



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2022

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 65 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

	<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. 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: Dori Davis is planning to lead a Book Club hike on Friday, June 24 and Susan Sievers will lead one on Saturday, July 23. On Friday, June 4 June Sergi will lead a hike at Carmel's popular Cool Creek Park. On Thursday, June 9 the Downtown Strawberry Festival is back on the calendar and John Schlechte will lead a hike to finish up at Monument Circle. Mervyn Cohen will lead a hike on Friday, June 10 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Eagle Creek Park followed by free party hosted by the City of Indianapolis. Terry Roesch is planning to lead a morning and afternoon hike at Turkey Run SP on Friday, June 17. Konnie Schlechte will lead a I Hike for Ice Cream hike on Sunday, July 3 in downtown Indy. On Saturday, July 23 Terry Roesch will lead a hike on the western portion of the Vandalia Trail. And don't forget the Annual Club Picnic on Saturday, July 16, where we will be having the first equipment swap since 2015. See event details on the appropriate date in this schedule.

CLUB PICNIC: The annual Club picnic will take place on Saturday, July 16 and once again will be held in Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. We encourage all members and their invited guests to attend. Entry to Eagle Creek Park on July 16 will be free to all Club members even if you do not have an annual park pass. Simply advise the gate attendant that you are a member of the Indianapolis Hiking Club and will be attending the Club picnic and you should be admitted free of charge. As we do before every picnic we will offer three hike choices (3, 4 and 5 miles), similar to the hikes every Thursday morning. The hikes will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the picnic will commence at noon, when the hikers return. It has become traditional for the Club to provide fried chicken and drinks for all attendees. Members are encouraged to bring a pot luck dish or dessert to share. The last time we had an equipment swap was in 2015; you must have accumulated lots of hiking related gear since then. So we are going to have a swap again this year. We encourage everyone to bring unwanted or unused hiking gear and clothing to swap, sell or give away (your choice). Anything left behind will be donated to a local charity. Again this year we will also be collecting school supplies 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 16 or contact our Social Committee Chairperson Pat Lawler at 317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779. We look forward to a big turnout at this year's picnic.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: As we alluded to in the 2021 Trail Blazer, one of the largest issues facing our Club is the need to provide additional technical expertise for our website. Since 2004 Bob Hackenberg has single handedly developed all the internal programming (i.e., code) for our Club's very functional website, which we all rely on the see what hikes are available and to track miles. Bob is over 80 and still going strong, but we need to find a way to transition some of his responsibilities to other people or we will have no alternative than to outsource ongoing support of our website to a third party, which would be very expensive. Accordingly, beginning in July we will form a new committee chaired by Phil Smith to tackle the issue, similar to successful effort he hosted several years ago to transition database responsibilities from Karen Zimmerman. We have

several individuals, with a vested interest in the outcome, who have volunteered to be on the committee including Phil Smith, Bob Hackenberg, Ed Wright (webmaster), John Lyghtel (retired programmer), Karen Zimmerman and John McShea our current database expert. We would really like others on the committee, who have experience either developing or overseeing the development of websites or experience with programming who are willing to learn from a master. Anyone having such an interest or experience, or if you know of someone who does, please contact Ed Wright who is responsible for organizing the committee at ewright@indyhike.org or 317-445-5646.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Happy Trails! During the summer months we'll all likely be spending more time outside hiking on multi-surfaced trails. Remember, what goes up, must come down and descents can be treacherous, as I learned in the Smokies. Here are some downhill safety tips: 1) Keep your center of gravity low and directly over your legs. Don't lean forward or backward. If the gradient is steep, take shorter steps to keep your center of gravity over your legs. 2) Minimize stress on knees by keeping the forward leg slightly bent on impact. That way the muscles take more of the strain and the joints take less. 3) Hike "flat footed" not heel first as you would normally. Watch for stones and twigs that can become rollers under your feet. 4) If the slope is steep or slippery, edge down sideways with toes pointed across the hill rather than downward. Use the uphill hand for balance if you slip and slip into the hill, not forward. 5) Poles can help with maintaining balance on hills, but don't put your full weight on them or rely on them completely.

Hope these common sense reminders help keep us all safe through the 'ups and downs' this summer. Remember, "If we were meant to stay in one place, we'd have roots instead of feet!"

Lori Showley
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, June 1

- 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 Meadowlark park, which should now be open. In case the park is still closed due to construction, park on the street just outside the park. We will walk as a group and take turns leading this 5 mile hike and will walk different places in Carmel each week. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #58)(F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646) and other leaders.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. Join us at a nearby Starbucks after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Goulding (317-695-8744)
- 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 PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join me for a 4-5 mile self-guided 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) 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 June and July. (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 - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Meet to sign-up at the food court at 4:00 pm; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the signup sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 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 (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628) and various others

Thursday, June 2

- 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, from time to time the leaders may change the route. 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 - 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. After the hike join us for lunch (we have been doing it for over 30 years) at Golden Corral on 38th St. We have lots of fun. (Map #17)(M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE Same directions and repeat dates as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 4 mile slower paced hike mostly on groomed trails. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE Same directions and repeat dates Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on paved roads and groomed flat trails. Same directions and repeat dates Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 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.(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, June 3

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-20 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in June and July. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE This will be moderate pace 5-6 mile hike through scenic Zionsville; expect a different route each week. 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. Hike repeats every Friday in June and July. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK Join us for a 6-mile hike with a 8-mile option. This will be a trail hike unless conditions prompt a switch to the roads. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at the Swimming Area (beach) parking lot. Use the 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats on all Fridays in June and July. (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Since I-70 and I-65 are both closed in downtown Indy due to construction, you are going to have to find your own way to get to Garfield Park. In any event from exit 109 on I-65 (Raymond St) go 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 in Garfield Park. 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)

9:30 AM COOL CREEK PARK, CARMEL Join us as we walk around and through one of Carmel's most popular parks then take a paved trail north towards Westfield for a total of 5 miles. The address is 200 East 151st St, Carmel IN 46033. Meet in the children's play area near front entrance of the park. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH 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 4

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)

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY Sign in at the food court by 9:00 AM; thereafter look for the leader during the hike (she will have the sign-up sheet with her). Hike between the hours of 9-11 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 8 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Saturday in June and July. (F,PS) 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. Hike repeats all Saturdays in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)1

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 June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave (use 6229 Carrollton Ave for GPS address) 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 6 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)

1:30 PM MEADOWLARK PARK ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON From US 31 in Carmel go east on W Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north to Meadowlark park, which should now be open. In case the park is still closed due to construction, park on the street just outside the park. This will be a 5 mile hike on paved trails and neighborhoods in northern Carmel. (Map #58)(F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (317-848-7674)

Monday, June 6

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 brisk 6-mile road hike. Repeats on Monday, July 4. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former 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: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE Join us for a walk the canal tow path, Butler University campus and the quaint town of Rocky Ripple. From Meridian St, turn west on 56th St and drive two blocks; park on either side of Kenwood, but not in the parking lots. Restroom available at

Starbucks on 56 St. Walk will have 3, 4 and 5 mile options. Hike repeats on July 4. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON Meet to signup at the food court at 4:00 pm; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the signup sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday 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 evening in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING Meet in 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 7

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike (most people do 5-8 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 in the north end of the parking lot close to the Monon trail. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 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 the Baptist 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)
- 9:30 AM RIVERSIDE PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This will be a 6-mile hike. From Meridian St go west on 16th St to 1502 W. 16th St. Park at the soccer field on 16th across from old Bush Stadium. We will have one restroom stop in the middle of the hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK Enjoy a moderate 5-mile hike near White River and up Mann Hill, the 2nd highest elevation in Marion Cnty. Meet at Southwestway Park; the address is 8400 Mann Rd, 46221. From I-465 S heading west, take Mann Rd exit (There is no Mann Rd exit traveling east. Also be aware that the bridge over I-465 will be replaced and may not be accessible. Southport Rd is also closed.) Turn south on Mann Rd and go 2.7 miles to the park. If coming from the west, from I-465 SW exit onto SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) heading southwest toward Mooresville and go just over a half mile. Turn left on High School Rd. In another 0.2 miles turn left onto W Thompson Rd and go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right onto Mann Rd and go 2.5 miles to the park. Enter the park on the east side of the road just after the ball diamonds. Meet in the upper parking lot at the end of the drive. A Port-o-let is available in the parking lot. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. For questions about road closures, call Debbie. (Map #61)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a 5-mile hike on forested trails. 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 June 21 and July 5 & 19. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS Join us for a 5 mile hike around the city's historical east side neighborhoods. We will walk a different area each week. From the 5700 block of East Washington St turn south on to Audubon Rd next to the Irvington Library - restrooms available at the Library. Turn right at the second 4-way stop sign onto Bonna Ave and park on the north side of Bonna next to the Pennsy trail. Hike repeats on Tuesday, June 7 & 21 and July 5 & 19. (F,PS,3) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500)
- 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 (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, June 8

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 1
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 1
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 1
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 1
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 1
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 1
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, June 9

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 2
- 9:00 AM INDY'S DOWNTOWN STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL The Strawberry Festival, which benefits many local human services organizations, is back in its regular June time slot. Let's take a 4-5 mile walk and enjoy strawberry shortcake, topped with whipped cream and a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream. (\$) Meet at Shapiro's Deli, 808 S Meridian St (at McCarty Street) (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 2
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 2

Friday, June 10

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 3
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 3
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 3
- 9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS Join us for a leisurely guided hike at Fishers newest park on mostly level paved trail through a partially wooded park, gravel path around lake and sidewalk through newer construction neighborhood. Options for 3 or 4 miles. The address of the park is 16141 E 101st St, Fishers. From the corner of 96th St and Olio Rd in Fishers, travel east on 96th St about 1.5 miles to Cyntheanne Rd. Go north on Cyntheanne Rd to 101st St and then east to the park entrance on your right. Meet in the parking lot. Hike repeats on the remaining Fridays in June and July. (F,PS/HS,2.5) Leaders: Barb and Mike Cicholski (765-426-0708)
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY This is the same 4-5 mile self-guided walk starting at Pike Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd that I lead each Wednesday. 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 on Friday June 24 and July 8 & 22. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 3
- 9:30 AM MACGREGOR PARK IN WESTFIELD MacGregor Park is a 96 acre nature park located in Westfield. We will hike 4-5 miles on natural trails through scenic woods and prairies and see many birds and early summer wildflowers. Take US 31 north to the Sheridan Rd (SR 38) exit and turn east. The park is located just east of US 31 on SR 38. You will turn north into the park and pass the playground and continue to the main parking lot. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 4:45 PM EAGLE CREEK PARK - 50TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY HIKE AND PARTY Today will be exactly 50 years since the park was opened by Indianapolis Mayor Richard Lugar on the 10th of June 1972. Our club hiked twice in the park during 1972. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (entry fee) at the parking lot just inside the 56th St. entrance. We will do a 5-mile hike along trails. The hike will end at the Eagle Creek Park beach. For those wishing to return home it is just a short walk up the hill to the parking lot. Everyone is invited to enjoy a large party at the beach put on by the park. There is no entry fee, and the celebration is open to the public. There will be multiple bands with fun music. Beer and food will be sold - you may bring your own food. (Map #40)(M,NS,2.75) Leader: Mervyn Cohen (317-417-2628)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 11

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 4

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 12

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 5

Monday, June 13

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 every Monday in June and July, except July 4. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 6

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY Enjoy a scenic walk in America's fourth largest private cemetery established in 1863 and final resting place to many famous Hoosiers and home to more than 100 tree species. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Crown Hill has asked us to no longer use the main parking lot; it is reserved for funerals. Just after you enter the cemetery proper, please park behind the mausoleum (large limestone building) on both sides of the street not blocking any drive ways or dumpsters. Hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on July 11. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 6

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

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

Tuesday, June 14**Flag Day**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM KRANNERT PARK AND NEAR BY NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in the NW corner of the parking lot at Krannert Park located at 605 S High School Rd for a 5-6 mile hike. From I-465 W exit at Rockville Rd heading west. Turn left at the first light, which is High School Rd. Go about ½ mile and park will be on your left side.(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave (across from Post Office) for a 5-6 mile hike. Call if you have a problem entering Carrollton because of construction. Hike may include parts of Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail, Arden neighborhood, Rocky Ripple or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats on June 28 and July 12 & 26. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:30 AM EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM BROOKSIDE PARK This hike will be on alternate Tuesdays from Melinda Jones' hikes. We will explore east side neighborhoods surrounding Brookside Park which is located at 3500 Brookside Pkwy S Dr. From I-70 W exit at Emerson Ave and head south to 16th St where you will turn right. Continue to Sherman where 16th St becomes Brookside Pkwy S Dr. The park is at the corner of Sherman and Brookside. From I-70 E, take the exit onto Rural and turn right. Head south to Brookside Pkwy S Dr and turn left. From the south, take I 65 N to Washington St and turn right. Continue east on Washington to Rural then turn left. Travel north until you reach Brookside Pky S Dr where you will turn right. The park entrance is about a 1/2 mile on the left. We will meet in the parking lot across from the playground. Hikes will be June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Annie Falvey (614-596-2020)

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL Join us for a 5 mile hike on the new Nickel Plate Trail in Fishers and other nearby trails. From I-465 N, take I-69 north to 116 St and go west for about 1/2 mile to Municipal Dr. Find a parking spot on the street, before the circle and Government

Center or close by in a free parking garage. Meet in the Central Green, a small park dividing Municipal Dr. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 7

Wednesday, June 15

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 1

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 1

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, June 16

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 2

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 2

Friday, June 17

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 3

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 3

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 3

9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 10

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 3

10:00 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Join us for a 5-mile hike in one of Indiana's most ruggedly beautiful parks on moderate to some rugged trails. If there is enough interest, after lunch we can add on a rugged hike for an additional 2-3 miles up through Gypsy Gulch. Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot located at 8121 E. Park Rd., Marshall 47859. Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Travel south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west. Turn left on SR 47 to the park gate on right (fee). Join us for lunch in the Inn after morning hike or bring a trail lunch, water, snacks. Bathrooms in Inn. Note: Cell phone service spotty at best. (M,NS,2.5) (Map #46) Leader Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 18

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, June 4

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 19 *Fathers Day and Juneteenth*

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 5

Monday, June 20

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 13

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 6

9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL We will hike the paved trails in River Road Park in Carmel along the White River and explore trails in nearby neighborhoods for options of 3, 4 or 5 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east, go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Rd Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the north lot by the restrooms. Hike repeats on July 18. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 6

- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 6
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 6

Tuesday, June 21 *First Day of Summer*

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 7
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 July 26. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 7
9:30 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 (not far past Country Club Rd). Turn south (left) on Landsdowne and go several blocks to Chapel Glen School on your left. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 7
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 7
10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, June 7
1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 5-6 miles to Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-9 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats on July 19. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 7

Wednesday, June 22

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 1
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 1
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 1
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 1
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 1
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 1
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, June 23

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 2
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 2
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 2
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 2
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 2

Friday, June 24

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 3
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 3
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 3
9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 10
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY See Friday, June 10
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 3
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE – DEVONSHIRE/SKILES TEST PARK This month's selection is *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict. Meet at the home of Dori Davis, 6262 Brixton Lane, 46220. We will discuss the book first, then push off for a rather hilly 5-mile hike, shorter option possible. Hike will take us through the property that once surrounded the House of Blue Lights, so, of course, we will briefly explore what is known about this popular urban legend. Restrooms available at Davis home, but none

on the hike. Feel free to join book conversation and hike even if you've not read the book (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dori Davis (317-250-4939)

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 25

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, June 4

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 26

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 5

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 5-6 miles to Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-9 miles out and back self guided hike. Restrooms are available. Repeats July 24. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, June 27

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 13

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND Park in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave in the large parking lot behind the dog park to the right of the swimming pool. Hike options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on July 25. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 6

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

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

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 14

10:30 AM EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM BROOKSIDE PARK See Tuesday, June 14

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 7

Wednesday, June 29

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 1

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 1

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, June 30

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 2

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 2

Friday, July 1

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 3

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 3

- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 3
9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 10
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 3
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 3

Saturday, July 2

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 4
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 4
9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, June 4
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 4

Sunday, July 3

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 5
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 5
12:30 PM I HIKE FOR ICE CREAM Let's celebrate our independence with a 4-5 mile walk in downtown Indy.
Destination: Kilwin's on Mass Ave. (\$) Meet at Shapiro's Deli, 808 S Meridian St (at McCarty St.)
Please park on the southwestern portion of the lot away from the restaurant. Come early (11:30ish) if you'd like to have lunch before the hike. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)

Monday, July 4 *Independence Day*

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, June 6
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 6
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 6
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 6
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 6
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 6

Tuesday, July 5

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 7
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 7
9:30 AM CLERMONT NORTHSIDE We will explore Miller Park and the northern part of Clermont on this 6 mile hike. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the fourth stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 7
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 7
10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, June 7
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 July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, July 6

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 1
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 1
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 1
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 1
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 1
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 1
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, July 7

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 2
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 2
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 2

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 2

Friday, July 8

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 3

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 3

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 3

9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 10

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY See Friday, June 10

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 3

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 3

Saturday, July 9

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, June 4

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 4

Sunday, July 10

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 5

Monday, July 11

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 13

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 6

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 13

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 6

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

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

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM AVON'S WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK From I-465 W go west on Rockville Rd (SR 36) 8.2 miles. Watch for a brown sign on the right side of the road indicating the entrance to the park. Turn left (south) on CO. RD 575 and go a short distance, Turn left into the park and park in the parking lot. On this 6 mile hike we will see two ponds, a fountain and a haunted bridge. (M,NS,2.5-3)
Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 14

10:30 AM EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM BROOKSIDE PARK See Tuesday, June 14

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 1

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 1

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, July 14

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 2

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 2
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 2
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 2

Friday, July 15

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 3
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 3
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 3
9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 10
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 3
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 3

Saturday, July 16 **Club Picnic**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 4
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 4
9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, June 4
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 4
10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FIVE MILES This is one of three hike options being offered before the start of the Club Picnic which starts at noon. Similar to the 5 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be on trails at a moderate pace. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)
10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FOUR MILES This is a 4 mile hike option before the start of the Club Picnic. Similar to the 4 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be mostly on groomed trails at a somewhat slower pace than the 5 mile option. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - THREE MILES This is a 3 mile hike with 1 mile option before the start of the Club Picnic. Similar to the 3 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be mostly on paved roads and groomed trails at a slower pace than the 4 mile option. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (217-445-5646)
12:00 PM **INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC** Come one come all for the yearly Hiking Club picnic at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. Invited guests are welcome. Entry to the park is free that day: simply inform the gate attendant that you are a member of the Club and are planning to attend the picnic. The picnic will begin shortly after hikers return (see 3 hikes listed above). Plan to arrive by noon if you are coming for the picnic and socializing. Bring your unwanted hiking gear and clothing for an equipment swap. Fried chicken, drinks, cups and napkins will be supplied by the club. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pitch-in. Plastic serving gloves will be provided, but please bring your own place setting. Use coolers to protect food from the heat. Again this year we are collecting school supplies for underprivileged children. 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. For more information about the picnic or school supplies please contact our Social Committee Chairperson Pat Lawler 317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779

Sunday, July 17

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 5
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 5

Monday, July 18

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 13
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 6
9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, June 20
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 6
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 6
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 6

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM BROOKSIDE PARK This 5-6 mile hike will begin at Brookside Park. From downtown Indy go east to Rural St. (2800 east) Turn left (north) and go to Brookside Parkway So. Dr. Turn right (east) and continue until you reach the park (3500 east) on your left. From there we will hike through Brookside and Spades Parks and nearby neighborhoods. No restroom at beginning of hike. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 7

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, June 7

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 21

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 1

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 1

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, July 21

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 2

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 2

Friday, July 22

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 3

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 3

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 3

9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 10

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY See Friday, June 10

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 3

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 3

Saturday, July 23

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM VANDALIA TRAIL (WESTERN PORTION) Meet at the Amo trailhead located at 5042 South St. for a 6-mi out and back walk between Amo and Coatesville. There is also an 8-mi option going to the Putnam County line that would be self-guided walking back to cars. This section of the Vandalia Trail 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 along this paved section of the trail and a bridge that spans Crittenden Creek provides natural scenery. From I-465 W, take US 40 traveling through Plainfield to IN-39. Turn right onto IN-39 and follow IN-39 into Clayton. Turn left at Iowa St., go one block, turn right at W CR 500S and travel about 5 miles to the Amo trailhead. Bathrooms available. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – BROAD RIPPLE PARK This month's book is *Thousand Trails Home* by Seth Kantner. We will meet in Broad Ripple Park in the large parking lot east of the Broad Ripple Avenue entrance to the park for a 4-6 mile hike. We will have the discussion outside. There should be enough

picnic tables available but an extra lawn chair or two would be nice. Hikers are welcome to join the hike without reading the book. (Map #57) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 4

Sunday, July 24

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 5

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 5

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 26

Monday, July 25

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 13

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND See Monday, June 27

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 6

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

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

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 7

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, June 21

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM AVON AND OVER THE BRIDGE From I-465 W go west on Rockville Rd (US 36) about 2.5 miles.

Meet in northwest corner of the Meijer parking lot located at the southwest corner of Raceway and

Rockville Rd (across from Chick Filet). On this 6-mile hike we will visit some neighborhoods in Avon

and walk across the Ronald Reagan Bridge. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-

2779 cell)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 14

10:30 AM EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM BROOKSIDE PARK See Tuesday, June 14

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 1

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 1

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, July 28

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 2

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 2

Friday, July 29

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 3

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 3

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 3

9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 10

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 3

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 3

Saturday, July 307:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 49:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 49:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, June 410:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 4**Sunday, July 31**9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 59:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 5**FUTURE EVENTS:**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Thursday, September 8 Although the previous two General Assemblies had to be cancelled due to Covid-19, we are happy to report that this year's event will take place. As we have in the past, the annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 p.m. to enjoy free snacks, libations and conversation. At 6:30 p.m. we will have a short business meeting and we will elect Club officers for 2023. Then we will listen to an interesting speaker.

WINTER BANQUET - Sunday, December 4 We will have our catered annual banquet again Nativity Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon. We will honor 2022 Achievement Award winners and new 25 year members.

WINTER WEEKEND - ABE MARTIN LODGE in BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK. - March 3-5, 2023. We will be going to a new location in 2023 for our traditional Winter Weekend. To make your reservations, call 1-877-563-4371, choose option # 1, choose option # 1 again, give reservationist the Group Code: 0303IH. The above instructions are from the group sales contract with Abe Martin Lodge. Base rate for most of the rooms (Historic double queens and Patio Kings) is \$134.99. Our block of rooms will be released February 3, 2023 so be sure to make your reservations before that date. Information about hikes and social gatherings will be provided in future schedules. Contact Mary Ann Layman (home 317-346-1802) or malayman@earthlink.net if you have any questions.

26TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK - April 18-20, 2023. Mark your calendar for the Annual Club Trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. We are again scheduling the hike mid-week (Tue-Thu). It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Most members stay at Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070). Bearskin Lodge on the River (865-430- 4330) is another good choice. There will be a range of morning, afternoon and full-day hikes. More to come. Contact John Schlechte (317- 294-2021 cell or jschlechte@fastmail.com).

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Tatjana Gordon	Indianapolis, IN	Debbie Kirby	Indianapolis, IN
Janet Lacy	Shelbyville, IN	Greg McLochlin	Carmel, IN
Dionne Schmid	Indianapolis, IN	Joseph Schmid	Indianapolis, IN
Leslie Woodfall	Brownsburg, IN	Rich Woodfall	Brownsburg, IN
Beth Wooding	Mooreville, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	53,000	Ray Howell	4,000	Melinda Jones	400
Allan Roberts	45,000	Sandra Kleber	3,500	Fanny Rosenstihl	400
Cherie Voege	32,000	Carolyn Daly	3,000	Steve Nezovich	300
Julie Litten	19,000	Maribeth Fischer	3,000	Beth Baker Schoch	200
Katy Smith	10,500	Karen Zimmerman	3,000	Jane Chambers	100
Marti Burton	8,000	Wilma Bailey	2,500	Gretchen Cozzolino	100
Sandy Fillenwarth	7,500	Vicki Baker	2,500	Daniel Davis	100
Cheryl Conces	7,000	Ron Elkins	2,500	Karen Davis	100
Dewey Conces	7,000	Amy Auberry	1,500	Janet Labbe	100
Mervyn Cohen	6,500	Dianne Carlisle	1,000	Mike Lindstedt	100
Christine Nitz	4,500	Randy Fischer	1,000	Judith Lysaker	100
Susan Roberts	4,500	Barb Cicholski	500	Delaram Moghaddam	100

Harold Crooks	4,000	Betty Johnson	500	Lisa Schenck	100
Anne Heighway	4,000	Cindy Schroeder	500	Dave Seng	100

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

The rash of reverse shoulder replacements continues; that makes 4 IHC members in the last 6 months. Judith Maas is the latest statistic she had her shoulder replaced in early April. She is recovering well.

Rick Kinnaman is recovering nicely from knee replacement surgery on April 12.

Yet another reverse shoulder replacement (that makes 5), Cheryl Conwell received her shoulder replacement in late April. She is doing fine.

Two former members of the military, Mike Seeman and Jeff Roberts, have been honored for their service by being selected for an honor flight to Washington DC. Mike is being recognized for his wartime service in Vietnam and Jeff for his career as a submariner in the Navy and his wartime service in Desert Storm.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: I would like to thank members of the Club for your thoughtful cards, emails and phone calls following my recent knee replacement surgery. Fondly, *Rick Kinnaman*

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 Marti Burton, 8812 River Ridge Dr, Brownsburg, IN 46112 (317-306-9878, mjburton51@hotmail.com). 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 Marti 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."