



# *The Indianapolis Hiking Club*

**Happiness - A Step at a Time**

**SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1998**  
(PLEASE — NO PETS ON HIKES)

(41 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS)

**HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parenthesis at end of each hike description.**

| <u>TERRAIN</u> |              | <u>SURFACE</u> |                       | <u>SPEED</u>     |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| H (Hilly)      | Continuously | NS (Natural)   | Primarily Soft        | Walking Speed    |
| M (Mixed)      | Hilly & Flat | HS (Hard)      | Packed Dirt or Gravel | in MPH not       |
| F (Flat)       | Few Hills    | PS (Paved)     | Concrete or Blacktop  | including breaks |

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS: PLEASE HEED THESE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR HIKERS**

1. Hikers should wear light colored clothing and consider wearing reflective vests or other reflectors when hiking at dusk or after dark. Hikers should also consider carrying a flashlight when hiking over uneven terrain after dark.
2. Hikers should stay on sidewalks whenever possible. When it is necessary to walk in the street or on roads, walk on the left-hand side, facing traffic, and walk single file.
3. Hikers should cross streets at corners, obeying all traffic signals.
4. Hikers should alert others to approaching vehicles by announcing "car front" or "car back."
5. Hikers should stay off private property unless authorized to enter.
6. Hikers should dress appropriately for the weather. Layers make sense.
7. Hikers should carry plenty of water, especially in hot and/or humid weather.

The following businesses carry reflective arm bands:

Galyans: \$5.00 each for approximately 2-inch wide band

Athletic Annex: \$4.00 - \$10.00 each for various widths

Vests are suggested apparel for dusk/night hiking, but they cost approximately \$15.00 each.

**HIKERS ARE URGED TO ARRIVE AT MEETING AREAS AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE STATED TIMES. THIS WILL ENABLE LEADERS TO COMPLETE SIGN UP AND START HIKES ON TIME.**

- APR 1 (WED - 9:30 AM) (A) ELLENBERGER PARK - Meet in lot near swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair & 800 N. Ritter) for an 8-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats April 15 and 29. (F,PS,3) Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174)
- (WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - Meet in NE corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 5-6 mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in April except for the evening of the General Assembly/Social, April 15. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
- APR 2 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - Meet at amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly 4-5 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- (THU - 5:30 PM) (B) GLENDALE/BROAD RIPPLE - Meet at Sears Hardware lot (opposite Glendale Mall on west side of Keystone) for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in April. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Dave Rockey (251-8189)

- APR 3 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - Meet in lot south of 56th St. park entrance (SE corner of 56th & Reed Rd.) to walk 6 or 10 miles in park (\$.50 fee) or you may park in lot just inside 56th St. entrance (\$2 fee) and hike will meet you there about 9:05. Hike repeats each Friday in April and May except for the day of the Mini-Marathon, May 1. (M,PS/NS,3.5)  
Leaders: Elaine Wright (546-6900 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - Meet in SE corner of Emerson & Churchman in Beech Grove (near Krogers) for a 5-mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats each Friday in April. (F,PS)  
Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- APR 4 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) FRANKLIN - Take I-65 or US 31 south to SR 44 exit to Franklin. Meet on south side of courthouse for 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Ann Vollenweider (881-8416) & Bob Layman  
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) STONE CARVERS IN SPRINGTIME - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at Morgan-Monroe sign and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to Fire Tower lot. (This is beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign.) Moderate hike of 12 miles could be wet and muddy. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,3)  
Leaders: Jim & Yvonne Cable (839-2178)  
(SAT - 12:00 NOON) (C) EXPLORE INDIANA TRAILS PROJECT: INDIAN TRAILS RIVERWALK - Go north on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson). Turn left (N) on SR 9 and go several miles past Mounds Mall, across White River, and about another mile to 8th Street. Turn left (W) and go about 3 miles across the 8th Street high bridge and into downtown. Continue straight one block to Main Street and turn left (S). Go four blocks to 12th Street. Park near the City Library at 12th and Main and meet at the fountain in front of the library. Hike will end about 2:30; speed and distance will be determined by those showing up. Those interested in staying for a 3:00 bike ride will need an all-terrain bike. (F,PS) Leader: Richard Vonnegut (637-8732)
- APR 5 (SUN - 10:00 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK WEST - Meet in lot on 56th Street on west side of Eagle Creek causeway for a moderate to rugged hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats May 31. (H,NS,3)  
Leaders: Bob Corya (297-3926) and Marian Bever  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) SPRING MILL STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel via SR 37 south to Mitchell and SR 60 east a couple of miles to the park (fee). Meet in the Pioneer Village parking lot for a 7-9 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- APR 6 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park. Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for 5-6 mile hike. Repeats May 11. (M,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)  
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - Meet in lot over canal in Broad Ripple for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats each Monday in April. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- APR 7 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) HOLLIDAY & MAROTT WILDFLOWERS - Enter Holliday Park from Spring Mill Road at 64th Street. Bear left and park in lot near Wedding Circle for hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats April 21. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) PLAINFIELD EVENINGS - Take I-70 west to Plainfield exit. Go north on SR 267 to first stoplight. Turn left (W) on 600 S and go to first stop sign (Center Street). Turn right (N) and go 1/4 mile to Hummel Park. Meet at back of far west-side parking area (near new restroom facility) for a 5-6 mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in April and May. (F,PS/NS) Leader: Yvonne Cable (839-2178)  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (C) TARGET - EAST SIDE - Meet at Telco Federal Building at the NE end of lot at Target Shopping Center (8100 East Washington) for a self-guided\* hike of 5 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in April (F,PS) Leader: Pat Demaree (328-8816)
- APR 8 (WED - 9:30 AM) (A) FALL CREEK CORRIDOR - Park in lot at 5024/5034 East 56th St. <sup>west</sup> ~~east~~ of Walgreen Drug Store for easy 6-mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats April 22. (F,PS)  
Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174)  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for April 1 (B).
- APR 9 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).  
(THU - 5:30 PM) (B) GLENDALE/BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 2 (B).

- APR 10 (FRI - 9:30 AM) (A) GOOD FRIDAY - MORGAN-MONROE - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe. Go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to Fire Tower lot. (This is beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign.) Some of this moderate to rugged hike of 12-14 miles will be off-trail. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)  
(FRI - 9:00 AM) (B) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 3 (A).  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (C) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for April 3 (B).
- APR 11 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) ART MUSEUM TO HOLCOMB GARDENS - Meet in SE corner of Indianapolis Museum of Art lot (1200 W. 38th St.) for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)  
(SAT - 9:00 AM) (B) T. C. STEELE MEMORIAL - Allow 2 hours travel. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Continue on SR 46 west through Nashville and past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T. C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (S) and go 1.8 miles to RV camper parking lot. Bring lunch and water for this rugged 14-mile hike. (H,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- APR 12 (SUN - 2:00 PM) EASTER AT EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the amphitheater for an easy 5-7 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- APR 13 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) ZOO, CANAL, & IUPUI - Park in SE corner of Zoo lot for 6-mile hike. Repeats May 18. (F,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)  
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 6 (B).
- APR 14 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) ART MUSEUM AND CANAL SPRING FLOWERS - Meet in east end of Indianapolis Museum of Art lot (1200 W. 38th Street) for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) PLAINFIELD EVENINGS - See instructions for April 7 (B).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (C) TARGET - EAST SIDE - See instructions for April 7 (C).
- APR 15 (WED - 9:30 AM) (A) ELLENBERGER PARK - See instructions for April 1 (A).  
(WED - 7:30 PM) GENERAL ASSEMBLY - CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests) Meet at the offices of Baker & Daniels at 300 N. Meridian (NW corner of Meridian and New York). Park on the street or in garage (free). Enter garage from New York (one-way eastbound) and take the elevator down to the lobby; turn left and go to elevators that take you to the 27th floor. Exit on 27 and take stairs down to 25. Signs will be posted. Conference room is at the far end of 25th floor. After a short business meeting, Suzanne Mittenenthal, founding member and director of the Hoosier Hiker's Council and trail specialist at Morgan-Monroe Forest, will discuss, with pictures, the 150-mile Knobstone Trail--history, geology, route and status of the Department of Natural Resources' proposal to officially begin the extension to 150 miles. Refreshments will be served. SPECIAL NOTE: All board members please arrive by 6:30 for a short business meeting.
- APR 16 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).  
(THU - 5:30 PM) (B) GLENDALE/BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 2 (B).
- APR 17 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 3 (A).  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for April 3 (B).
- APR 18 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - Take I-65 south to SR 46 West at Columbus. Go through Nashville to west entrance of park. Meet at West Lookout Tower about 1 mile inside entrance for hike of 11 miles with 5-mile option. Longer hikers bring snacks and water. We can eat at Brown County Inn in Nashville after hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)  
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) LITTLE MIAMI SCENIC TRAIL - Allow 2 1/2 hours travel from I-465. Take I-74 East to I-275 East. (DO NOT GO INTO KENTUCKY.) Go north on I-71 to SR 123 and proceed south to US 22/SR 3. Turn right and go 4 blocks to Center Street in Morrow. Turn right and park in lot behind depot. Bring lunch and water for hike of 15-17 miles with shorter options. If you want to stay overnight and do the Cincinnati hike on Sunday, call one of the leaders for information on lodging and/or to be included in group dinner reservations at the historic Golden Lamb Restaurant. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Michele Kestle (251-7157) & Mary Lester (299-5194)

- APR 18 (SAT 10:00 AM) (C) SHORT, SLOW, AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot. Scenic hike of 3-4 miles will have a few short gradual inclines but no long or steep hills. (M,NS/HS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- APR 19 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) TURKEY TRACK AND EAGLE NEST HIKE - Allow one hour from I-465. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Go a very short distance to shelter house on left at top of hill. DO NOT drive all the way to the forest. Hike will be 12 miles. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Charlie Hodges (787-3798)  
(SUN - 10:00 AM) (B) CINCINNATI - Allow 2 hours travel. Take I-74 East to I-75. Go south on I-75 to exit for Ezzard Charles Drive. You can see Union Station Terminal Shell. Drive to the station and park there (\$3.00 fee) or find free parking along one of the streets. Meet in front of terminal building under the clock for hike of 10-12 miles. (M,PS,3) Leaders: Michele Kestle (251-7157) & Mary Lester (299-5194)  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (C) PLAINFIELD - Take I-70 west to Plainfield exit. Go north on SR 267 to first stoplight. Turn left (W) on 600 S and go to first stop sign (Center Street). Turn right (N) and go 1/4 mile to Hummel Park. Meet at back of far west-side parking area (near new restroom facility) for a 5-7 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Jim & Yvonne Cable (839-2178)
- APR 20 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) TOWPATH TO BUTLER - Meet at lot over canal in Broad Ripple for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,HS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)  
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 6 (B).
- APR 21 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) HOLLIDAY & MAROTT WILDFLOWERS - See instructions for April 7 (A).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) PLAINFIELD EVENINGS - See instructions for April 7 (B).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (C) TARGET - EAST SIDE - See instructions for April 7 (C).
- APR 22 WED - 9:30 AM (A) FALL CREEK CORRIDOR - See instructions for April 8 (A).  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for April 1 (B).
- APR 23 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).  
(THU - 5:30 PM) (B) GLENDALE/BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 2 (B).
- APR 23, 24, 25 (THU, FRI, SAT - 8:30 AM) GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK - Allow 6 1/2 hours (approx. 400 miles). Go east on I-74 to Cincinnati, south on I-275 around Cincinnati, and south on I-75 to Knoxville. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue on I-40 to US 441 (Sevierville exit). Go south on US 441 to Gatlinburg. Meet at park Sugarlands Visitor Center at 8:30 AM each morning. Hikes will be of varying lengths, depending on weather. There will be options for both shorter and longer hikes, so EVERYONE can do this! There will be car shuttles to trailheads. Bring water and snacks on all hikes. Longer distance hikers bring lunch. Arrange your own accommodations; for questions or additional information, call Jean Ballinger (882-4760).
- APR 24 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 3 (A).  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for April 3 (B).
- APR 24,25,26 (FRI, SAT, SUN) BACKPACKING RETREAT AT MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK - Beginners or pros, don't be afraid to try it. No death march here; just people who enjoy the woods. Go south on I-65 for 3 1/2 hours to Cave City, KY (Exit 53). Turn right (W), follow the road; take the right leg at the Y to the park. Follow signs to the campground behind campstore gas station. Friday night we'll stay at the campground. Saturday we'll hike about 5 miles and camp. Sunday we'll come out of the woods. Call Carol Barnes (848-5219 or 849-9473) for directions and packing list.
- APR 25 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) BROOKLYN, IN - Take SR 67 south to Mooresville and go about 1 1/2 miles further to Poe's Cafeteria. Meet in lot on south side of Poe's away from building. (No restrooms available. The woods later?) Hike will be 12 miles with a 6-mile option. You may want to eat at Poe's after the hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mabel Easton (783-9784)  
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (B) NORTHWESTWAY PARK - Park behind Fifth Third Bank in Cross Creek Centre (NW corner of 56th & Georgetown) for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

- APR 26 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) CROSLEY FISH & WILDLIFE PRESERVE - Allow 1 3/4 hours travel. Take I-65 south to US 31 exit at Columbus. Follow US 31 through Columbus to SR 7 south. Take SR 7 south through North Vernon and Vernon to SR 3. Take SR 3 south about 2 miles to parking lot on left. Some of this 12-14 mile hike will be off-trail and may be muddy. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK SLOW & EASY - Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east a few miles to the park (fee). Meet at Nature Center parking lot for a user-friendly 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
- APR 27 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) CARMEL NEIGHBORHOOD & FLOWING WELL PARK - Meet at Woodland Springs Christian Church, 3405 East 116th. From Indianapolis go north on Keystone to 116th. Turn right on 116th and go about 1.5 mile. Park in east corner of lower lot for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS/HS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)  
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 6 (B).
- APR 28 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK WEST WILDFLOWERS - Park in fishermen's parking lot west of causeway on 56th Street for a 5-6 mile wildflower hike in the hills. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) PLAINFIELD EVENINGS - See instructions for April 7 (B).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (C) TARGET - EAST SIDE - See instructions for April 7 (C).
- APR 29 (WED - 9:30 AM) (A) ELLENBERGER PARK - See instructions for April 1 (A).  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for April 1 (B).
- APR 30 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).  
(THU - 5:30 PM) (B) GLENDAL/ROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 2 (B).
- MAY 1 (FRI - 8:00 AM) (A) 500 MILE MINI-MARATHON - Park anywhere downtown. Meet between 8:00 and 8:15 AM under the "Ayres Clock" at the SW corner of Meridian and Washington Streets to sign the club roster. Self-guided\* hike starts at sign-in time. Official race entrants start at 9:00 AM. This 13-mile course begins on Monument Circle and returns to downtown area. (F,PS) Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174)  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - Meet in shopping center parking lot on Indiana Avenue just south of 10th St. Park in back of lot near Donato's Pizza (923 Indiana Avenue). This will be a 6-mile self-guided\* hike along White River Greenway to 30th Street and back. Repeats each Friday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- MAY 2 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - Meet at Rally Campground/Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve for a 7-8 mile hike in the hilly woods of beautiful Brown County. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)  
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) SHORT, SLOW, & EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - Meet at the amphitheater in the park (fee) for a 3-4 mile hike. (F,NS,2) Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835)  
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (C) FOUR LAKES HIKE - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at Morgan-Monroe sign and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to fire tower parking lot. (This is beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign.) Moderate hike of 13-15 miles may have some bushwhacking, so shorts are not recommended. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Jim & Yvonne Cable (839-2178)  
(SAT - 1:00 PM) (D) EXPLORE INDIANA TRAILS PROJECT: CARDINAL & WHITEWATER GORGE TRAILS - Go east on I-70 to Exit 149 (Richmond). Go south past Raper RV a few miles to US 40. Turn left. Highway jogs north; cross the bridge over the Gorge and then jog south and east onto South A Street. As soon as you pass the Wayne County Courthouse, turn left. Meet on the east side of the courthouse. We will hike part of the railroad right-of-way that will become the Cardinal Trail and part of the existing Whitewater Gorge Trail. Hike will end about 3:00; speed and distance will be determined by hikers present. Sturdy shoes recommended. If interested, come early/stay late for 8:00 cleanup or 3:30 bike ride. (F,HS/NS) Leader: Richard Vonnegut (637-8732)
- MAY 3 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) WATERFALLS OF PENDLETON - Go north on I-69 and east on SR 38 at Pendleton Exit. At first traffic light, turn right and park in Mace's parking lot for a hike of 7-8 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (days 546-6900; evenings 765/778-4257)

MAY 3 (SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) JOHNSON COUNTY PARK & CAMP ATTERBURY P.O.W. CHAPEL - Take US 31 south through Franklin to SR 252 West. Turn right (W) and go about 3 miles to Schoolhouse Road (large brown wooden park signs). Turn left (S) and go about 2 miles to North Street. Turn right (W) and go past Johnson County Park office and gazebo to Nature Trail Lane. Meet there for 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leaders: Mary Ann Vollenweider (881-8416) and Bob Layman

MAY 4 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE TO HOLLIDAY PARK - Meet in parking lot over canal in Broad Ripple for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)  
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - Meet in lot over canal in Broad Ripple for 5-6 mile hike. Repeats May 11 and 18. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Gary Howe (299-4489)

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MAY 5 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take I-70 east to exit (22) (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (E) and follow signs to park (fee). Inside park follow signs to beach lot for hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats May 12. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) PLAINFIELD EVENINGS - See instructions for April 7 (B).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (C) FORT HARRISON - Take I-465 to East 56th Street. Go east on 56th to Lee Road, which is 1/2 mile east of Post Road. Go north on Lee Road about 1/4 mile and park behind the YMCA. This 5-6 mile hike will repeat each Tuesday in May. (M,PS/HS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Allan Roberts (255-1704)

MAY 6 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet in lot south of 56th St. park entrance (SE corner of 56th & Reed Rd.) to walk 6 miles in park (\$.50 fee) or you may park in lot just inside 56th St. entrance (\$2) and hike will meet you there about 8:35. Repeats each Wednesday in May. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Donna Burke (298-9141)  
(WED - 9:30 AM) (B) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK HIKER'S CHOICE - Park is located at 5624 Carroll Road (formerly East County Line Road). Go east on US 52 (Brookville Road) to Hancock-Marion County line (flashing light). Turn right (S) and go 3.2 miles to the park. Meet at Shelter House #1. Choose from (1) a self-guided\* walk of 3, 6, or 8 miles on paved path and park road, (2) a SHORT, SLOW AND EASY guided scenic hike of 3-4 miles on woodland trails and mowed lawn, or (3) a combination of the guided and self-guided walks. Repeats each Wednesday in May. (F,PS,S-G\* or F,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN - Go to 8700 West Tenth. Then go south on Lansdowne to Chapel Glen Elementary School at 501 South Lansdowne. Park in SW corner of lot for 6-mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)

MAY 7 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).  
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFE - From the west leg of I-465 take 38th Street west to where it curves left (S). At that point stay to the right and turn right on Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard. Park in north lot (away from building) for a 5-6 mile hike. Possible dinner after? Hike repeats each Thursday in May. (F,PS,4) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

MAY 8 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 3 (A).  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - See instructions for May 1 (B).

MAY 9 (SAT -9:00 AM) (A) TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY - Event takes place at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. From Bloomington travel south on SR 446 past causeway over Lake Monroe to Chapel Hill Rd. Turn right and go to entrance of Hardin Ridge. Turn right and follow main road to lake front. Meet at Shelter House #1. This will be the 11th annual TPIA sponsored by the Hoosier National Forest. There will be a large variety of projects for forest lovers of all ages to work on. You choose the one you want. The day will end with HNF providing a cook-out, entertainment, door prizes, and awards. Free camping at Hardin Ridge will also be provided. (You may want to stay for tomorrow's hike.) For additional information call the leader, Ron Craig, at 255-6215, or call Ellen Jacquart at the Bedford office of HNF (812/275-5987).

- MAY 9 (SAT - 10:00 AM) (B) MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel from I-465 on the east side. Take SR 52 SE to Rushville. Then go east on SR 44 about 11 miles to CR 525-W. (There may be a sign for Mary Gray.) Turn right and go to a "T." Turn left and go to the first road on the right. Turn right and go a couple of miles to where the paved road makes a sharp left turn. The entrance to Mary Gray is on the right. WATCH CLOSELY FOR THE ENTRANCE. Hike will be 7-9 miles with shorter options. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)  
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (C) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet in lot south of 56th Street park entrance (SE corner of 56th & Reed Road) to walk 5-6 miles in park (\$.50 fee) or you may park in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (\$3) and hike will meet you there about 10:05. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marian Bever (297-3926)
- MAY 10 (SUN - 10:00 AM) (A) HARDIN RIDGE RECREATION AREA - Follow directions for May 9 to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for this 10-12 mile hike. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader Ron Craig (255-6215)  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a 6-mile hike with shorter options. (M,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAY 11 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - See instructions for April 6 (A).  
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for May 4 (B).
- MAY 12 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK - See instructions for May 5 (A).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) PLAINFIELD EVENINGS - See instructions for April 7 (B).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (C) FORT HARRISON - See instructions for May 5 (C).
- MAY 13 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for May 6 (A).  
(WED - 9:30 AM) (B) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK HIKER'S CHOICE - See instructions for May 6 (B).  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN - See instructions for May 6 (C).
- MAY 14 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).  
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFE - See instructions for May 7 (B).
- MAY 15 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 3 (A).  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - See instructions for May 1 (B).
- MAY 16 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) LOW GAP TRAIL - Allow 1 1/2 hours. Take SR ~~67~~<sup>37</sup> south through Martinsville. Go 4.1 miles past last traffic light in Martinsville to New Testament Baptist Church. Turn left and continue 3.1 miles to entrance of Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Go in the entrance and proceed on main forest road for 3.1 miles to Low Gap Trailhead parking area. Bring lunch and water for this 10-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Don Holden (293-0547)  
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK WILDFLOWERS - Allow 2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to SR 47. Turn left and go about 14 miles to Turkey Run entrance (fee). Meet in SE area of Inn parking lot for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
- MAY 17 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) CLEARWATER & ALLISON POINTE - Meet in northernmost area of parking lot near Big Lots at 73rd and Keystone for an 8-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) STARKEY PARK - ZIONSVILLE - Meet in parking lot just south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 5-mile hike. You will enjoy this little hideaway park. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)
- MAY 18 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) ZOO, CANAL, & IUPUI - See instructions for April 13 (A).  
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for May 4 (B).

- MAY 19 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MOUNDS STATE PARK - Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time. Take I-69 NE to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and go to the park (fee). Meet at Pavilion parking lot for a 6-mile hike. Repeats May 26. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) PLAINFIELD EVENINGS - See instructions for April 7 (B).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (C) FORT HARRISON - See instructions for May 5 (C).
- MAY 20 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for May 6 (A).  
(WED - 9:30 AM) (B) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK HIKER'S CHOICE - See instructions for May 6 (B).  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN - See instructions for May 6 (C).
- MAY 21 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).  
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFE - See instructions for May 7 (B).
- MAY 22 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 3 (A).  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - See instructions for May 1 (B).
- MAY 23 (SAT - 10:00 AM) YDI CAMPGROUND HIKE - Take Fall Creek Road to 79th Street (Krogers). Turn right (E) on 79th for 1/2 mile to Indian Lake Road. Turn right (S) on Indian Lake and go about 1/2 mile to the 2nd gravel road (Youth Development Int'l. - YDI Campground). Park near swimming pool for 6-mile hike with 3-mile option. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Allan Roberts (255-1704)
- MAY 23, 24, 25 (SAT, SUN, MON) GNAW BONE CAMP - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - (For members and their invited guests) The reservation supplement is included with this mailing. Please consult it for details. Day hikers are welcome. The camp fee is \$2.50 each. For information, call Bill Larrison (388-0498). Tentative hike schedule (subject to change): SAT - 2:30 PM, SUN - 8:30 AM, MON - 9:00 AM. DEADLINE FOR WEEKEND RESERVATIONS: May 15, 1998.
- MAY 26 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MOUNDS STATE PARK - See instructions for May 19 (A).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) PLAINFIELD EVENINGS - See instructions for April 7 (B).  
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (C) FORT HARRISON - See instructions for May 5 (C).
- MAY 27 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK - See instructions for May 6 (A).  
(WED - 9:30 AM) (B) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK HIKER'S CHOICE - See instructions for May 6 (B).  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN - See instructions for May 6 (C).
- MAY 28 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).  
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFE - See instructions for May 7 (B).
- MAY 29 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) IN & OUT OF EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 3 (A).  
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - See instructions for May 1 (B).
- MAY 30 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) YELLOW BIRCH RAVINE - (NOTE: Tomorrow's hike at Celina & Indian Lakes is in the same general area; you might want to stay over.) Allow 3 hours travel. Take SR 37 south through English. Approximately 5 miles south there is a new stretch of highway bypassing Grantsburg. After crossing Little Blue River, continue uphill on the new highway. Turn right near top of hill at "Hemlock Cliffs" sign. Follow signs several miles to parking lot. (NOTE: We will NOT hike Hemlock Cliffs.) The 15-mile hike will be on back roads with a visit to Yellow Birch Ravine, known for its many ravines, waterfalls, yellow birch and hemlock trees. Mountain laurel should be in bloom and beautiful! There are no trails in the Preserve; be prepared for off-trail hiking. Shorts not recommended. Bring lunch and water. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehoel (898-3632)  
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) SHAKAMAK STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel from I-465 on the west side. Take I-70 west to SR 59. Go south on SR 59 and west on SR 48 through Jasonville to the park (fee). Meet in swimming pool parking area near shelter house for an 8-10 mile hike with many shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

MAY 31 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) CELINA & INDIAN LAKES - Allow 3 hours travel. Entrance to the two lakes is located 3 miles south of I-64 in St. Croix at SR 37 exit. Meet in the Celina Lake parking lot for a 12-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Nan Tate (812/254-2485)  
 (SUN - 10:00 AM) (B) EAGLE CREEK WEST - See instructions for April 5 (A).  
 (SUN - 2:00 PM) (C) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

\* SELF-GUIDED HIKES: Your leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or instructions. If you do not want to walk alone, a good idea would be to plan for a partner ahead of time.

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COMING EVENT FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

MAMMOTH CAVE HIKING RETREAT

When: Thursday June 11; Friday June 12; Saturday June 13; Sunday June 14

Where: 3 1/2 hours straight south on I-65 to Cave City, KY (Exit 53). Turn right (west), follow the road (take the right leg of the Y) to Mammoth Cave National Park. Follow the signs in the park to the campground (behind campstore gas station).

Check the bulletin board at entrance to main campground for IHC campsites and activities

ALL EVENT TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME (Indy time)

Hikes: Meet at the campstore in front of the campground

Hikes needing cars for shuttles are marked with an asterisk [\*]

Bring H2O on ALL hikes

Bring lunch on all hikes over 8 miles

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| Thursday | 7:00 PM  | Flashlight hike - shorter mileage                                                  |
| Friday   | 9:30 AM  | 1 long hike*; 1 shorter hike offered                                               |
|          | 6:00 PM  | Shorter hike                                                                       |
| Saturday | 9:30 AM  | 1 very challenging hike*; 1 easy hike offered                                      |
|          | 5:30 PM  | Pitch in at picnic shelter; campfire at campground after                           |
| Sunday   | 8:00 AM  | Some of us will be going to 8:00 AM Mass at Horse Cave. You're welcome to join us. |
|          | 10:30 AM | Shorter hike                                                                       |

What to bring: H2O (available locally), lunches for long hikes, flashlight(s), rain gear, jacket, something for the pitch in on Saturday night and a lawn chair for the campfire.

Where to stay: Mammoth Cave Park Hotel, Motor Lodge, or Cabin (502)758-2225  
 Holiday Inn Express Cave City (800) Holiday  
 Parkview Motel (502)773-3463  
 Wigwam Village (tee pee shaped rooms) (502)773-3381  
 CAMPING—we will have sites reserved in our name, check the bulletin board at the campground

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General Information

Mammoth Cave National Park is our closest national park. There are 346 known miles of cave passages and 72 miles of surface trails. It is a World Heritage Site and an International Biosphere Reserve. Mammoth Cave is considered one of the seven wonders of the modern world. It is the U.S.'s second oldest tourist attraction.

Other activities... Park activities include Miss Green River boat tour, horseback riding, 1-3 mile ranger led hikes.

Cave tours...call ahead for reservations (800)967-2283 or take your chances at the Visitors' Center.

Cave City has lots of shops, go kart rides, antiques, restaurants, and a shopping mall. Horse Cave City has Kentucky Down Under Adventure Park, a factory outlet mall, and the Horse Cave Repertory Theater.

Fishing... No license is needed within the boundaries of the national park or the pay lake nearby. For Nolin Lake (north of the park), a license is required; boat rental is available there also.

P.S. The entire area is dry so B.Y.O.B

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Who is invited. ..All members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club and their children and guests. Whether you want to go on long hikes, short hikes, stay at the Inn, or camp at the campground, come on down. If you have room in your tent or car for someone, need a tent, transportation, or just more information... call Carol Barnes (848-5219 or 849-9473). Your co-leader is Gary Howe (299-4489)

**OBITUARIES:** Bob Pedigo's wife, Helen, died February 9, 1998  
 Dorothy Hurst's son, Michael, died mid-February 1988  
 Ken Brizendine's brother, Charles, died February 21, 1998  
 The Club extends its sympathy to the relatives and friends of the above.

**COMMENTS ON MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS:** The board of directors reviewed the many comments written on the membership renewal forms. Some of the favorable ones included appreciation for the hard work of the officers, appreciation of the general assemblies, and thanks for having so many different hikes. Some constructive criticism included the fact that some thought hikes were too slow and others felt hikes were too fast. Some wanted more hikes in natural areas. Some objected to the increase in dues. The directors appreciate the input from so many members; it helps direct the activities of the Club according to the members' wishes.

**PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:**

|                              |                                      |       |              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 2/19 Larmore, Nancy          | 230 Parkview Dr., New Whiteland      | 46184 | 535-4061     |
| 2/19 Mailloux, Kristin       | 2868 Mission Hills Ln., Indianapolis | 46234 | 290-9703     |
| 2/19 Schroeder, Cindy        | 1157-C Pinewood Dr., Plainfield      | 46168 | 839-3823     |
| 3/19 Gaines, Theresa         | 4231 Redman Dr., Greenwood,          | 46142 | 882-2507     |
| 3/19 Herrold, Richard & Ruth | 465 Camby Ct., Greenwood             | 46142 | 881-2172     |
| 3/19 Randolph, Vicki         | 7650 S 50 E, Lebanon                 | 46052 | 765/482-6994 |
| 3/19 Uppfalt, Garry          | 8990 N. CR 925 E, Brownsburg         | 46112 | 858-0639     |

**REINSTATEMENTS:**

|                      |                                          |       |              |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Abbott, Tony         | 7410 N. Jewel Ln., Indianapolis          | 46250 | 842-1683     |
| Cosner, Arlene Brand | 7525 Runningbrook Ct, Indianapolis       | 46254 | 347-9308     |
| Haskell, Lori        | 9275 Andiron Dr., Indianapolis           | 46250 | 842-1050     |
| McFarland, Reba      | 219 Noble St., Greenwood                 | 46142 | 888-9048     |
| Mittenthal, Suzanne  | 4375 Upper Patton Park Rd., Martinsville | 46151 | 765/349-0204 |
| Morris, Maryann      | 7851 Melbourne Rd., Indianapolis         | 46268 | 876-7959     |
| Sweeney, Sue         | 2946 Stauffer Row, Indianapolis          | 46268 | 879-1135     |

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR PHONE:**

|                   |                                       |       |              |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Bever, Marian     | 8429 W. 84th St., Indianapolis        | 46278 | 297-3926     |
| Morrison, Hazel   | 2244 Q Avenue, Studio 101, New Castle | 47362 | 765/529-3335 |
| Turnquist, Robert | 7556 N. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis     | 46240 | 578-4714     |
| Thompson, Wilma   | 45 Beachway Drive, Rm. A-12           | 46226 | 241-3688     |

**THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:**

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|-----------------|--------|---------------|-------|----------------|-----|
| John Behrmann   | 13,500 | Pat Demaree   | 1,000 | Carolyn Hommel | 200 |
| Charlie Hodges  | 9,000  | Pat Lawler    | 1,000 | Tammy Whitaker | 200 |
| Bob Corya       | 6,500  | Tish Brafford | 500   | Faye Cowan     | 100 |
| Dave Rockey     | 6,500  | Paul Jackson  | 500   | Dorothy Hurst  | 100 |
| Michele Kestle  | 6,000  | Karey Brooks  | 300   | Vicky Kays     | 100 |
| Sue Blair       | 3,000  | Joe Leone     | 300   | Allen Pekar    | 100 |
| Dorothea Powers | 1,500  | Paula Moore   | 300   | Shirley Wilson | 100 |
| Betty Steed     | 1,500  | Ron Moore     | 300   |                |     |

**INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION:** Contact Jean Ballinger, 7129 Chandler Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46217 (882-4760), for information. Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old and have hiked at least 2 hikes as a guest.