



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2025

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)



Celebrating 68 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

HIKE RATING LEGEND– Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike.

CHALLENGING HIKE	TERRAIN		SURFACE	SPEED
	H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS Natural, mainly soft	Hiking speed in MPH
Challenging	M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS Packed dirt or gravel	not including breaks
or blank	F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS Concrete or black top	(e.g., 3.0 is 20 min/mi)

Guests are welcome on all hikes - no fee. Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, because it is a Club tradition to 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. Any additions or changes to the hike schedule after it has been finalized (e.g., new hike added, hike cancellation or revised start time) will be announced to all members via a Broadcast email and a website Home page news entry. Details will be available only on the Club website *calendar function* and not in the printed schedule or the schedule saved on the website Hike Schedule page.

CLUB PICNIC: The annual Club picnic will be on Saturday, July 26 at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. We encourage all members and their invited guests to attend. Entry to Eagle Creek Park for the picnic will be free. Simply advise the gate attendant that you are a member and will be attending the Club picnic. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. there will be three hikes (3, 4 and 5 miles) before the picnic. Everyone who wears their Hiking Club name badge will receive a surprise gift. 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 potluck dish or dessert to share. 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 26. If you have any questions about the picnic or hikes, please contact our Social Committee Chairperson Annie Falvey 614-596-2020. We look forward to a big turnout at this year's picnic.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: In this schedule choose from 356 hikes, including a wide variety of recurring weekday and weekend options. The following hikes deserve your closer attention. Book Club hikes have been scheduled on Tuesday, June 17 by Katy Smith and on Thursday, July 24 by Linda Whitt. On Friday, June 20 there will be a Memorial Hike for Kathy Whalen at Crown Hill Cemetery led by her husband John Triplett. Karen LeClerc has scheduled slow and easy Trek our Trails hikes in six different nature preserves on Wednesday's in June and July. In preparation for their White Mountains, NH adventure in early July, Theresa Ray and Susan Sievers have scheduled **Challenging** training hikes on the Knobstone Trail on June 1-3. On Saturday, July 19, Tim Braun will lead our annual visit to Oldenburg Freudenfest. Phil Coons has scheduled Trail Maintenance opportunities on most Tuesdays to give something back to the trails we all love to hike. On Sunday July 27 the Club will attend an Indianapolis Indians Baseball game. A limited number of tickets are available from Debbie Bucholz. Finally, in keeping with the summer, there are three ice cream hikes on the schedule. June Sergi has a Walk to the Scoop hike on Tuesday, June 11 and Konnie Schlechte has scheduled Indy's Downtown Strawberry Festival on June 12 and I Hike for Ice Cream on Wednesday, June 25. Please review the write-ups in this schedule on the applicable dates for complete details.

If you see a reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #24), access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml .

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Compassion: The definition includes "concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others".

This has been a rough period with the unexpected deaths of our long-time treasurer Kathy Whalen, hiking friend Armen Avakian, and longtime member Bernie West. Along with some falls and medical issues, I am amazed at the compassion this club has for each other. You're like a large family, sharing your joys and concerns. It warms my heart to see each other helping and following up with your fellow hikers, whether it be from one of those "injury, misadventure or harm" issues that we read about in the Liability Release statement or not. I am so glad to call you my hiking buddies and friends.

Debbie Bucholz
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 1

TRAINING HIKES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL RANGE, WHITE MOUNTAINS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Eight IHC hikers will be hiking the Presidential Range, New Hampshire in mid-July. The following are three Knobstone Trail training hikes on June 1-3 for that trip. There is also a fourth hike (first in the series) on May 31. You are welcome to join us for one or more of these hikes if you are up for demanding hikes. The Knobstone is one of the most challenging trails in Indiana. Hiking is on a natural trail with very steep inclines (up and down), eroded hills and multiple creek crossings. Hills are typically 400 feet of elevation gain and often very steep. Add to this summer's heat and humidity and it becomes much more challenging. For anyone wanting to hike multiple days, I recommend staying at Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, 1015 E. Hackberry St, Salem IN 47167 (812-883-4224). Questions call Susan Sievers at 317-513-5239.

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 0.4 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. The hike may be self-guided after the first 3 miles. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #70)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING Meet at 6220 Carrollton Ave for a guided 6-mile hike with the option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. The parking lot in the 6200 block of Carrollton is no longer free, so please park on the street south of Broad Ripple Ave using the 6100 & 6200 blocks of Carrollton Ave. Use 6220 Carrollton Ave for GPS address. Repeats each Sunday in April and May. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: John Triplett 317-409-3302)

9:00 AM TRAINING HIKE/PRESIDENTIAL RANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE-DEAM LAKE TRAILHEAD This hike will start at Deam Lake TH. We'll hike northbound to MM 5, returning southbound to the TH for a total of 10 miles. DEAM LAKE TRAILHEAD - Directions: I-65 S to exit 16, turn right and then a quick left onto Crone Road. In three miles turn right onto Cummins Rd. Proceed 1.3 miles and turn right onto Flower Gap Rd, go 0.2 miles turning left on Wilson Switch Rd. Go 1.9 miles turning right on Deam Lake Rd/Waggoner Rd. Go 0.3 miles and you will reach the entrance gate; continue past the building turning right at the signage saying KT TRAILHEAD PARKING/BUZZARD ROOST. In 800 ft you arrive at the TH parking area. Let either Theresa or Susan know if planning to attend the hike. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2-3) Leaders: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239) and Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west through 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 6-10 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats June 22, July 6 and 20. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

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Monday, June 2

- 7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN Get your mileage completed before the heat of the day with this 7-mile hike self-guided hike south of Broad Ripple and beyond – on the Monon Trail; 5 and 9-mile options too. Meet at Canterbury Park, 5510 Carvel Ave – bathrooms only available in the park after the hike. Hike repeats on all Mondays in June, except June 30 and on Monday July 21 & 28. Also, it is repeated on all Wednesdays in June and on July 23 & 30. (F,PS,3-4) Leader: Laura Otten (317-378-9945)
- 8:00 AM TRAINING HIKE/PRESIDENTIAL RANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE – NEW CHAPEL TRAILHEAD Directions to New Chapel TH (7997 S. Liberty Knob Rd, Scottsburg, IN) : From I-465 S, take I-65 to Exit 19 (SR 160 West). At 5.7 miles turn right on Liberty Knob Rd. Go .4 miles and the entrance is off Liberty Knob Rd. Gravel parking area/no restrooms. Today we hike southbound to MM 13, returning northbound to the TH (MM 17.5) for a total of 9 miles. Please let either Theresa or Susan know if planning to hike. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2-3) Leaders: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239) and Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)
- 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 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Cathrine Curtiss (317-209-9816)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former Southport Police Station for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Curt Hawhee (317-529-3482)
- 9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE Join us for a hike on 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 Ave or nearby streets, but not in the parking lots. Restroom available at Starbucks on 56 St. Hike has options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on Monday, July 7. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 5:00 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 June and July. (Map #65) (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 brisk 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 3

- 7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK As the temperatures warm up, please join me in Zionsville for an early morning self-guided hike of from 1 to 10 miles on the Big Four Trail to Heritage Trail Park (about 5 miles north) or shorter turn around points. We'll meet at the Zionsville Rd Trailhead located at 10230 Zionsville Rd, Zionsville, IN. There are restrooms along the way (Town Hall and Heritage Park) as well as at the Trailhead parking lot. The hike repeats every Tuesday and Thursday in June and July. (M,PS) Hike Leader: Richard Stroup (765-891-2672)
- 8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE - EAGLE CREEK PARK WEST, STARLING SANTUARY Today's parking location is the Starling Nature Preserve parking lot, just off Wilson Rd (fee required). If you are unsure how to get to the parking location check the following map – <http://indyhike.org/docs/EagleCreek-Westside-Trails.pdf> or contact the leader. Hike will be about 4-5 miles. Bring boots, hiking poles and gloves. (M,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
- 8:00 AM TRAINING HIKE/ PRESIDENTIAL RANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE – SPURGEON HOLLOW TH We'll combine Spurgeon Hollow Loop and Delaney Park Loop for a total of 11 miles (option for shorter

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miles). Directions from Indy to Spurgeon Hollow TH: From I-465 S, take I-65 S to exit 55 (Jonesville/Seymour). Take SR 11 S (right) for about 5 miles and turn right (west) onto US 50 through Brownstown for about 10 miles and turn left onto SR 135 south. Wind your way along SR 135 for about 13 miles, where you'll turn left (east) onto E Rooster Hill Rd. Take the immediate right at the fork and continue for 2.5 miles. Take a right (south) at the stop sign, this will put you on Delaney Park Rd. Follow this for just under .5 mile and turn left at the Spurgeon Hollow/Knobstone sign. Parking will be one mile down the gravel road and on the left beside Spurgeon Hollow Lake. Please let either Theresa or Susan know if planning to hike. (**Challenging**, H,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239) and Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)

- 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 and/or nearby neighborhoods. 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. 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 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 7500 Mann Rd, 46221. 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. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)
- 9:30 AM THE RIVET COFFEE SHOP Meet at the Lions Park, 115 S Elm St. Zionsville. From there we will walk to the rivet coffee shop (\$) and some scenic areas of Zionsville for a total of 4-5 miles. The coffee shop is in unique location with luxury car showrooms on either side of the shop. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a 5-6 mile moderate speed on forested trails. From I-465 NE go east on 56th St and turn left (north) on Post Rd then turn left into the park (\$). Meet at the Cherry Tree parking lot (first right turn after passing gate, then first left). Hike repeats June 17 and July 1, 15 & 29. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.25) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

Wednesday, June 4

- 7:00 AM WESTFIELD TO SHERIDAN This will be a self-guided 2-20 mile hike on the northern portion of Monon Trail from Westfield to north to Sheridan and back, a section of the trail I don't think the Club has hiked recently. Hike at your own pace and turn around when you wish. Meet in Quaker Park in Westfield, on Dartown Rd and East 175th St (7501 Dartown Rd, Westfield 46074). Restrooms are available at the start and in Sheridan. Hike repeats on June 18 and July 2 & 16. (F,PS) Leader: Dale McCuiston (812-629-3577)
- 7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-9 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, just west of the Colts training facility. 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 MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL Each week we will walk on different paved trails and neighborhoods in scenic areas of 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 restrooms. Hike repeats on the following Wednesday's June 11 and July 30. On the other Wednesdays in June and July the leader will be participating on the Trek our Trails 2025 hike series led by Karen LeClerc. (Map #58)(F,PS,3) Leader: Edwin Wright (317-445-5646)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 5-mile hike in downtown Indy, including the Cultural Trail. 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.

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Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

10:00 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. Park in the lot behind the library along the fence. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE Note the new later start time of 6 p.m. It will continue this way through the summer, until October. 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)

6:00 PM SLOW AND EASY AT SOUTHWESTWAY PARK Enjoy a slow and easy 2-mile hike through the woods along the White River. Meet at Southwestway Park. The address is 7500 Mann Rd, 46221. 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. Hike repeats on June 18 and July 16 & 30. (Map #61) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)

Thursday, June 5

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE This is a 6-mile self-guided hike usually north on the Fall Creek Trail to Skiles Test Park and back, however, from time to time the leaders may change the route. 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. Hike repeats every Thursday in June and July. (Map #45)(F,PS) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-531-6700 cell) or JoAnne 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 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 trail 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 often have 15 or more hikers join us and 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 moderate paced hike mostly on groomed trails with some hills. Same lunch invite as 5 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Russ Himes (317-892-4553)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE Same directions and repeat dates Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3-4 mile hike at a modest pace on mostly groomed flat 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 - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE Same directions and repeat dates as Easy at Eagle Creek Five Miles. This will be a slow and easy hike of 1-2 miles on roads or easy trails for folks rehabilitating from an injury/illness or new to hiking. Same lunch invite and repeat dates as 5-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON This will be a 4-6 mile moderate speed hike through Noblesville's trails and neighborhoods. Meet at Forest Park by the Office parking lot. Hike repeats every Thursday in April and May. Directions: From I-69 north take SR 37 north to SR 38 and turn left, past downtown Noblesville then turn right on SR 19 to Forest Park for about a mile. Entrance to

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the park is on the left after passing under the railroad tracks. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Martha Rivera June (317-750-6895)

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE Join us for a brisk 6-8 mile hike in and around scenic old Fort Harrison and surrounding neighborhoods. From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Lawrence and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the YMCA on Lee Rd. Hike repeats every Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, June 6

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Note the earlier start time beginning in June, though the summer. 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 in Nora. 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. Meet at the Zionsville Town Hall. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St and turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville. 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 an 8-mile option. This will be a brisk trail hike unless conditions prompt a switch to the roads. This hike will be in Eagle Creek Park (fee). Use the 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility and take the first left after entering the park. Meet in at the Swimming Area (beach) parking lot. Hike repeats on all Fridays in June and July, except June 20. On June 20 this hike is cancelled to attend the Kathy Whalen Memorial Hike. (Map #66)(M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Enjoy a 4-5 mile hike in scenic Garfield Park and various surrounding neighborhoods. From exit 109 on I-65 in downtown Indy (Raymond St exit) 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. Hike repeats every Friday in June and July, except June 20. On June 20 the leader will be attending Kathy Whalen's Memorial hike. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Ann Beuke (317-514-9182)

6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL 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 7

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford 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 #65)(F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD This will be a 10-15 mile hike or you can turn around (self-guided) at your desired mileage. This park is very easy to find, it's just north of Hummel Park. (Google: Friendship Gardens, Plainfield, IN 46168) Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (Map #55)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Therese Cokain (317-796-9183)

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 June and July. (Map #65)(F,NS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

10:00 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK June is a great time to hike in our second oldest state park which offers some of Indiana's most ruggedly beautiful hiking trails. Allow about 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Turn left on SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go

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west on SR 234 about 16 miles to SR 47. Turn left on SR 47 and travel about 13 miles to the park entrance on the right (fee). Meet in the Turkey Run Inn lobby for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us afterwards for lunch at the Inn. (Map #46) (H,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

Sunday, June 8

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 9

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2

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. Hike repeats on remaining Mondays in June and July, except July 7. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Barbara Miller (317-220-9593)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 2

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 not to use the main parking lot just inside the entrance; it is reserved for funerals. Drive through the parking lot and just after you enter the cemetery proper, turn right and park behind the large limestone mausoleum on both sides of the street not blocking any driveways or dumpsters. Hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on Monday, July 14. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE - EAGLE CREEK PARK WEST, EAGLE CREST Today's parking location will be Eagle's Crest parking lot just inside entrance near ADA Trail, just off Fishback Rd. (fee required). If you are unsure how to get to the parking location check the following map - <http://indyhike.org/docs/EagleCreek-Westside-Trails.pdf> or contact the leader. Hike will be about 5 miles. Bring boots, hiking poles, and gloves. (M,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Park at the Methodist church (no fee) at 6185 N. Guilford Ave, 1½ blocks south of Broad Ripple Avenue. 5-mile moderate hike may include parts of Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail or Arden neighborhood. Hike repeats June 24 and July 8 & 22. (Map #65)(M,NS/HS/PS,2.25) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL Join us for a 5-mile hike on the 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. Meet in the northeast corner of the Hamilton East Public Library Fishers parking lot, 5 E Municipal Drive (Lantern Rd at Municipal Dr). Hike repeats on June 24. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)

Wednesday, June 11

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

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1:00 PM WALK TO THE SCOOP We will meet at Zionsville City Hall, 1100 W Oak St for a 4-5 mile walk on trails and through Zionsville. Stopping at the Scoop for ice cream. (Map #)34(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader June Sergi (317-372-3018)

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, June 12

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

9:00 AM INDY'S DOWNTOWN STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL The Annual Christ Church Cathedral Strawberry Festival on Monument Circle is here. Let's take a 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 St). Please park in the back of the parking lot, not by the restaurant entrance. (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 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 5

Friday, June 13

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 6

9:00 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON Enjoy a 5-6 mile moderate to brisk walk in the woods on the trails. Expect hills and stairs. From I-465 NE go east on 56th St and turn left (north) on Post Rd then turn left into the park. After entering the Fort gate (fee) follow signs on the main road to the Sycamore Shelter across from the sledding hill. On today's hike we will also swing on the musical swings adjacent to the park. Each swing has a different tone so it's fun when a group of people swing together. Hike repeats on June 27 and July 11 & 25. (Map #18)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bev Hoopingarner (317-695-1419) or Pam Marusic (216-469-1494)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 6

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

Saturday, June 14

Flag Day

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

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 7

9:30 AM HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST HICKORY RIDGE EXPLORATION Meet at the Trail 18 parking area located in the Hickory Ridge area for an 8-mile hike. From I-465 S go south on I-65 to exit 64 (Ogilville SR 58). Go right (west) 3 miles to the 4-way stop. Turn left to continue on SR 58, driving another mile where you'll turn right just after the fire department on W 525 S. Go just over a mile, where you'll turn left onto S 700 W, and in 1/4 mile at the church make a right back onto W 525 S. This will wind around for 3 miles, where you make a left onto Becks Grove Rd. Go 3 more miles to the stop sign at SR 135 S, where you make a left. After 2.5 miles, you'll stay straight to turn onto Buffalo Pike instead of continuing on SR135 S. In one mile, make a slight left continuing on Buffalo Pike, and in two miles you'll reach the town of Houston. Continue straight through town, with a sharp right that turns into 800 W and then another sharp left at the top of the hill onto CR 1000 N. Follow this for 4 miles past the southern end of Nebo Ridge, and take the bridge on the left that's still 1000 N. In 1/3 mile at the top of the hill make a mild right onto 990 N CR 1200 W. Signs for

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Maumee Scout Reservation will be present. In about a mile, you'll pass Maumee and the road turns to gravel. Continue straight for 2 more miles to the parking area on the left side of a sharp turn. Hike repeats July 12. (**Challenging**,H,NS,3) Leader: Scott Beam (317-474-0168)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 7

Sunday, June 15 *Father's Day*

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 16

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 2

9:30 AM PRATHER PARK IN CARMEL We will hike the paved trails in Prather Park in Carmel along the White River and explore trails in nearby neighborhoods for options of 3, 4 or 5 miles. Wildflowers should be blooming. 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 Prather Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Meet in the north lot by the restrooms. Hike repeats on Monday, July 21. (Map #64)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 17

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE - EAGLE CREEK PARK WEST, BEAR OVERLOOK Today we will be on Eagle Creek Park Westside. The parking location will be at the Bear Overlook, just off 56th St. If you are unsure how to get to the parking location check the following map – <http://indyhike.org/docs/EagleCreek-Westside-Trail.pdf> or contact the leader. Hike will be about 6-7 miles. Bring boots, hiking poles, and gloves. (Map #30)(M,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 3

10:00 AM ECOLAB AT MARIAN UNIVERSITY Join us for a slow, meandering 3 miles out and about and around the EcoLab. The address is 3200 Cold Spring Rd, Indianapolis. The trail is located between 30th and 38th Sts in Indianapolis. Take the northernmost entrance into Marian Univ. (near Allison Mansion). Go towards the back parking lot behind the gym. We will enter the trail at the mulched trail behind the Overlook at the Riverdale apartment building. Restrooms are not always available for use. We will meet for lunch after the hike if there is interest. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

1:30 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - KATY SMITH'S HOUSE Before the hike read *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner. The hike will be 5 miles with shorter options available. Discussion will be before the hike. Meet at Katy and Phil Smith's house near 62nd & Georgetown - address is in the Hiking Club roster. You may hike and join the discussion even if you haven't read the book. (F,PS, 3) Leader: Katy Smith (317-966-8702)

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west through 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 6-10 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats on June 24 and July 1 & 15. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

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Wednesday, June 18

TREK OUR TRAILS 2025 CHALLENGE - JUNE 18 - JULY 23 Looking for slower, shorter distance hikes (1-3 miles) on fairly easy terrain? Karen LeClerc will be leading hikes at six of the most popular preserves of the Central Indiana Land Trust as part of the *Trek Our Trails 2025 Challenge*. These hikes will be held weekly on Wednesdays from June 18 - July 23. We will visit Oliver's Woods, Burnett Woods, Fred and Dorothy Meyer Nature Preserve, Laura Hare Preserve at Blossom Hollow, Meltzer Woods and Nonie Weber Krause Nature Preserve. If you complete all six of the hikes and allow your photo to be submitted to the CILTI you will receive a CILTI pin and the Trek Our Trails 2025 sticker. For more information, please contact Karen at 920-883-9477 or kmleclerc58@gmail.com.

7:00 AM WESTFIELD TO SHERIDAN See Wednesday, June 4

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM TREK OUR TRAILS - OLIVER'S WOODS NATURE PRESERVE The first hike in the *Trek Our Trails 2025 Challenge*. We will be looping and meandering on the trail to get our 1-2 miles in. The easy flat trails may be wet/muddy. Restrooms are not available. Oliver's Woods is located at 8825 River Rd Indianapolis, Indiana. Please park in the parking lot adjacent to I-465. Accessible parking by the Daugherty House allows access to a crushed gravel trail along the river. (F,HS,2-2.5)
Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 4

6:00 PM SLOW AND EASY AT SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, June 19***Juneteenth***

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 5

7:00 PM RUN 317 RACE SERIES – WEST CLAY, CARMEL This is the second race in a five-race series, the first was on May 29. Two more races appear on July 10 and 31 and the last one will be on August 21 (see next schedule). All races will start at 7 p.m. on a Thursday night at a different location. This race will begin in Carmel in the village of West Clay. Please consider joining me for all or a subset of these races, which support five different charities and include five post-race parties, food and a tee shirt. To participate you must register and pay a fee which is dependent on how many events you attend. Details of the 317 Series, including how to register, locations and fees are available at www.317.com. Please join the INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB Group when registering. You will earn 3 miles IHC credit for each race you attend by texting or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the Run 317 website. Contact Kelley if you have any questions and to let me know you will be participating. (F,PS) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)

Friday, June 20***First Day of Summer***

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 6

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10:00 AM MEMORIAL HIKE FOR KATHLEEN WHALEN There will be a hike in Crown Hill Cemetery 700 W 38th St in memory of Kathy Whalen led by her husband John Triplett. Crown Hill has asked us to not use the main parking lot just inside the entrance; it is reserved for funerals. Drive though the parking lot and just after you enter the cemetery proper, turn right and park behind the large limestone mausoleum on both sides of the street, not blocking any driveways or dumpsters. The hike will be 5 miles, with a 3-mile option, and will end at the Scattering Garden, where Kathy's ashes will be placed. There will be a celebration of life for Kathy after the hike at the nearby Unitarian Church 615 W 43rd St. (Map #42)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: John Triplett (317-409-3302)

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

Saturday, June 21

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

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 7

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 7

Sunday, June 22

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 1

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

2:00 PM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK ON SUNDAY 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 7500 Mann Rd, 46221. 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. Hike repeats on July 20. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)

Monday, June 23

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 2

9:30 AM ECHO HOLLOW NATURE PARK This will be an easy 4-mile hike on natural surface trails and the boardwalk. The trails can be muddy after it rains. The address is 7700 S CR 975 E Plainfield, IN. Restrooms available. Hike repeats on Monday, July 14 and Monday, July 28. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND Join us for a hike in and around Broad Ripple, we go a different way each time. Park in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave in the large parking lot behind the dog park. Hike options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. We will start with a restroom break at the Community Center. Hike repeats on Monday, July 28. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 24

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE - EAGLE CREEK PARK EAST, RED NORTH TRAIL Enter Eagle Creek Park East at the 71st St entrance. Parking location is the lot on your right just after you enter the park (fee required). Hike will be about 4 miles. Bring boots, hiking poles, and gloves. (M,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 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

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the bank building in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 3-4 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at The Crossings restaurant in Pendleton. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 10

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 17

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, June 10

Wednesday, June 25

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM TREK OUR TRAILS - BURNETT WOODS NATURE PRESERVE This is the second hike in the *Trek Our Trails 2025 Challenge*. Trail is 1.7 miles long. We will meander around looking for the black walnut, beech, oak and hickory trees to get in 2-3 miles. The easy, flat trails may be wet/muddy. There are no restrooms available. Parking is available at Light and Life Methodist Church, 8264 E. CR 100 South, Avon, IN, next door to the preserve. Park near the road and walk on the sidewalk to the trailhead, which is behind the preserve sign. (F,NS/HS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

10:00 AM I HIKE FOR ICE CREAM So many flavors, so little time Let's celebrate summer with a 4-5 mile walk and another visit to Graeter's (\$). Still family owned, Graeter's is the last ice cream crafted in French Pots, just 2-1/2 gallons at a time. Black raspberry chocolate chip is the signature flavor. Meet at our house, 5875 N. New Jersey St. You can park along the street, or in the driveway. This will be a neighborhood hike. (F/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, June 26

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 5

Friday, June 27

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 6

9:00 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON See Friday, June 13

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 6

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

Saturday, June 28

7:00 AM 2025 MAMMOTH MARCH - VERSAILLES STATE PARK Master the challenge and spend a beautiful day hiking 20 miles in 8 hours. Getting your finisher medal, you will be exhausted, but

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proud and happy... as well as part of our amazing community of nature-lovers, hikers and Mammoth March addicts. This is a self-guided 20-mile single-circuit hiking route in Indiana's Versailles State Park. Start time begin at 7:00 a.m., but later start times are possible. You will need to be preregister for this event at <https://indiana.mammothmarch.com/> which includes race details and driving directions to Versailles SP. Unfortunately this year's event is sold out, but you can add your name to the wait list. For those members who are registered you can obtain Club mileage credit by calling or emailing the leader, with a picture of your finisher metal. (**Challenging**,M,NS) Leader: Martha Rivera-June (317-750-6895, churca40@yahoo.es)

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

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 7

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 7

Sunday, June 29

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 30

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

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Geist Coffee at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy in Fishers. This will be a 5-mile moderate pace hike that Elaine Wright used to lead through scenic neighborhoods, with a 3 and 4 mile option. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 2

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 2

Tuesday, July 1

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE - EAGLE CREEK PARK EAST, GREEN NORTH TRAIL Today's parking location is the parking lot on your right just after you enter Eagle Creek Park East at the 71st St. gate (fee required). Hike will be about 4 miles. Bring boots, hiking poles, and gloves. (M, NS,1.5-2) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 3

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, July 2

7:00 AM WESTFIELD TO SHERIDAN See Wednesday, June 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM TREK OUR TRAILS - FRED AND DOROTHY MEYER NATURE PRESERVE This is the third hike in the *Trek Our Trails 2025 Challenge*. Part of the Long Ridge conservation area, this hike will have steep slopes, ridges and valleys and may be a bit more of a challenge for some. Hike will be between 2-3 miles. No restrooms available. The preserve is located at 2380 Observatory Rd, Martinsville. From Mooresville, head south on SR 67 about five miles. Turn right on Observatory Rd and go up the hill about half a mile. Parking is available at a small gravel lot on your right side. It is

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right before the big white house at the bend in the road. (M,NS,2) Leader:Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, July 3

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 5

Friday, July 4 *Independence Day*

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 6

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

Saturday, July 5

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

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 7

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 7

Sunday, July 6

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 1

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

Monday, July 7

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, June 2

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 2

9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 2

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 2

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE - EAGLE CREEK PARK EAST, BLUE TRAIL Meet in Eagle Creek Park east East the 71st St entrance. Today's parking location is the parking lot on your right just after you enter the park at the 71st St. gate (fee required). Hike will be about 4 miles. Bring boots, hiking poles, and gloves. (M,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 10

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Wednesday, July 9

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 4
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 4
- 10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4
- 10:00 AM TREK OUR TRAILS - LAURA HARE NATURE PRESERVE AT BLOSSOM HOLLOW This is the fourth hike in the *Trek Our Trails 2025 Challenge*. Hike will be 2-3 miles. For the birders we will be listening for wood thrush along with two birds considered rare in Indiana: worm-eating and hooded warblers. These migratory birds breed in the protected habitat of the forest interior. This area is also the home to the eastern box turtle. Restrooms are not always available at this preserve. From SR 135 in south Indy go south to Trafalgar in southern Johnson County. In Trafalgar take S 300 W and turn right onto Roberts Rd. Travel about one mile and the road becomes Hougham Rd. The preserve is located on your left just before the mailbox at 3637 Hougham Rd, Trafalgar, IN. Parking is available in a small gravel lot off Hougham Rd. (M,NS,2) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, July 10

- 7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3
- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 5
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 5
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 5
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 5
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, June 5
- 4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 5
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 5
- 7:00 PM RUN 317 RACE SERIES – BROAD RIPPLE This is the third race in a five-race series, see write-up on June 10 for complete details about how to register and meeting location. You will earn 3 miles IHC credit for this race by texting or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the Run 317 website. Contact Kelley if you have any questions and to let me know you will be participating. (F,PS) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelly2475@gmail.com)

Friday, July 11

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 6
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 6
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 6
- 9:00 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON See Friday, June 13
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 6
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 6

Saturday, July 12

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 7
- 7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 7
- 9:30 AM HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST HICKORY RIDGE EXPLORATION See Saturday, June 14
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 7

Sunday, July 13

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 1
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 1

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Monday, July 14

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 9
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 2
9:30 AM ECHO HOLLOW NATURE PARK See Monday, June 23
9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 9
5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 2
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 2

Tuesday, July 15

- 7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 3
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 3
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 3
1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, July 16

- 7:00 AM WESTFIELD TO SHERIDAN See Wednesday, June 4
8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY 1 AMC HIGHLANDS CTR. TO MIZPAH HUT This is the first placeholder for four days hiking in the White Mountains, NH. Today's hike will be about 5.5 miles. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Barb Bates (317-403-3543, barbelizbates56@gmail.com)
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 4
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 4
10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4
10:00 AM TREK OUR TRAILS - MELTZER WOODS NATURE PRESERVE This is the fifth hike in the *Trek Our Trails 2025 Challenge*. Hike will be an easy 2-3 miles. Meltzer Woods is one of Indiana's last remaining fragments of old growth forest. "Old growth" means the land has trees more than 150 years old and has been left as forest for a century or more. This is a special place where you can walk under majestic trees, some dating back to the 1600s. No restrooms. The preserve is located at 1522 S. 600 East, Shelbyville. From Indy, take I-74 E to SR 244 E, then turn left onto S 600 East. Park in the lot on the east side of 600 East. The trailhead is across the street from the lot. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 4
6:00 PM SLOW AND EASY AT SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, July 17

- 7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3
8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY 2 HIKE FROM MIZPAH HUT TO LAKES OF CLOUDS This is the second day placeholder for four days hiking in the White Mountains, NH. Today's hike will be about 4.2 miles. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Barb Bates (317-403-3543, barbelizbates56@gmail.com)
9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, June 5
4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 5
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 5

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Friday, July 18

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 6

8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY 3 HIKE FROM LAKE OF THE CLOUDS TO MT. WASHINGTON
This is the third day placeholder for four days hiking in the White Mountains, NH. Today's hike will be about 7 miles. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Barb Bates (317-403-3543, barbelizbates56@gmail.com)

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 6

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

Saturday, July 19

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

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 7

8:00 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Wear your Lederhosen and alpine hat and join us for this fun annual Club tradition. Oldenburg's Freudenfest has been described as "the biggest little German festival in Indiana" Take I-74 southeast to Exit 149 (SR 229 - Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Address 3032 Pearl Street, Oldenburg is where the sign-up tent is located. Course will be open from 7-11 a.m. This is a self-guided loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). I plan to be there at 9:00 AM with the sign-up sheet, which I will leave at the start area until 11:00 AM for those coming earlier or later. The walk is free; however, contributions to the Wanderung are appreciated. After the hike, enjoy the German food, music, and festivities of the Freudenfest. Festival, which starts on Friday evening. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Tim Braun (317-408-3051)

8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY 4 HIKE DOWN TO JOE DODGE LODGE This is the fourth and last day placeholder for four days hiking in the White Mountains, NH. Today's hike will be about 4 miles. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Barb Bates (317-403-3543, barbelizbates56@gmail.com)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 7

Sunday, July 20

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 1

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

2:00 PM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK ON SUNDAY See Sunday, June 22

Monday, July 21

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 2

9:30 AM PRATHER PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, June 16

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 2

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE - EAGLE CREEK PARK EAST, GREEN SOUTH TRAIL Today's parking location is the parking lot on your right just after you enter the park at the 56th St gate (fee

required). Hike will be about 4-5 miles. Bring boots, hiking poles, and gloves. (Map #40)(M,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, June 24

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 10

Wednesday, July 23

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM TREK OUR TRAILS - NONIE WERBE KRAUSS NATURE PRESERVE This is the sixth and final hike in the *Trek Our Trails 2025 Challenge*. Hike will be an easy 2-3 miles. This preserve property offers views of summer wildflowers, with a mix of prairie plants and oak savanna. Along the White River to the south, bottom land forest is growing. No restrooms are available. The property is located at the southwest corner of 116th St and Eller Rd, Fishers. Public parking is available in the parking lot located behind Riverside Middle School at 10910 Eller Rd, Fishers, IN. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, July 24

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - EAGLE CREEK PARK Our July book is *Have You Seen Luis Velez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. Meet at the beach for the discussion followed by a 3-mile hike. If you attend the Easy at Eagle Creek morning hike, you might want to bring a picnic lunch. You do not need to read the book to attend the discussion and hike. (Map #66) (M,NS,2-25) Leader: Linda Whitt (317-501-5038)

4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 5

Friday, July 25

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 6

9:00 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON See Friday, June 13

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 6

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

Saturday, July 26

IHC Picnic

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

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 7

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 7

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- 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. Like 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. Like 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,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - THREE MILES This is a 3-mile hike before the start of the Club Picnic. Like 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) Leader: Ed Wright (217-445-5646)
- 12:00 PM **INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC** Come one come all at noon 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. 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 #2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand lasts longer), big pink erasers, crayons, colored pencils, glue and glue-sticks, folders, and pens. Also needed are hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, and Clorox wipes. 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 Annie Falvey (614-596-2020)

Sunday, July 27 *Indians Baseball Game*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 1
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 1
- 1:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS BASEBALL GAME Come join us for a group outing to Victory Field to watch the Indians take on the Toledo Mud Hens at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, July 27th. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from Debbie Bucholz. Seating will be in the lower level on the third base side in section 108. Limited tickets available. First come, first served! Organizer: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)

Monday, July 28

- 7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 9
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 2
- 9:30 AM ECHO HOLLOW NATURE PARK See Monday, June 23
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND See Monday, June 23
- 5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 2
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 2

Tuesday, July 29

- 7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3
- 8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE - EAGLE CREEK PARK EAST, RED TRAIL SOUTH Today's parking location is lot on your right just after you enter the park at the 56th St gate (fee required). Hike will

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be about 4-5 miles. Bring boots, hiking poles, and gloves. (Map 40)(M,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, July 30

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN See Monday, June 2

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 4

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 4

6:00 PM SLOW AND EASY AT SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, July 31

7:00 AM BIG FOUR TRAIL TO HERITAGE PARK TRAIL PARK See Tuesday, June 3

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, June 5

4:30 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 5

7:00 PM RUN 317 RACE SERIES – MASS AVENUE This is the fourth race in a five-race series, see write-up on June 10 for complete details about how to register and meeting location. You will earn 3 miles IHC credit for this race by texting or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the Run 317 website. Contact Kelley if you have any questions and to let me know you will be participating. (F,PS) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelly2475@gmail.com)

FUTURE EVENTS:

RUN 317 RACE SERIES – Thursday, August 21 Final race in a five-race series.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Thursday, September 4 at Unitarian Universalist Church in Indy, same location as last year. Social time at 6:00 p.m. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes election of officers for 2026 and a guest speaker John Bacone.

HIKING IN AUSTRIA – September 16-25 Martin Dadel and Chuck Turner will be hosting a trip to Austria on September 16-25, 2025. Hiking in the Austrian Alps, in and around the picturesque city of Seefeld, September 17-24. Many hiking possibilities from easy to strenuous. Mountain tops from 5,000 to 10,000 feet. There are a lot of well-marked trails, some with huts serving great food and drinks. Side trip possibilities include Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig's Linderhof Palace, and Innsbruck. There has already been a planning meeting and 11 people are intending to go. There is still time to join the trip if you wish. If interested in learning more about the area, hikes, travel arrangements, and estimated costs, (should be around \$2,500 per person not including food and beverage), please contact Chuck Turner at 317-777-2594 or by email at chaslee08@yahoo.com.

WINTER BANQUET - Saturday, January 10, 2026 at St. Theresa Little Flower school.

GULF SHORES, ALABAMA - February 8-13, 2026 Karen LeClerc will once again lead a week of slow & easy hikes in Gulf Shores, AL and surrounding areas. New this year will be a visit to Fort Pickens with a hike starting at the Northern terminus of the Florida trail. Everyone will be making their own reservations for lodging. Look

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for more details in future schedules. If you would like more details or suggestions for lodging or have any other questions, please call/email Karen at 920-883-9477 or kmleclerc58@gmail.com.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Sarah Quirk	Indianapolis, IN	Tim Garland	Zionsville, IN
Christine Klotz	Zionsville, IN	Kathleen OConnor	Carmel, IN
Debra Barnes	Indianapolis, IN	Bonnie Brown	Indianapolis, IN
Nancy Meyer	Indianapolis, IN	Beverly Marshall	Indianapolis, IN
Ricky Brashear	Elizabethtown, KY		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	53,500	Mike Lindstedt	6,000	Laurell Kinnaman	400
Cherie Voegel	36,000	Tammy Mathew	5,000	Dawn Zumbrun	400
Tish Brafford	28,500	Harold Crooks	5,000	Matt Braun	400
Kae Ramey	19,500	Marian Fahy	2,500	Janet Stoffel	400
Janet Cohen	15,000	Delaram Moghaddam	2,500	Jennifer Schuler	400
Mary Bruss	14,500	Betty Johnson	2,500	Richard Stroup	300
Jo Anne Starzyk	14,000	Curt Hawhee	2,000	Russ Jeffrey	300
Katy Smith	14,000	Cindy Schmidt	1,500	Suzie Glaze	300
Marge Braun	14,000	Therese Cokain	1,500	Cathy Drzewiecki	300
Mike Seeman	13,500	Kelley Hale	1,000	Richard Stroup	200
Kate Curtiss	11,500	Diane Smith	1,000	Gigi Conway	200
Emily Hudson-Burch	11,000	Laura Otten	500	Don McGowan	200
Terry Roesch	9,500	Laurell Kinnaman	500	Shannon Snyder	200
Sue Bullock	8,000	Steve Knoop	500	Barb Bates	100
Rick Wortman	7,500	Scot Marsella	500	Ellen Sanders	100
Mary Ann Beuke	7,500	Paul Labbe	500	Jane Rapinchuk	100
Tim Braun	6,500	Richard Stroup	400		

MEMBER NEWS: Our condolences to the families and friends of the following former members:

Armen Avakian - There was a memorial service for Armen on Thursday, May 22, when all four hikes at Eagle Creek Park were dedicated in his honor. The hikes were preceded by remembrances of Armen. This was followed by a lunch at Golden Corral, one of Armen's favorite places to eat.

Kathy Whalen - A memorial hike in Kathy's honor will be led by her husband John Triplett on Friday, June 20 at Crown Hill Cemetery (see details above on June 20). This will be followed by a celebration of life at the Unitarian Church shortly after the hike.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, photos, 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 need to be invited to hike with us as a guest 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.

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