



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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## SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 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
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop
			Walking Speed in MPH, not including breaks (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](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-445-5646) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto: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](http://www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml).

**ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE:** Susan Sievers will be leading a book club hike on Friday, June 21 and Phil Coons will lead one on Friday, July 12. As she does every year, Pat Lawler will be hosting a picnic immediately following the Eagle Creek hike on Thursday, June 6. Jean Ballinger will lead a hike to the annual Strawberry Festival at Monument Circle on Thursday, June 13. Harold Crooks will lead a hike to view fountains in downtown Indy on Friday, June 14. Of course there is the annual Club Picnic on July 6<sup>th</sup> in Eagle Creek Park. Mary Ann Layman continues the annual Club tradition of participating in the Oldenburg Freudenfest on Saturday, July 20. Finally, David Kincaid authored a poem in honor of recently deceased Nell Larrison. It appears at the end of this schedule and on the Club website.

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER:** John Bacone recently joined our Board as Director of Conservation, a position which had been vacant. John recently retired from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. He started out as the Naturalist at Turkey Run State Park and then spent over 40 years with DNR's Division of Nature Preserves, as its Director. The Division of Nature Preserves provides permanent protection for undisturbed natural areas, such as prairies and old growth forests, so they can be enjoyed by future generations.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

#### Ed is back!

Ed Wright has resumed his Pathfinder duties with the June and July schedule. Not only did he produce this schedule, he used the new process of direct-data entry into the schedule database. Ed also is hiking, having recently completed the Meadowlark Park, Easy and Not So Easy at Eagle Creek, and the Slow and Easy at Crown Hill Cemetery hikes. Ed, it's great to have you back. We never doubted your return.

#### Thank you, Bob

From being able to check your mileage online, to hike leaders entering the mileage from their hikes directly, to the recent introduction of the hike schedule being directly entered into the website database, it has all been Bob Hackenberg. His work has helped to insure the future of the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Thank you, Bob. Well done!

#### 100 K (62 miles) in one day

Indianapolis Hiking Club members Rita Bymaster, Sandy Nichols and Theresa Ray completed the C&O Canal Towpath to Harpers Ferry 100K (62 miles) One Day Hike on May 4. This hike starts at 3:00 AM in Washington, D.C and ends at Harpers Ferry, WV. Hikers have until midnight to finish. This was Rita's 10th 100k hike,

Theresa's 4th, and Sandy's 1st. Finishing the 62-mile hike in one day is quite an accomplishment. It's a testament to conditioning, but more importantly it's a testament to mental toughness. Congratulations!

### Warmer weather brings ticks

Although you wouldn't know it as I write this message, warmer weather is coming. And with warmer weather comes tick season. Ticks are not a huge problem in Indiana which averages between 230 and 250 cases of tick-borne illness (Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis, and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever) per year. Compare that to the 59,349 cases reported in the United States in 2018, which have significantly increased since 2004. The cause is unclear, but may be related to increased temperatures resulting from global warming. Regardless of the number of cases, it's prudent to take reasonable precautions when hiking. First, if you will be in even moderately-tall grass, consider wearing long pants with high socks and long sleeves. Also, a hat is a good idea. Shorts and low or no socks should be avoided. Always check for ticks on your skin or in your hair after hiking or any time you are outside working or playing. In addition, treating hiking clothes with permethrin (odorless and colorless insect repellent and insecticide) is a good idea. Spray clothing in a well-ventilated area and allow time to dry. Especially spray hiking boots, bottoms of pants, shirt cuffs and hat headbands. Treatments last for several washings. I order permethrin from Amazon, but there are probably local sources. Don't be afraid of ticks. Just take reasonable precautions.

### Club Picnic - Saturday, July 6

Mark your calendar and extend your 4th of July celebration with the Indianapolis Hiking Club. The annual summer picnic will be on Saturday, July 6, at Eagle Creek Park in shelter A. The last page in this schedule is a letter that will provide free admission to Eagle Creek Park on July 6. If you misplace the authorization you may print one from the website forms page ([www.indyhike.org/forms.shtml](http://www.indyhike.org/forms.shtml)). The Club will provide fried chicken and drinks. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and a place setting for yourself and your guests. The Club also collects school supplies at the picnic to be donated to organizations that serve needy children. See the description of the supplies that are needed in the picnic write-up on July 6 or contact our Social Chairperson Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779). We look forward to another big turnout at this year's picnic.

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

## HIKE SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 1

- 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. Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:30 AM RACCOON SRA / HARDEN LAKE Join us for a 6-mile mostly trail hike with a shorter option. Hikers will see mature forest, scenic overlooks of the 2000-acre lake, sandstone cliffs and the 1800's Payne Cemetery. Meet in the parking lot near the fish cleaning station across from the beach. From I-465 W, travel west about 45 miles on US 36 to the property entrance, 1588 S Raccoon Pkwy, Rockville (fee). Hiking boots and poles suggested. Bring water. Join us for refreshments in Rockville after the hike. (M,NS-PS, 2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 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. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

12:00 PM DOWNTOWN AND GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN Meet in the parking lot across the street from Easley Winery, 205 N. College Ave for a 5 mile hike. Afterwards, enjoy Groovin in the Garden at Easley Winery, featuring a free live concert by local musical talent paired with great wine. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 2-5 PM. You can bring snacks for Groovin in the Garden. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

### Sunday, June 2

- 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 June and July. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY AND BACK Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 18-19 mile hike. We will take the Monon downtown and then walk across town to connect to the White River Greenway and then the tow path and back to the parking lot. Bring snacks and water. Join us after the hike for a meal in Broad Ripple at the restaurant of our choice. (Map #16)(F,PS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

### Monday, June 3

- 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 June and July. (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 July 1. (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 June and July. (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 on June 3, 17 and July 1,8,15 and 22. (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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 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 June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)
- 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 scenic neighborhoods. Hike repeats each Monday evening in June and July. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

### Tuesday, June 4

- 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 June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK The park should be beautiful this time of year. To get to the park from the west side, exit from I-465 onto Kentucky Ave (IN 67) turn left (SW) and go about ½ 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 th 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 June and July. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS Meet on Bonna Ave by the Pennsy Trail in Irvington for a 5 mile hike. Expect a different route each week around the neighborhoods of Irvington, Christian Park, Warren Park and the Pennsy Trail. From I-70 E exit on Emerson Ave and go south to Washington St. Turn left on Washington and go east to the third stop light, turn right on Audubon by the Irvington Library. Restrooms available at the library. Continue south to second stop sign at Bonna Ave. Turn right and park on north side of Bonna by the trail. After the hike, please join us for lunch at either Jockamoe's Pizza, Lincoln Square or the Mug. Hike repeats on all Tuesday's in June. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500 cell)
- 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.(F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 -Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into 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 (back side). This hike is 5 miles on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas, with shorter options. Hike repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

### Wednesday, June 5

- 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 June and July. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Note the 1/2 hour earlier start time for the summer months. 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 June and July. Join us at a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (317-450-2526 cell) or Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 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 June and July. (Map #58)(F,PS,3.25) Leader: Rena Elsner (317-853-6834)
- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 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 June and July. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3) Leader: Joan Griffitts (317-297-7312)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

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 June and July. (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 June and July, except July 3. (Map #26)(F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)

### Thursday, June 6

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 June and July. (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 AND PICNIC - 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 June and July. (Map #17) (M,NS,3) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955). Note, after the June 6 hike everyone is invited over to Pat Lawler's house for a picnic. Pat will provide TACOS, including fixings, paper goods and drinks. Maps provided at the hike.

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 June and July, except July 4. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

### Friday, June 7

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 June and July. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742) or Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

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 June and July. (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

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 June and July. (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 June and July. (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 June and July. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

### Saturday, June 8

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 1

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 1

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. Hike repeats on July 13. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212)

10:00 AM MIAMI WHITEWATER FOREST, OHIO Allow 2 hours (85 miles) from I-465 and I-74 SE. Take I-74 toward Cincinnati. Take exit 3 in Ohio. Turn left on Dry Fork Rd and go to the first street, West Rd, and turn right. Turn left into park (fee \$2). Take park road all the way to the lake. Follow signs to "Golf Course / Bike Trail." Meet in front of Nature Center. Hike is 8-mile loop on asphalt multi-use trail. There will be three water fountain stops and a bathroom at the halfway mark. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 and 317-864-9574 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

### Sunday, June 9

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 2

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN, OLD NORTHSIDE AND ENGLISH IVY'S Meet in the parking lot behind English Ivy's, 944 N. Alabama St, for a 5 mi hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at English Ivy's. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

### Monday, June 10

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 3

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 June and July, except July 1. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

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 June 24. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

### Tuesday, June 11

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 5-6 mile moderate pace hike through scenic neighborhoods. Hike repeats on July 9. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM BROOKSIDE PARK This 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. The hike will pass through Brookside and

Spades Parks and nearby neighborhoods. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler 317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 4

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, June 4

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

### Wednesday, June 12

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 5

8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

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4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

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### Thursday, June 13

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9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St) for a 5 mile hike, which will include a stop to enjoy the Christ Church Cathedral Women's Strawberry Festival. Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

### Friday, June 14 *Flag Day*

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 7

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7

1:00 PM THE FOUNTAINS OF INDY Join us for a tour of the many (20+) fountains in downtown Indianapolis on this 6 mile hike. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S Meridian St. Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Harold Crooks 317-730-4850)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

### Saturday, June 15

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 1

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 1

10:00 AM CRAWFORDSVILLE WOMEN'S HISTORY WALKING TOUR AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL We will hike about 4-5 miles as we tour the Wabash College campus (see [www.wabash.edu/map/](http://www.wabash.edu/map/)) and Crawfordsville. Allow 1 hour travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to exit 34. Then go south on US 231 about 2 miles to Lafayette Rd at the bottom of the hill. Turn right onto Lafayette Rd and go about 1 1/2 miles to US 136. Make a hard right on US 136, go 1/2 block and turn left on S. Grant St. Go 3 blocks and turn right onto W. Wabash Ave. Go 1 1/2 blocks, turn right, and park behind Trippet Hall. Meet in the parking lot. We will take our walking tour first and then attend the Strawberry Festival. Stay as long as you like for food and entertainment. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)



10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

**Sunday, June 16**                      *Father's Day*

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 2

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd going west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 6 miles to the Church of Christ parking lot at 3300 Hornaday Rd. Please park in the northwest corner. This will be a 6-8 mile out and back self guided hike. There are no bathrooms. Repeats June 30, July 21 & 28. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

**Monday, June 17**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 3

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, June 3

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

**Tuesday, June 18**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK Take 56th St west pass the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway and take the first right into the fisherman's parking lot which has the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). We will explore the new Greenway Trail for about 6 miles. Hike repeats on July 23. (M,PS, 3-3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 4

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, June 4

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

**Wednesday, June 19**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 5

8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

**Thursday, June 20**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 13

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

**Friday, June 21**                      *First Day of Summer*

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 7

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7

10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - LIME KILN TRAIL Hike will be 5-miles on relatively gentle bike trails and about 1/2 mile on paved roads. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the



park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the Nature Center where we will park. From the Nature Center we will walk 1/3 mile to the Lime Kiln trailhead at the beginning and end of the hike. Bring snacks and water. Hike repeat on July 26. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212 cell)

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - ZIONSVILLE This month's book selection is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. We will meet at the Zionsville Town Hall and walk 1 mile to Zionsville's Hussey-Mayfield library located at 250 N. 5th St. To get to the Town Hall 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. Following the book discussion, there will be two hike options: a 3 mile slower hike or a 4-5 mile brisk hike. You do not need to read the book to join the hike and discussion.(Map #34)(F,PS,3 or 3.5) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

### Saturday, June 22

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 1

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 1

10:00 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2½ hours from I-465 E (130 miles). Take I-70 east to SR 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on SR 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and meet in Park parking lot. This is a 6-8 mile woods hike along the Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. After the hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. You can check out the mill and view the menu at [www.CliftonMill.com](http://www.CliftonMill.com). (M,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 and 317-864-9574 cell)

10:00 AM MCCLOUD NATURE PARK Join us for a 5-6-mile trek through McCloud Nature Park located at 8518 Hughes Rd in North Salem (Hendricks County). Hike features are the newly completed boardwalk and wetlands area, Big Walnut Creek and historic truss bridge and the Honeybee Observation Hive. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot. From I-465 W merge onto I-74 at Exit 16B. Travel about 21 miles to SR 75, Exit 52. Turn left onto SR 75 and travel about 6.5 miles through North Salem. Turn right when SR 75 crosses W CR 500 N. You are now on Hughes Rd. Continue 1.5 miles to the park. An alternate route would be from I-465 W, taking US 36 (Rockville Rd) about 21 miles to SR 75. Turn right and travel about 6 miles to Hughes Rd. Turn left onto Hughes Rd traveling 1.5 miles to the park. Hiking boots and poles suggested. Join us for authentic Italian food at Perillo's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen after the hike. NOTE: CASH only, no credit cards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

### Sunday, June 23

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 2

### Monday, June 24

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 3

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 10

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

### Tuesday, June 25

9:00 AM PENDELTON 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 5-6 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Hike repeats on July 23. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot on the south side of Chapel Glen Elementary School; 701 Landsdowne Rd for a 5-6 mile hike in and around the adjoining neighborhood. From I-465 W take 10th St west approximately 3.2 miles to Landsdowne Rd (.4 miles past Country Club Rd). Turn south (left) on Landsdowne and go .4 miles to Chapel Glen School on your left. (M,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 4

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, June 4

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

### Wednesday, June 26

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 5

8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

### Thursday, June 27

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 13

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

### Friday, June 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 7

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

### Saturday, June 29

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 1

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 1

10:00 AM MIAMI RIVER FROM CRAINS RUN PARK Allow 2+ hrs (104 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit US 35. Go right on US 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow SR 122 south. Turn left onto SR 725 and go through Germantown. When SR 725 turns left, you turn right (south) on SR 4 then go about one mile and turn left on SR 123. Follow SR 123 through Carlisle (about 5 miles). Cross the Miami River into Franklin. When the road T's, turn left and go about one mile. Park in the first parking lot on left (no park sign). Hike will be self-guided out and back along the lovely Great Miami River Recreation Trail (asphalt) with markers every .5 miles. The entire trail is 38 miles; other options include: Vietnam Memorial - 31 miles (50K), Friend Park - 14 miles, Rice Field - 4 miles, or turn back wherever you wish. There are rest room options along the way. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 and 317-864-9574 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

### Sunday, June 30

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 16

**Monday, July 1**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 3  
9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, June 3  
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3  
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, June 3  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3  
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

**Tuesday, July 2**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4  
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 4  
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND 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 July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

**Wednesday, July 3**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 5  
8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5  
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5  
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 5  
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5  
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

**Thursday, July 4**                      *Independence Day*

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 13  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

**Friday, July 5**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 7  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7  
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

**Saturday, July 6**                      *Annual Club Picnic*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1  
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 1  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 1  
10:00 AM **ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC** Extend your 4th of July weekend by joining us at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A for the Club's annual picnic. There will be three hikes to choose from all starting at 10:00 AM from Shelter A; a 5 mile moderate hike led by Michele Kestle; a 4 mile slower hike led by Harold Crooks; and a 3 mile slow and easy hike led by Marsha Hutchins.

The picnic begins at noon shortly after hikers return. Plan to arrive by 11:45 AM if you are coming for the picnic. Fried chicken, rolls and drinks will be supplied by the Club. Please bring a pitch-in dish to share with a big crowd. Bring your own place setting. Use coolers to protect food from the heat. Plan on staying after the picnic to visit with friends and/or play some euchre.

This year we will again be collecting school supplies for children in under-served areas. We need pencils, crayons, colored pens, glue and glue-sticks, rulers, folders and pens. Staples and Office Depot will have some good offers for back to school items. Thank you for your generosity. The

Indianapolis Hiking Club really makes a difference in the lives of others. Looking forward to seeing you at the picnic. For more information don't hesitate to contact our Social Committee Chairperson Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

- 10:00 AM ANNUAL PICNIC - FIVE MILES See details in Annual Picnic write-up. This will be a five mile moderate hike. (M,NS,3.0) Leader: Michele Kestle (317-251-7157)
- 10:00 AM ANNUAL PICNIC - FOUR MILES See details in Annual Picnic write-up. This will be a four mile moderate hike at a slower pace. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 10:00 AM ANNUAL PICNIC - THREE MILES See details in Annual Picnic write-up. This will be a three mile slow and easy hike. (M,NS/FS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

### Sunday, July 7

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 2
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2
- 1:00 PM VANDALIA TRAIL – AMO TO COATESVILLE Come explore this developing multi-use paved trail on a 6-mile walk with a shorter and longer mileage option. Major upgrades are completed on this western paved section of the Vandalia Trail, which is part of the National Road Heritage Trail, a 150-mile continuous system of multi-use trails that spans the state along the former Pennsylvania/Vandalia railroad corridors. A canopy of trees envelops much of this section of the trail and a bridge spans Crittenden Creek providing natural scenery. Meet at the trailhead in Amo located at 5042 South St, Amo. From I-465 W, take US 40 (Washington St) west about 22 miles. Turn right on S CR550W/Amo Rd across from the Dollar General Store. Travel into Amo turning right on South St. Take a left on Pearl. Parking lot is on the left. Bring water. Hike repeats on Monday, July 22 at 9:00 AM. Bathrooms are available. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)

### Monday, July 8

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 3
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, June 3
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

### Tuesday, July 9

- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See Tuesday, June 11
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4
- 9:00 AM VELODROME, ART MUSEUM, BERTHA ROSS PARK, GOLDEN HILLS, AND MARION UNIVERSITY This 6 mile hike begins at the parking lot for the Velodrome. Take 38th St west from the Art Museum. Just after you cross the bridge (about .3 mile) turn left onto Cold Springs Rd. Go less than ½ mile to the entrance to the Velodrome, which is on your left. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 4
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 2

### Wednesday, July 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 5
- 8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 5
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

**Thursday, July 11**

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 13  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

**Friday, July 12**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 7  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7  
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7  
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE – INDY'S NEAR NORTH SIDE This will be a 5-mile hike in Indianapolis exploring former haunts of the late author Kurt Vonnegut. We will meet at North United Methodist Church at 38th St and Meridian. Park in the parking lot off Illinois St and go in the west entry. We will meet in the church library on the second floor of the Education Wing. Ask for directions at the front desk. We will discuss the biography of Kurt Vonnegut, *And so it goes: Kurt Vonnegut, a Life*, by Charles J. Shields. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

**Saturday, July 13**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1  
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 1  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 1  
10:00 AM WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK Allow about 2 hours from I-465 E (84 miles). Take I-70 east to Richmond, exit 151. Go south on SR 27 to Liberty. Continue south on SR 101 a couple of miles to park entrance on right (fee). Follow park road toward boat rental across dam. There is a parking area just across the dam but go another half mile to parking area with restroom and picnic table. Bring a picnic lunch. Hike is 7 miles with shorter options. We will do a 3 mile loop, eat lunch, and then do a 4 mile loop with an option of 2 additional miles. (F,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)  
10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE See Saturday, June 8  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

**Sunday, July 14**

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 2  
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2  
10:00 AM AVON PARKS Join us for a 5-6-mile hike in Avon Town Hall Park and Avon Washington Township Park on paved and natural trails. Meet at the Avon Town Hall "upper" parking lot by the playground. Scenic sights are the town hall lake, historic 1875 Whipple Iron Truss Bridge and historic 1906 "Haunted" Avon Bridge. This park is located at 570 E US 36. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8 miles, turning right into the park. Bring water. Bathrooms available. (M,PS/NS,2.75-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)

**Monday, July 15**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 3  
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10  
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3  
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, June 3  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3  
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

**Tuesday, July 16**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4  
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 4

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 2

### Wednesday, July 17

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 5  
8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5  
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5  
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 5  
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5  
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

### Thursday, July 18

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 13  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

### Friday, July 19

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 7  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7  
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

### Saturday, July 20

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1  
8:00 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Wear your lederhosen and alpine hat and join us for this fun annual Club tradition. Oldenburg's Freudenfest has been described as "the biggest little German festival in Indiana" Take I-74 southeast to Exit 149 (SR 229 - Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7-11 AM. This is a self-guided loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). I plan to be there at 8:00 AM with the sign-up sheet, which I will leave at the start area until 11:00 AM for those coming earlier or later. The walk is free; however, contributions to the Wanderung are appreciated. After the hike, enjoy the German food, music and festivities of the Freudenfest. Festival starts Friday evening. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell)  
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 1  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 1  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

### Sunday, July 21

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 2  
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2  
1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 16

### Monday, July 22

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 3  
9:00 AM VANDALIA TRAIL - AMO TO COATESVILLE See Sunday, July 7  
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10  
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3  
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, June 3  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3  
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

### **Tuesday, July 23**

9:00 AM PENDELTON FALLS See Tuesday June 25  
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4  
9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Tuesday, June 18  
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 4  
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 2

### **Wednesday, July 24**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 5  
8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5  
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5  
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 5  
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5  
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

### **Thursday, July 25**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 13  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

### **Friday, July 26**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 7  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7  
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7  
10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - LIME KILN TRAIL See Friday, June 21  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

### **Saturday, July 27**

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1  
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 1  
9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to the Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Or, take SR 135 south to Nashville and SR 46 east to the park. After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. We will meet at the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve parking lot on the right just before entering the campground gate. Hike will be 6-7 miles. Bring water. Join us for lunch at Hard Truth Hills after the hike. (M NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 1  
10:00 AM CARDINAL GREENWAY FROM RICHMOND Take I-70 east about 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149A. Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Rd. Cardinal Greenway Trail crosses road at bottom of dip in road. Continue to next intersection (Union Pike). Turn right. When trail crosses road again, turn left into parking area. No bathroom facilities on trail. Hike is out and back on asphalt bike trail. We will go 8 miles northwest on Cardinal Greenway Trail to Webster Rd. There is a shorter 5-mile option and an 18-mile longer self-guided option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

### **Sunday, July 28**

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 2



9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 16

### Monday, July 29

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 3

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

### Tuesday, July 30

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM RIVERSIDE PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This will be a 6-mile hike. From Meridian St go west on 16th St for 1.8 miles. Turn right (north) onto Riverside Dr. Go .8 miles to Burdsal Pkwy and turn left (west). Go a short distance to White River Pkwy East. Turn right and go to the driveway that takes you into the park and to the Recreation Center. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 4

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 2

### Wednesday, July 31

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 5

8:30 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See Monday, June 3

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See Wednesday, June 5

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 22-25** Similar to the trip we did in 2016, we will lead a hiking trip to the scenic Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Hikes are planned for Monday, September 23, Tuesday the 24 and Wednesday morning, September 25. We have reserved a block of rooms for the nights of September 22, 23 and 24 at the North Star Hotel Pictured Rocks, E9681 East M-28 Wetmore, MI 49895, 906-387-2466, [northstarhotelpr@gmail.com](mailto:northstarhotelpr@gmail.com). This is the same base hotel as our previous visit. The hotel offers one king bed and double queen bed rooms, for \$129.88 per night plus tax. When calling please mention that you are calling in reference to the Indianapolis Hiking Club block of rooms. Call early since this is not a large hotel and rooms are limited. If you need alternative arrangements or plan to camp, please call the leader. Look for more details, including planned hikes and driving directions, in the next schedule. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions don't hesitate to contact the trip organizer Bill Halik by email at [yooper1954@gmail.com](mailto:yooper1954@gmail.com) or at 317-523-6058.

**UPPER PENINSULA EXTENSION – September 26-28** John Lyghtel, Jean Ballinger and John Schlechte are planning three additional days of hiking on the return from Bill Halik's UP trip. You're free to do one or more of these extra stops and decide where you will spend each night. If you need help with hotel accommodations along the way don't hesitate to contact the leaders of the three hikes. On Thursday, September 26 John Lyghtel will lead a hike at Tahquamenon Falls. On Friday, September 27 Jean will lead a hike at Mackinac Island. And on Saturday, September 28 John Schlechte will lead a hike at Petoskey/Bay View, Michigan. See below for more information about these additional day trips.

**Thursday, September 26, 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 the 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 906-643-3000. Senior rate is \$90.89 + tax.

**Friday, September 27, Mackinac Island:** Meet at Shepler's dock in St. Ignace, which is only 5 minutes from the suggested hotel. Allow enough time to purchase tickets and board the ferry for an 8:30 AM departure. Round trip cost is \$24. 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 7:00 PM. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120 cell). If you are planning to attend John Schlechte's hikes in Petosky, MI 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.

**Saturday, September 28, Petosky/Bay View, MI:** 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. 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,3.0) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Thursday, September, 12** This year's annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, where we met last year. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 PM to enjoy free snacks, libations and conversation. At 6:30 PM we will have a short business meeting, during which you will be asked to vote on minor revisions to the Club Constitution. Finally we will elect Club officers for 2019. Then we will listen to an interesting speaker.

**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 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](http://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](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net).

**THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND - May 2020** Mervyn Cohen will lead a hiking trip in mid-May 2020 to explore and enjoy the Highlands of Scotland. The duration will be 7 nights with 6 days of hiking. The trip will be focused on hiking, rather than sight-seeing. It will be of most interest to those interested in both morning and afternoon hiking. We plan to cover about 10 miles each day. I believe that the maximum cost for the trip should not exceed \$1,000 per person, which will include seven nights hotel, breakfasts, hikes and coach transportation. Hikers are responsible for getting to the first hotel and home after the last night. We will need to limit the number of participants to 24 for whom we can provide hotels and space on the coach. Additional Club members are welcome to arrange for their own transport and accommodation and may join any of the hikes. If you think you might be interested in this trip please email Mervyn Cohen at [mecohen@iu.edu](mailto:mecohen@iu.edu). Emails should be sent starting at 6 PM on Tuesday May 28, 2019. In the event that more than 24 people express interest, places will be allocated in the order in which emails are received after 6 PM on the 28<sup>th</sup> (don't send emails sooner), others will be placed on a waiting list.

**PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:**

Annette Moore	Indianapolis, IN	Rita Gerst	West Lafayette, IN
Tom Hohman	Plainfield, IN	Joanne Miller	Indianapolis, IN
Myra Summerlot	Indianapolis, IN		

**RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:**

Glee Crowder	45,000	Mary Bruss	8,000	Tom Seeman	400
Cherie Voegel	27,500	Don Hayes	7,500	Cara Vetter	400
Michele Kestle	23,500	Bud Buedel	3,500	Mary Barbara Miller	300
Tish Brafford	21,000	Bill Halik	2,000	Lorraine Smith	300
Mary Lang	16,500	Mike Schultz	2,000	Barb West	300
Julie Litten	16,000	Karen Doty	1,500	Jane Quimby	200
Rick Braun	13,500	Carol Fine	1,500	Cynthia Barbour	100
Pat Lawler	12,000	Karen Paxson	1,500	Linda Gibson	100
Janet Cohen	10,000	Christel Norcross	500	Amy Thomas	100
Daymon Evans	10,000	Mary Barbara Miller	400		
John Lyghtel	8,500	Sandra Nichols	400		

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

Allen Roberts is recovering nicely from a recent hip replacement. He's back to hiking.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION:**

I want to thank everyone in the Hiking Club for the numerous cards, comforting words and gifts that everyone gave to me after my mother passed away. It was truly awesome and overwhelming. She had a good long life, but I still miss her tremendously. Your support has really helped me. "Thank you". *Carol Larson*

I would like to thank the Indianapolis Hiking Club for the get-well cards, the food, and taking me to the grocery store and to the pharmacy while recovering from my recent hip replacement. Sincerely, *Allen Roberts*

**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](http://www.indyhike.org) or contact our Membership Officer Barb Strite, 234 N Raceway Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234 (317-271-7263, [brstrite@att.net](mailto: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."

**POEM HONORING NELL LARRISON:****"A Ways to Go"**

by David Kincaid

"Come walk with me Bill", said Nell  
 "It will be fun. All will go well."  
 So Bill hiked with Nell in the Hiking Club. Seeds were sown.  
 "Isn't this a lot of fun," said Nell. "Keep going Bill.  
 We've got a ways to go."

So Bill and Nell fell in love with and adopted the Hiking Club.  
 They typed and published, subsidized and contributed much to the Club,  
 Until one day the Lord called Bill home, but he had to take this hike alone.  
 Nell still had the Club and friends to help her climb every hill,  
 Because she's still got a ways to go.

"When it comes my time to go," she said. "Lord, please don't send that reaper guy."  
 "Sorry," said the Lord, "but that's the way it's done. Please, don't ask me why."

So when she knew her time was up, and felt that touch on her shoulder bone,  
She turned to see: no reaper. Instead the one that come to take her home was Bill.

Bill said, "Come we've got a ways to go."

"Oh," she said in a kidding way, "I was hoping John Wayne would be the one."

"Ma'm," Bill said with a western draw, "the Duke's driving the wagon  
so's I could ride with you." So it was the Duke that took them home.

They rode off into the sun that never sets over one everlasting hill.

It was just a little ways to go.