if you buy tickets online the cost is \$25. Hike will be 6 miles guided with option of 2 additional self guided miles. Stay for lunch on the island and catch a return ferry at your leisure. Returns are every hour with last one at 8:00 PM. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120-cell). If you are planning to attend John Schlechte's hikes in Petosky on Saturday you can either stay another night at your hotel in St. Ignace or reserve a hotel in Petosky which is about one hour away. See John's write-up on September 28 for Petosky hotel recommendations.

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 2

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 28

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 3

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 3

9:00 AM MICHIGAN UP EXTENSION - PETOSKY/BAY VIEW Petoskey and Bay View are located next to each other on Little Traverse Bay, about 35 miles south of Mackinac Bridge on US 31. Petoskey is a charming resort town and Bay View is a historic summer community. Most of its beautifully maintained cottages were built between 1875 and 1900 and are still occupied during the summer months. The morning hike will start at 9:00 a.m. ending at lunchtime. The afternoon will start around 1:30 and end around 4:30 p.m. If you are north of downtown Petoskey traveling south on U.S. 31, turn left on E. Lake St. If you are south of downtown Petoskey traveling north on US 31, turn right on E. Lake St. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the metered parking lot on the north side of E. Lake Street between Howard St and Division St, about 2-3 blocks east of US 31. Another frame of reference is the large Emmet County Building, which is immediately east of the lot. We will hike a 5-6 mile loop between the two villages in the morning, finishing with lunch. In the afternoon, there will be a shorter hike in nearby Petoskey State Park. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell) There are many hotels, but my recommendations are: Quality Inn, 1314 US 31 N, Petoskey; Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 1751 US 131 S, Petoskey; Windsor Inn, 1858 US 131 S, Petoskey. The Windsor Inn is the best value. There are several others on US 131 S. The Quality Inn is on the north entrance to Petoskey (Bay View). It is slightly closer to our meeting location, but all of them are close. If you want to splurge, Stafford's Perry Hotel is very expensive, but located just a block from our meeting point.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 3

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 3

Sunday, September 29

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 4

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 4

2:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See September 8

Monday, September 30

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 5

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 12
 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 5
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, September 16
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, August 5
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 5
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 5

FUTURE EVENTS:

GNAW BONE CAMP OKTOBERFEST – Saturday, October 26 The fall color should be spectacular. We plan to offer several hike options followed by a hot dog roast courtesy of Marthene Kohlmeyer and Narcisso Povinelli. Similar to last year, they will be bringing all of the food, drink and desserts. Come join a fun day. Look for details in the October schedule.

WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 1 Always a fun and well attended event, reserve the date for this year's holiday season party on Sunday afternoon. The 2019 Achievement Awards winners and new 25 year members will be honored at the event. Same location in southeast Indy as the last few years.

WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK – March 13 -15, 2020 We will be returning to Spring Mill State Park for our 2020 late winter weekend. To make your room reservations, call the DNR central reservations number at 877-563-4371. Our contract with Spring Mill Inn also says you can make your reservations on line at www.Indiananinns.com. Our group code for this event is 0313IH. Currently the rates with taxes are: Double-Double \$101.91, King \$123.19, and two queen beds \$137.97. Our block of rooms will be released February 10, 2020. Hikes are planned for Saturday AM & PM and Sunday AM. Plans are to have two hike leaders for the Saturday hikes. Hike times will be listed in the March 2020 schedule. For questions or further information, please contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-346-1802 or email her at malayman@earthlink.net.

THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND - May 2020 This trip which was announced in the last schedule is already full and there is a waiting list. It will be an official Club trip, in that Mileage will be given according to new rules recently voted in place by the Board of Directors. Since the trip is full we will no longer report on it in future events until we get closer to May 2020.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Barb Cicholski	Indianapolis, IN	Ed Mantel	Carmel, IN
Pam Mantel	Carmel, IN	Anne Miller	Indianapolis, IN
Cindy Baker	Indianapolis, IN	Jerry Baker	Indianapolis, IN
Sandy Duncan	Indianapolis, IN	Karen Stanley	Zionsville, IN

WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS:

Soyoung Bensman	Indianapolis	Linda Kraatz	Indianapolis, IN
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RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	45,500	Karen Bacon	5,000	Tom Seeman	500
Allan Roberts	39,500	Marti Burton	5,000	Allen Wilson	500
Rick Kinnaman	31,500	Dick Bacon	4,500	Luanne Aurelius	400
David Kincaid	27,000	Tom Roesch	4,500	Alix Espanol	400
Martin Dadel	13,000	Ann Uliana	4,500	Barb Miller	400
Curtis Hinds	11,500	Mary K Johnson	4,000	Diane Smith	400
Kae Ramey	11,500	Chris Jones	2,000	Deborah Dirk	300
Rita Bymaster	10,500	Tammy Mathew	1,500	Tom Flatt	300
Carol Radke	10,500	Phill Price	1,500	Linda Force	200
Mike Khalil	9,000	Amy Auberry	1,000	Georgia Novak	200
Mary Bruss	8,500	John Bacone	1,000	Fanny Rosenstihl	200
Donna Maurer	8,000	Barb Clisham	1,000	Sara Wingate	200
Mike Seeman	8,000	Cheryl Conces	1,000	Sharon Dean	200
Joan Griffitts	7,500	Dewey Conces	1,000	Cheri Bray	100
Phil Smith	7,500	Gary Fine	1,000	Susan Fox	100
Kathy Whalen	7,500	Beverly Hiner	500	Helen Oldfather	100

Kate Curtiss	7,000	Sylvia McClure	500	Monica Endres	100
Terry Roesch	7,000	Mary Barbara Miller	500	Sharon Dean	100
Jo Anne Starzyk	7,000	Sandra Nichols	500		
Mary Ann Beuke	6,000	Frank Pavinelli	500		

MEMBER NEWS: We wish all the best to the following members:

Mike Shultz had a serious bike accident (he was hit by a car) returning home after the Thursday morning Eagle Creek hike. He is recovering from 11 broken ribs and a pelvis. He is home from the rehab hospital now and is expected to make a full recovery but it is going to take some time.

Michele Kestle is receiving therapy for her back that laid her up for awhile, but she is doing short hikes again.

Bill Dowling is recovering from hip surgery that took place in early July.

Former member and Club president (2006-2007) Joe Scherrer, has some medical issues which prevent him from being active. If you wish to send him a card (with a Club memory), his address is: 14532 Allisonville Rd, Apt. 233, Fishers, IN 46038. His daughter said he enjoys receiving cards.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, contacts, etc. please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Barb Strite, 234 N Raceway Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234 (317-271-7263, brstrite@att.net). To become a member you must be 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. That's it. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Barb 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 (we start on time), but please no pets unless the hike is designated as a "pet hike."

ATTACHMENT to the August and September 2019 schedule:

PROPOSED IHC CONSTITUTION CHANGES

The following proposed changes are minor but bring the Club Constitution in line with current practices. These were unanimously approved by the Board of Directors on May 14, 2019 but also require a vote of the general membership at a General Assembly. The current Club Constitution may be viewed on the Club website under Archives. Proposed changes are presented in **bold** if they are additions or ~~stricken~~ if the words are to be deleted.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Sec.1 Election

(b) Officers or Directors appointed by the President (**with approval by the Board of Directors**) to fill an unexpired term shall assume office immediately upon their appointment.

Sec. 2 Duties

(b) MEMBERSHIP The Membership Officer shall send welcoming notices and pertinent Club information to new members and shall process new applications for membership and present them to the Board of Directors for ~~approval~~ **(review.) (as well as maintain an up to date roster of member names and contact information).**

(c) MILEAGE The Mileage Officer shall ~~maintain~~ **(monitor)** records of membership participation in activities and individual member mileage throughout the Club year, ~~as well as maintain an up to date roster of member names and contact information.~~ **(The mileage officer will provide information for the year-end report, a Club roster of members as of January 1 of each year and other information as authorized by the Board of Directors.)**

d) PUBLICATIONS The Publications Officer shall manage the Club printed media. ~~That~~ **(This)** consists of ~~preparing, editing,~~ printing and distributing the schedule as presented by the Pathfinders and approved by the Board of Directors. The Officer shall publish a year-end report ~~in November,~~ containing mileage and activity summary for active members at the conclusion of the previous hiking club year. The Officer shall publish a roster each year of all active members as of January 1 each year, and other publications as authorized by the Board of Directors.

BY-LAWS SEC. 1 Membership Applications for membership shall be presented to the Board of Directors at Board meetings. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have participated in at least two (2) Club hikes. Applications must be accompanied by one year's dues. ~~A majority affirmative vote shall be required to elect an applicant for membership.~~ **(Membership application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at the next meeting after the membership applications are received.)**

SEC. 2 Dues ~~(b) All suspended members that have allowed their dues to be delinquent for one fiscal year or longer shall pay a reinstatement fee equivalent to a new application fee in addition to current dues.~~