



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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.

ANNUAL DUES: The new Club year starts on October 1, 2022 and your annual dues become payable at that time. All members will receive a dues notice in the mail, including those who view the schedule on the website. The mailing will include a self-addressed return envelope. Once again we are happy to report that the 2023 dues will remain unchanged from last year, \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplace the notice, print another one from the "Forms" page on the Club website. If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 317-409-3265 or email her at kawhalen00@hotmail.com.

WINTER BANQUET RESERVATIONS: Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Annual Winter Banquet on Sunday, December 4. The Banquet is open to all Club members and their guests. This year there will be no Covid-19 screening. Since this will be a catered event, advance reservations are required. Party details are on the reservation form. Similar to last year, we will have a full hour for socializing with your Hiking Club friends and guests with appetizers before the meal is served. BYOB if you would like. Following the social hour, a full meal will be served by Nameless Catering, featuring several pasta choices, including a gluten free option, cheesy garlic bread, two salads, desserts and beverages. After the meal we will recognize winners of 2022 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members. Please send in your reservations form no later than Friday, November 18. Use the same envelope we provided for your annual dues, but please write a separate check for the banquet. If you misplace the reservation form, you may print one from the Club website "Forms" page. If you have any questions about the banquet please contact our Social Committee chairperson Pat Lawler at 317-652-2779 or by email at patercialawler2@me.com.

ELECTION RESULTS: At this year's General Assembly held on September 6, members voted by acclamation to accept the recommendations of the nominating committee, thereby electing the following officers for the new Club year beginning on October 1: PRESIDENT: Rick Wortman, VICE PRESIDENT: Debbie Bucholz, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Konnie Schlechte, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Kathy Braun, Mary Barbara Miller, Lori Showley and Lorraine Smith. President-elect Rick Wortman announced the following appointed officers: CLUB HISTORIAN: Mervyn Cohen, CONSERVATION: Dave Drzewiecki, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Phil Coons, MEMBERSHIP: Marti Burton, MILEAGE: John McShea, PUBLICATIONS: Kae Ramey, PUBLICITY: Marla Zinkan, SOCIAL: Pat Lawler and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright. The new board wishes to thank our departing officers Sue Collins and Anne Heighway for their service to the Club.

REMINDER – PLEASE ENTER MILEAGE: All hike leaders who have yet to record miles for September or earlier hikes, we need you to enter the miles earned by hikers into the Mileage page on the website by as soon as possible (preferably before October 1), so we may determine winners of the 2022 Achievement Awards. If

the leader listed in the schedule did not show up and the hike was led by an alternate leader, please make sure to designate who should get credit for leading, which is an option on the Mileage Entry screen. If you are unable to enter miles into the website, please send your hike sheets right away to Konnie Schlechte; her address is on the hike sheet.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Book Club hikes have been scheduled by Linda Whitt at Fort Harrison SP on Friday, October 21 and on Tuesday, November 22 by Pat Lawler. In addition to our full schedule of recurring hikes, check out the following hikes for the autumn. Edeltraud Evans will lead a hike at Cataract Falls on Saturday, October 1, followed by a ham and bean dinner at a local Volunteer Fire Dept. On Sunday afternoon October 2, Karen LeClerc will lead a slow and easy family hike at Sodalis Nature Park. Theresa Ray has scheduled a brisk 16 mile hike on the Low Gap Trail in Morgan Monroe SF on Tuesday, October 4. The Club's traditional Oktoberfest at Gnaw Bone Camp will be held on Saturday, October 8 with two hikes followed by a picnic. Marthene Kohlmeyer will lead a slow and easy hike in Morgan Monroe SF on Tuesday, October 11 and Mary Ann Layman will lead two more on Saturday, October 29 and November 19. On Thursday, October 13 Pat Lawler will be hosting a picnic after the Thursday, Eagle Creek Park hikes. Konnie Schlechte will lead a final I Hike for Ice Cream hike (at least for 2022) on Friday, October 28. As she does every year, Pat Lawler will lead her Veterans Day hike on Tuesday, November 8. On Saturday November 12, Susan Sievers will lead a brisk 10 mile hike on the Scarce O'Fat Trail in Yellowwood SF. Please check the write-ups in this schedule on the appropriate dates for complete details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: IHC members,

In reflecting on this year, "flexibility" comes to mind as schedules and events had to be adjusted around positive Covid test results. We quarantined from hiking, returned and kept on trekking. We thank you all for making so many last-minute adjustments. We were still able to celebrate our club's 65th anniversary year with so many memorable events - our winter banquet where guest speaker Mayor Hogsett declared 12/5/21 Indianapolis Hiking Club Day, the monumental collaborative efforts of so many members publishing and distributing our 65th anniversary history book and our 65th anniversary hike in Holliday Park led by Pat Lawler on 1/23/22.

I truly thank the board for its commitment and dedication to preserving our Indy Hiking Club and preparing us for future decades. Our founders wouldn't believe we're now reaching new members via social media (Meetup), posting daily hiking photos on Facebook, communicating instantly to all members on Google Groups and doing hike searches in a few seconds using our website schedule! Thanks to all who manage this technology. Thanks also to our dedicated hike leaders who continually keep us hiking in the right direction and taunting us with hikes with new twists. Lastly, thanks to our members who truly make this a special club of welcoming people from all different "walks of life" who share a love of hiking.

Alas, all great journeys must come to an end. It has been an honor to be President of such a fabulous organization. Thank you for the opportunity.

Happy Hiking All!
Lori Showley
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 1

7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS HALF-MARATHON See www.indyhalfmarathon.com for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr in Lawrence, IN between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652 cell or littenjulie@gmail.com)

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be a 7-8 mile hike 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. Repeats every Saturday in October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet at Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10 mile hike. Repeats every Saturday in October and November. (Map #65)(F,NS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 11:00 AM CATARACT FALLS AND VFD BEAN DINNER Take I-70 W to Exit 41 US 231 south for about 7 miles to N Cataract Rd. Turn right (west) and go for about 3 miles to Cataract SRA (fee). Meet at the parking lot for a 5 mile hike. Cataract has limited hiking trails. We will hike 4 miles at the SRA, then walk as a group to the Fire Station. At this point hikers can enjoy the bean dinner and various other foods, shop at the flea market and walk back to the parking lot at their leisure. (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

Sunday, October 2

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in front of 6220 Carrollton Avenue for a guided 6-mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Parking lot is no longer free so please park on the street south of Broad Ripple Ave using the 6100 & 6200 blocks of Carrollton Ave. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. Use 6220 Carrollton Ave for GPS address. (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 October and November (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 1:00 PM SODALIS NATURE PARK WITH THE FAMILY This will be a slow and easy meandering hike of approximately 4 miles with additional self guided miles available. Perfect trails for bringing the grandkids "and their parents". Enjoy a picnic at one of the picnic tables before or after the hike. The trails are mostly flat but occasionally will be muddy. From I-70 take IN-267S to E County Road 750 S and turn Left. At S County Road 975 E turn right. The nature park will be on the right in approximately 1/2 mile. As you enter the parking lot, park on the left side. Port-a-lets are available in the parking lot. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
- 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 October 16, 30, November 20 and 27. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, October 3

- 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, November 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former Southport Police Station for an 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in October and November. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)
- 9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND 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 Monday, November 7. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 11:00 AM SUBARU FACTORY TOUR AND HIKE ALONG THE WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL This description covers both the Subaru factory tour and the hike afterwards on the Wabash Heritage trail.
- 11:00 AM SUBARU FACTORY TOUR If you have been confirmed on the factory tour (you should have been informed by Mervyn) please arrive by 11:00 a.m. at the Subaru factory. Attendance on the factory tour (which is limited) have been filled by people who signed up for the original tour two years ago, which was postponed due to Covid 19. We will plan another tour in spring 2023 and if you would like your name added to the waiting list please email Mervyn at mechoen@iu.edu.
- 2:00 PM WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL Everybody is welcome. The hike will be a 6 mile out and back along the Wabash River. The hike will meet in Tapawingo Park in West Lafayette. The parking lot is at the north end of the small park. From Indianapolis take I-65 N to exit 172 and turn left onto SR 26 toward Lafayette. Continue straight on South St for 3 miles. Turn right onto Main St. After about 150

yards, angle left onto Columbia St. Go 1 mile across the Wabash River and turn right at the roundabout onto Tapawingo Dr. In a short distance turn right onto Brown St, the car park will be on your right. Leader: Mervyn Cohen (317-417-2628)

- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE Meet at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church at 6135 Guilford Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in October and November. (Map #65) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182), Sandra Kleber and Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON Meet to sign-up at the food court at 5:00 p.m.; 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 5-7 p.m. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 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 October and November. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, October 4 *Yom Kipper*

- 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 October and November. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM TUESDAY TREK IN MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Come and enjoy being in the woods in Morgan Monroe SF, 6220 Forest Rd, Martinsville, IN 46151. From I-465 S take SR 37 south until it becomes I-69 S in Martinsville. Turn left on Liberty Church Rd (Exit 134) and follow signs for Morgan Monroe SF. From the entrance of the state forest drive 4.5 miles to the forest HDQ parking lot. This will be a 16 mile hike on the Low Gap Trail, with shorter options for those that are comfortable turning around (self guided) at their desired mileage. We'll hike 8 miles in then turn around and hike out. Bring water, a light lunch with some high energy snacks as well. Cell service is iffy in the forest, please call ahead to let me know you're planning on coming. (Map #28) (H,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK Enjoy a moderate 5-mile hike through the woods along White River and/or Cottonwood Lakes in addition to Mann Hill, the 2nd highest elevation in Marion County. Meet at Southwestway Park; the address is 8400 Mann Rd, 46221. Coming 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 and go 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. (Coming from the east or south can be problematic because of I-69 construction, Debbie can offer alternative options using Southport Rd).Hike repeats every Tuesday in October and November. Plan on a picnic in the park after the hike on October 4th. (Map #61)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Park at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church (fee only applies in the evening), 6185 N Guilford Ave. Hike may include parts of Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail, Arden neighborhood, Rocky Ripple or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats October 18 and November 1, 15 & 29. (Map #65) (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS Join us for a 4-5 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 October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS Join us for a 5 mile hike around the city's historical east side. We will walk a different area each time. From the 5700 block of East Washington St turn south on Audubon Rd by the Irvington Library - restrooms in library. Turn right at the second 4-way stop sign on

- to Bonna Ave and park on the north side of Bonna next to the Pennsy Trail. Hike repeats on Tuesdays October 11, 18, 25, and November 1st. (F,PS,3) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500)
- 1:00 PM MACGREGOR PARK, 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 some early fall color. 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)
- 1:30 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 area. There are many sites to explore in this neighborhood. Hike repeats on Tuesdays in October 11, 18, 25 & November 1 and 15. (M,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 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 October 18 and November 1, 15 & 29. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about 1/2 mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October and at 4:30 p.m. in November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, October 5

- 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. We will meet by the bathrooms. If the parking lot is full, park outside the park on the streets. We will walk as a group and take turns leading this 5 mile hike on paved trails and neighborhoods in northern Carmel. Hike repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (Map #58)(F,PS,3) Leader: Edwin Wright (317-445-5644)
- 9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK Join us for a slow, easy, meandering hike of 3-4 miles with additional self-guided miles available. Route will be slightly different each week. The trails are mostly flat but occasionally will be muddy. From I-70 take SR 267S to E CR 750 S and turn left. At S CR 975 E turn right. The nature park will be on the right in approximately 1/2 mile. As you enter the parking lot, park on the left side. Port-a-let's are available. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
- 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 October and November. 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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON ON WEDNESDAY Enjoy a 5-mile hike on forested trails, expect a different route each time. 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 Delaware Lake Parking Lot. Hike repeats on October 5 & 19 and November 2, 16 & 30. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Annie Falvey (614-596-2020)
- 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 October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Susanne McNeely (317 384-2909)
- 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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)

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 October and November. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Meet to signup at the food court at 5:00 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 5-7 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Thursday, October 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, from time to time the leaders may change the route. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, including Thanksgiving Day. (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 four very popular hikes in Eagle Creek Park every Thursday morning. All four 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 moderate to brisk paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, including Thanksgiving Day. 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 modest paced hike mostly on groomed trails with some hills. 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 3-3.5 mile hike at a modest pace, mostly on flat groomed trails and paved roads. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - GENTLER THREE MILE Same directions and repeat dates as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3 mile hike, with 1 or 2 mile options, at an even slower pace, mostly on paved roads and groomed flat trails. Perfect for folks recovering from an injury or preferring a more modest pace or shorter distances. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,2-2.5) 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 October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, October 7

8:00 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 October and November. 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. We stop for a coffee break(\$) midway through the hike. 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 October and November. (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 October and November. (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 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 a newer 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 Fridays in October and November. (F,PS/HS,2.5) Leaders: Barb and Mike Cicholski (765-426-0708)
- 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 Fridays in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 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 November 4 & 18. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 9:30 AM SOUTH ON THE MONON FROM WESTFIELD Take US 31 north to Westfield. From the intersection of US 31 and SR 32, turn west on SR 32. Go to the first stoplight and turn south on Wheeler Rd. Park in the lot behind Grindstone on the Monon restaurant, 17470 Wheeler Rd. We will walk south on the Monon trail for 2 1/2 miles and return for a total of 5 miles. Shorter options available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 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 October and November. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)
- 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 October. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, October 8 *Gnaw Bone Camp Oktoberfest*

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

The following hike was added after the October/November schedule was finalized and will only appear on the website, not in the printed schedule.

9:00 AM DOWNTOWN INDY AND BACK Meet at Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford Ave for a 18-19 mile self-guided hike. We will take the tow path downtown and then walk across town to connect to the Monon back to the parking lot. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Half Liter along the Monon at 54th St on our return to Broad Ripple. The hike is self guided. (Map #65) (F,PS/HS,3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

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

10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OKTOBERFEST - 3 MILES Come join us for our annual Oktoberfest at Gnaw Bone Camp in Brown County when the fall woods should be beautiful. Marthene Kohlmeyer and Linda Crawford will lead a slow and easy 3 mile hike with gentle hills. Mary Ann Layman will lead a more robust 3 mile hike that will include some moderate hills. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time. Go south on I-65 to Columbus exit (SR 46). Go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn left (south) towards Story. Follow SR 135 south about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnaw Bone Camp on your left. A \$3.00 per person day camp usage fee will be collected from each person. Arrive early and enjoy coffee and donuts. Bring a chair, picnic lunch and beverage to enjoy after the hike. (Map #20) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (317-701-1329), Linda Crawford and Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802-home, 317-412-5190 cell)

10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OKEOBERFEST - 5 MILES This will be at the same time, place and directions as Marthene's 3 mile Gnow Bone hike listed above, but will be a 5 mile hike thorough more of the pretty woods over hilly terrain and at moderate to brisk pace. Bring a picnic lunch for after the hike. (Map #20)(M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)

Sunday, October 9

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 2

1:00 PM HUMMEL PARK-PLAINFIELD Enjoy a 4 mile walk on paved trails in the park (1500 S Center St, Plainfield) with the option of additional self-guided miles. From Main St in Plainfield, go south on Center St approximately 1.6 miles. Turn right into the park. At the roundabout in the park, take the second exit. Park near the Splash Pad. Restrooms are available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

2:00 PM AUTUMN LEAVES AT MOUNDS STATE PARK This slow and easy hike of 3 miles with an option of adding an additional mile will be almost entirely flat except for a very short uphill with a few tree roots that will take us from one trail to another (no stairs). The hike will include a short walk along the bluff overlooking the White River. From Indy, take I-69 north to exit 226 in Anderson. Turn left and go through the commercial area. After you pass two sets of train tracks, take the next right. There will be a small sign for the park on the right. Continue to the next sign for the park and turn left into the park (fee). Park in the first parking lot after you go through the entrance. (Map #19) (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-772-5950)

Monday, October 10 *Columbus Day*

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 October and November, except November 7. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 3

9:30 AM 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 November 14. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 3

5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 11

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

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 4

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 October 25 and November 8 & 22.(Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 4

10:00 AM SLOW AND EASY IN MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Join us for a 5 mile hike with shorter options on the paved trail in Morgan Monroe State Forest that parallels Forest Rd. This hike is in the woods, on soft pavement and only includes a few modest hills. Travel to Martinsville your favorite way. Go south from Martinsville on I-69 a short way to the Liberty Church exit (look for Morgan Monroe SF sign). Take Liberty Church exit and turn left and go to the first crossroad (Old SR 37), turn right and follow Old SR 37, staying right at the Hacker Creek Rd curve. It is 4.0 miles from where you turn on to Old SR 37 to the forest entrance. When you reach the forest entrance drive 4.5 miles on Forest Rd to the camp ground where the fire tower is. We will walk back toward the forest entrance on the paved trail for 2.5 miles and turn around. Restrooms are available near the Fire Tower. After the

hike join us for lunch in Martinsville. (Map #28)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (317-849-5051)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, October 4

1:30 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 4

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. Hike repeats on October 25, November 8 & 22. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 12

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

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 5

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 5

5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, October 13

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE AND PICNIC See Thursday, October 6. Immediately following today's hikes everyone is invited over to Pat Lawler's house for a picnic. Pat will provide Pizza and drinks. Bring lawn chairs and something (appetizer, salad or dessert) to share. Directions to Pat's house will be provided before the hike.

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

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

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

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

Friday, October 14

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 7

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 7

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

9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, October 7

9:30 AM NORTH ON THE MONON FROM WESTFIELD Take US 31 north to Westfield. From the intersection of US 31 and SR 32 turn west on SR 32. Go to the first stoplight and turn south on Wheeler Rd. Park in the lot behind Grindstone on the Monon restaurant, 17470 Wheeler Rd. We will explore this part of the Monon trail for 5 miles and cross the long foot bridge over SR 32. Shorter options available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

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

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 15

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

10:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR37/I-69 to Exit 120A (SR46 Est). Stay on SR 46 E, at the 4th traffic light turn left onto Matlock Rd to Hadley Rd. Continue on Hadley Rd to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot on the right. Restrooms will be closed. This will be a 6 mile hike with a 4 mile option on the scenic woods trail. After the hike plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Bloomington. (M, NS, 2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

10:00 AM SLOW BUT NOT SO EASY AT MCCORMICKS CREEK STATE PARK Meet at the Nature Center for a 4 mile hike through Wolf Cave Nature Preserve in Indiana's first state park. This is one of the

most popular trails in the park. The hike will require crossing several streams. That is the not so easy part. So wear waterproof boots or shoes that you do not mind getting wet. Hiking sticks will be helpful. From I-465 5W, exit on Kentucky Ave (SR 67) and travel about 60 miles to US 231 then south to Spencer. Turn left (east) on SR 46 and go 2 miles to park entrance on left (fee). Bring your state park pass if you have one for free entrance. (Map #24)(M,NS/PS,2-5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-772-5950)

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

Sunday, October 16

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 2

1:00 PM NONIE WERBE KRAUSS NATURE PRESERVE Join us to hike this 77 acre nature preserve in Fishers just east of the Carmel border. On this 7 mile loop hike we will also walk in Founders Park and nearby neighborhoods. There is a shorter 4 mile option, which includes the nature preserve. Meet at Founders Park in Carmel. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn right (east) and go to Hazel Dell Pkwy. From the round-about, drive north on Hazel Dell 1/4 mile to the entrance to Founders park on your right. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 2

Monday, October 17

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 3

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 November 20. (Map #64)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 3

5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 18

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

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 4

10:00 AM DOWNTOWN AND A ROOM WITH A VIEW This 6 mile hike will take us along White River north of Washington St. and in and around the IU Hospital area where we will seek out the "Room With the View". We will meet at the Eiteljorg Museum, on Washington St in downtown Indy. Parking is free under the museum if you join us for lunch at the Eiteljorg after the hike. (Map #33)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, October 4

1:00 PM 100 ACRE WOODS (NEWFIELDS) We will walk in, through and around 100 Acre Woods including parts of the towpath. This will be a 5 mile hike, with shorter options. The address is 1850 W 38th St, Indianapolis 46228. (Map #56)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

1:30 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 4

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 4

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 19

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

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 5

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

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON ON WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 5

- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 5
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 5
1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK Take 56th St west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Turn right into the parking lot with the large iron sculpture of a bear. No fee currently, but that could change. We will explore various trails for a 6 mile hike. No restrooms. Hike repeats on November 9 & 23. (Map #30)(M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 5
5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, October 20

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

Friday, October 21

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 7
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 7
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 7
9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 7
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, October 7
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT 100 ACRES (NEWFIELDS) This 3-mile hike with a 4-mile option as along the canal, through the woods, around the lake, past wildflower meadows, a labyrinth created from nature and art works. From the corner of Michigan Rd and 38th St, go west on 38th St just past the main entrance to Newfields. Stay in the right hand lane. Follow the road to the right (a large sign will read White River Pkwy and a smaller sign will read Virginia Fairbanks 100 Acres). Meet in the parking lot for the 100 Acre Woods. Hike repeats on October 28 and November 11. (Map #56)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-772-5950)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 7
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Read the book *The Music of the Bees* by Eileen Garvin. After the discussion we will hike 5 miles with shorter options. Ft. Harrison SP is located at 6000 N Post Rd, Indianapolis. From I-465 E, exit at 56th St. Go east for two miles to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and then left into park (fee). Meet in the Cherry Tree parking lot. You do not need to read the book to join us for the hike. Come early and bring a picnic lunch. (Map #18)(M,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Linda Whitt (317-501-5038)
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 22

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 1
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 1

Sunday, October 23

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 2
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 2
1:00 PM AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL This is a 6 mile hike around Lake Maxinhall and through pretty neighborhoods when fall color should be at its peak. From I-465 N take Allisonville Rd south. Just before you get to 62nd St there is a Big Lots store on the east side of Allisonville Rd. Meet in the Big Lots parking lot. (F,PS,3) Leader: Michele Kestle (317-251-7157)
1:30 PM MCCLOUD NATURE PARK /PERILLO'S Enjoy beautiful fall color in Hendricks County on this moderate 5-6 mi trek through McCloud Nature Park located at 8518 Hughes Rd, North Salem. This is a 232-acre park with woods, glacial ravines, prairie, a restored 100+ yr. old truss bridge over Big Walnut Creek and observable live honeybee hives. 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 at the intersection of SR 75 and W CR 500 N. You are now on Hughes Rd. Continue 1.5 mi. to the park. Coming from the south side, a route would be from I-465 W, take US 36 (Rockville Rd) about 21 miles to SR75. Turn right and travel about 6 miles to Hughes Rd. Turn left onto Hughes Rd traveling 1.5 mi. to the park. Join us for Italian food at Perillo's after the hike. Note: CASH only, no credit cards. (Map #26) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Monday, October 24

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 3

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 November 27. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 3

5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 25

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

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 11

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 4

10:00 AM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE This 6 mile moderate pace hike will take us along White River south of Washington St and nearby neighborhoods. We will meet at the Eiteljorg Museum on W. Washington St in downtown Indy. Parking is free under the museum if you join us for lunch at the Eiteljorg after the hike. (Map #33)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, October 4

1:30 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 4

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 11

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 26

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

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 5

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 5

5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, October 27

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 6

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

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

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

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

Friday, October 28

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 7

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 7

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

9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, October 7

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT 100 ACRES (NEWFIELDS) See Friday, October 21

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

1:00 PM I HIKE FOR ICE CREAM, ONE MORE TIME Let's start the Halloween weekend with a 4-5 mile hike in search of fall flavors of ice cream. Park at the Methodist church at 6185 N. Guilford Ave, 1½ blocks south of Broad Ripple Ave. (Fee applies only in the evening.) Our dessert destination is BRICS (Broad Ripple Ice Cream Station)(Map #65) (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 29

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

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

10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Travel to Martinsville your favorite way. Go south from Martinsville on I-69 to the first exit south of Martinsville, the Liberty Church exit #134. Take Liberty Church exit and turn left and go to the first crossroad (Old SR 37), turn right and follow Old SR 37 and follow the signs for Morgan Monroe St Forest. It is 4.0 miles from where you turn on to Old SR 37 to the forest entrance. Turn into the forest and follow the Forest Road 4 miles to the Park Office and park in the larger lot across from the park office. There are bathrooms in the park office building. Those coming from the south (Bloomington etc.), will have to take the Sample Road exit and go east to Old SR 37 and then drive north to the forest entrance. Hike will be 4-5 miles, will have frequent stops and will not be fast. We will enjoy our surroundings. Repeats on November 19. (M,NS,2) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802, 317-412-5190 cell)

Sunday, October 30

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 2

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 2

2:00 PM ANNUAL IRVINGTON HALLOWEEN HIKE Join us for the annual Halloween Hike the day before Halloween. Park at the Irvington library lot at 5700 E Washington St since it is closed on Sundays. This is a 5 mile hike with a 3 mile option. If you wish to wear a costume, that will be fine! (F,PS,3) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500)

Monday, October 31 *Halloween*

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 3

9:30 AM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 6 miles (with shorter options) along the White River from Potter's Bridge, a historic covered bridge, and visit Forest Park and the historic square in downtown Noblesville. Fall foliage should make for a pretty walk. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) and go about 1/4 mile. The parking lot for Potter's Bridge is on your left. (Map #15) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445- 5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 3

5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, November 1

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

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 4

10:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD From I-465 W take 10th St exit heading west. Travel 2.3 miles to Landsdowne. Turn left and go about ½ mile to Chapel Glen School which will be on your left. Park in the lot just past the school. This is a pleasant hike mostly in the woods. We will have a bathroom break ½ way trough. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, October 4

1:30 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 4

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 4

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, November 2

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

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 5

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

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON ON WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 5

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

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

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 5

5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, November 3

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 6

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

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

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

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

Friday, November 4

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 7

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 7

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

9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, October 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY See Friday, October 7

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

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

Saturday, November 5

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

10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 S take SR 67 S (Kentucky Ave) to SR 46 in Spencer. Turn left (east) and proceed to the park entrance (fee) on the left. Meet at the Nature Center for a 6 mile hike with a 4 mile option on natural park trails. Plan on having lunch at a local restaurant after the hike. (M,NS, 2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

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

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 2

Monday, November 7

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, October 3

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 3

9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, October 3

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 3

5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, November 8***Election Day***

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 4
- 9:00 AM EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM BROOKSIDE PARK 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. Hike will repeat on November 22. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Annie Falvey (614-596-2020)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 4
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 11
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 4
- 10:00 AM VETERANS DAY HIKE, A FEW DAYS EARLY On this 5-6 mile hike we will honor our Veterans by visiting the many downtown monuments to them. We will meet at the Eiteljorg Museum which is on W. Washington St in downtown Indy. Parking is free under the museum if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg. (Map #33)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779)
- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 11
- 4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, November 9

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 5
- 9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 5
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 5
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 5
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 5
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 5
- 1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, October 19
- 4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 5
- 5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, November 10

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

Friday, November 11***Veterans Day***

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 7
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 7
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 7
- 9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 7
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, October 7
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT 100 ACRES (NEWFIELDS) See Friday, October 21
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 7
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 12

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 1
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 1
- 10:00 AM SCARCE O'FAT TRAIL - YELLOWWOOD STATE FOREST From I-465 S. take I-65 S to Exit 68 (SR 46W/Nashville) and continue west on SR 46. At the traffic light in Nashville turn left and continue

on SR46 W, go 5.8 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign at Knights Corner. Turn right and follow Yellowwood Rd for 2 miles until you come to signage for Scarce o'Fat trail/High King Hill trailhead. Bear left and go 0.3 miles to signage for Dam & Trails, turn right. Go 0.1 mile and you will reach the first of two parking areas for Scarce o'Fat/High King Hill trailhead. Go another 0.1 mile to reach the second trailhead/parking. No restrooms at the trailhead. We will hike the Scarce o'Fat trail in one direction (5 miles), break for lunch, and then hike the same trail in the opposite direction (5 miles). This will be a 10 mile moderate, rugged hike. Bring hiking pole, lunch, water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

1:00 PM ROYAL PINES This is a scenic 6 mile neighborhood hike including interesting Royal Pines which features hundreds of pine trees. Fall color should still be nice too. Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Sunday, November 13

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 2

10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL SOUTH From I-465 S take SR 37/I-69 S to Exit 116 (Tapp Rd). Continue on Tapp Rd to just before the Walnut St traffic light. Turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind the Old National Bank. This will be a 5 mile hike on a natural trail. After the hike plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Bloomington. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812- 322-3972)

Monday, November 14

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 3

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, October 10

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 3

5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 4

10:00 AM EXPLORE THE PYRAMIDS, PAYNE BRANCH LAKE AND NEARBY AREA For this 5-6 mile hike we will park at the Texas Road House at 9111 Michigan Rd. From the I-465 N exit on Michigan Rd heading south. Go to the first stop light (Depauw Blvd.) and the restaurant is on the left.. Park at the rear of the parking lot. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

1:30 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 4

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 4

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, November 16

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

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 5

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

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON ON WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 5

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

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

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 5

5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, November 17

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

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

Friday, November 18

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 7
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 7
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 7
9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 7
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, October 7
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY See Friday, October 7
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 7
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 19

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 1
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 1
10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Saturday, October 29

Sunday, November 20

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

Monday, November 21

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 10
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 3
9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, October 17
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 3
5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 3
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 3

Tuesday, November 22

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 4
9:00 AM EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM BROOKSIDE PARK See Tuesday, November 8
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 4
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 11
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 4
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - CLERMONT WOODS AND NEIGHBORHOODS This month's selection is *The Time of Our Lives* by Tom Brokaw. Meet at my house 8704 Sunningdale Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46234. Feel free to join book conversation and hike for 5 miles even if you've not read the book. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 11
4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, November 23

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 5
9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 5
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 5
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 5
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 5
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 5
1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, October 19

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 5

5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 6

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

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

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

Friday, November 25

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 7

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 7

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

9:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, October 7

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

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 26

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

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

Sunday, November 27

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 2

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 2

Monday, November 28

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 3

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND See Monday, October 24

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 3

5:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, November 29

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

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 4

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 4

10:00 AM B & O TRAIL AND SPEEDWAY On this 6 mile hike we will traverse the B & O Rails to Trails that are in the town of Speedway. From I-465 W take 10th St exit and head east. Go to the second stoplight and turn right onto Lynhurst Dr. Go north to 15th St and turn left. Go one block to Leonard Park at 5400 W 15th St. Please meet in the parking lot that is on the south side of the street behind the police station. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 4

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, November 30

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

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 5

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

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON ON WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 5

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

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

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 5

5:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 5

FUTURE EVENTS:

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

WINTER WEEKEND - ABE MARTIN LODGE, 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:

Debbie Beck	Greenwood, IN	Teresa Malueg	Indianapolis, IN
Philip Ripani	Carmel, IN	Linda Commons	Indianapolis, IN
Joann Davis	Indianapolis, IN	Nancy Garland	Zionsville, IN
Amanda Jacobson	Indianapolis, IN	Karen Johnson	Indianapolis, IN
Kraatz, Linda	Indianapolis, IN	Liang, Claudia	Zionsville, IN
Ben Thompson	Indianapolis, IN	Barbara Fisher	Carmel, IN
Pat Starzynski	Indianapolis, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	53,500	Dewey Conces	7,500	Therese Cokain	500
Allan Roberts	46,500	Linda Whitt	6,000	Mike Lindstedt	500
Allan Roberts	46,000	Karen Bacon	5,500	Myra Summerlot	500
Jill McFall	37,000	Chris Jones	4,000	Beth Baker Schoch	400
Rick Kinnaman	36,000	Carolyn Mitzel	3,000	Mike Lindstedt	400
Ed Wright	24,500	Sandra Nichols	3,000	Steve Nezovich	400
Rick Braun	17,000	Phill Price	3,000	Patti Rose-Dazey	400
Carol Radke	12,500	Judy Robinson	3,000	Mike Cicholski	300
Mary Bruss	11,500	Sally Sandman	3,000	Connor Endres	300
Daymon Evans	10,500	Dori Davis	2,500	Samar Srour	300
Kathy Whalen	9,000	Robert Dickinson	2,500	Judith Lysaker	200
Sandy Fillenwarth	8,000	Jim Goulding	2,000	Diana Pawlicki	100
June Sergi	8,000	Monica Endres	1,500	Diana Sullivan	100
Cheryl Conces	7,500	Cathy Fischer	1,500	Sally Endo	100

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

Jeff and Susan Roberts daughter Rene passed away on July 27. Many Club members attended her service.

We wish the best to the following members:

Janet and Mervyn Cohen are both recovering from separate falls in their home. Janet is back leading hikes again, but Mervyn, whose injuries were more serious, still has a way to go before he is back to his old self.

Marsha Hutchins is recovering from rib fracture. She expects to be back leading by early October.

Barb West also fell in her home and did serious damage to her Achilles tendons. She is back hiking short distances, but complete recovery will take some time.

Kathy Widland has been recently diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: To our many Hiking Club friends, we greatly appreciate the compassion and acts of kindness that have been extended to our family during a very difficult time. Whether you sent a card, text, email, phone call or attended the services for our daughter, know that you touched our hearts. There have been so many kind expressions of sympathy and we are thankful for the support of our amazing Hiking Club family. *Jeff and Susan 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 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."