



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1999
(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKEs)

(42 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKEs AND OUTINGS)

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at end of each hike.

	<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

HIKERS ARE URGED TO ARRIVE AT THE MEETING AREA AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE STATED TIME. THIS WILL ENABLE THE LEADER TO COMPLETE SIGN-UP AND START THE HIKE ON TIME.

When adverse weather conditions prevail to the extent that hiking or getting to a hike would be extremely hazardous, the leader has the authority to reroute, shorten, or cancel a hike. Hikes are seldom canceled. Still it's a good idea to check with the leader ahead of time if the weather is severe.

- FEB 1 (MON - 9:00 AM) (A) TOWPATH: BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER - Meet in the lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for a 6-mile walk. (F,HS,3) Leader: Tom McKeon (359-2129)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - Bring a flashlight. Meet in the lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for a self-guided* walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Monday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- FEB 2 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MAROTT PARK WOODS NATURE PRESERVE - Go to North College Avenue and 65th Street in Broad Ripple (Hardees). Go east on 65th Street a few short blocks to Cornell. Park in diagonal slots just north of intersection. This hike of 5-6 miles will also include the most scenic section of the Monon Trail. Repeats February 9. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL - Take Kessler Boulevard east to Allisonville Road. Turn north and go to 62nd Street. Turn east and go 1/2 block to Eastwood Middle School parking lot for a 6-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- FEB 3 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - Meet inside mall entrance nearest MCL Cafeteria for a self-guided* walk in the mall. Each lap is a mile long, and you may take as few or as many laps as you wish to reach your desired mileage. Repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - Meet in NE corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a self-guided* walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days & 247-9498 evenings)
- FEB 4 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - Meet at amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly hike of 4-5 miles. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. If it's an icy day, please call the leader to see if she's canceling the hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - Meet at the southwest corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near Krogers) for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Thursday in February. (F,PS) Leaders: Bob and Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)

- FEB 5 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - Meet in lot south of 56th Street park entrance (SE corner of 56th & Reed Road) to walk 6 or 10 miles in the park (\$.50 fee), or park in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (\$2 fee) and hike will meet you there about 9:05. Repeats each Friday in February and March. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (546-6900 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI - 9:00 AM) (B) CASTLETON SQUARE MALL - Meet inside the new north entrance off 86th Street at the Castleton Square Mall Garden Cafe (new food court) for a self-guided* walk in the mall. Each lap is one mile long, and you may take as few or as many laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats February 12 and 26. (F,PS) Leader: Betty Shookman (255-3517)
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER TRAIL - Meet in parking lot on White River Parkway West Drive just north of 30th Street for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Friday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- FEB 6 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) HOLLIDAY PARK & WHITE RIVER GREENWAY - Meet in front part of Holliday Park near the visitor center at 6349 Spring Mill Road for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SAT - 1:00 PM) (B) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH - Park along east side of Pennsylvania Street just north of 40th Street for a 7-mile walk with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- FEB 7 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) OLIO ROAD - Go northeast on SR 67 to McCordsville. Turn north on 600W and go about 3 miles to bridge over Geist Reservoir. Before crossing bridge, turn right and park at sand and gravel company lot for a 10-mile road walk. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
(SUN - 1:30 PM) (B) GREENFIELD - Allow 3/4 hour from I-465 on the East Side. Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (S) on SR 9 and go 1/2 mile to stoplight. Turn left (E) and go 7/10 mile to North Apple Street. Turn right (S) and continue 1.9 miles to Riley Park. Park in lot next to pool. (No restrooms.) Hike 5 to 6 miles in historic Greenfield. Repeats February 14. (F,PS,3) Leader: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)
- FEB 8 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go east on 56th Street and north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee?). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for February 1 (B).
- FEB 9 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MAROTT PARK WOODS NATURE PRESERVE - See instructions for February 2 (A).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL - See instructions for February 2 (B).
- FEB 10 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 3 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for February 3 (B).
- FEB 11 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for February 4 (B).
- FEB 12 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(FRI - 9:00 AM) (B) CASTLETON SQUARE MALL - See instructions for February 5 (B).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER TRAIL - See instructions for February 5 (C).
- FEB 13 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) FERN CLIFF NATURE PRESERVE - Allow 1 hour travel from west side of Indianapolis. Take I-70 west to US 231 exit and then go north to US 40 (or go straight out US 40 to US 231). Go west on US 40 about 8 miles to Reelsville/Pleasant Gardens. Look for water tower on left. Turn left, go about one block, and park at elementary school. Bring lunch and water for a road hike of 12-15 miles. The preserve is noted for its many ferns and ravines. There are no trails in the preserve, so we will do some bushwhacking. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehabl (898-3632)
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- FEB 13 (SAT - 1:30 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE PARK - Park is located about 1600 east on Broad Ripple Avenue. Meet at the south end of the parking lot on the right for a walk of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- FEB 14 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) NORTHWESTWAY PARK - Park behind 5th/3rd Bank in Cross Creek Centre (NW corner of 56th & Georgetown) for a 5-mile walk mostly on sidewalks. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SUN - 1:30 PM) (B) GREENFIELD - See instructions for February 7 (B).
- FEB 15 (MON - 9:00 AM) (A) FALL CREEK - Meet at Windridge Center (5435 N. Emerson) in main parking lot near the pond for a 6-mile walk. Repeats March 22. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for February 1 (B).
- FEB 16 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) SPEEDWAY LEVEE & BEYOND - Meet at northeast area of Marsh lot (6100 Crawfordville Road) for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats February 23. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: J. C. & Shirley Overton (856-8861)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL - See instructions for February 2 (B).
- FEB 17 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 3 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for February 3 (B).
- FEB 18 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for February 4 (B).
- FEB 19 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER TRAIL - See instructions for February 5 (C).
- FEB 19, 20, & 21 (FRI, SAT, SUN) WINTER OVERNIGHT AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - (For members and their invited guests) Reservation forms were previously mailed to our members. Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park. Our tentative hiking schedule is Saturday 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM. For information call Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- FEB 20 (SAT - 9:30 AM & 2:30 PM) (A & B) McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - Come down and join the overnights for one or both of these short hikes. See travel instructions above. Meet outside the main entrance of the Inn. Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(SAT - 2:30 PM) (C) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go east on 56th Street and north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)
- FEB 21 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - Come down and join the overnights for a short hike. See travel instructions above. Meet outside the main entrance of the Inn. Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) CARMEL - Go north on Range Line Road three stoplights past 116th Street to the Civic Center. At this intersection you will notice the ornate "CIVIC CENTER" sign. Turn left (W) and park south of fountain for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Bowers (846-5362)
- FEB 22 (MON - 10:00 AM) (A) EXPLORING CLERMONT - Clermont is located on the west side of Marion County. From I-465 take the Speedway exit, and at the first stoplight make a hard right turn onto US 136. Go west for three miles to the fourth stoplight. Turn left on Tansel Road and go 0.3 miles. Turn left into Clermont Park for a walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats March 29. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for February 1 (B).

- FEB 23 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) SPEEDWAY LEVEE & BEYOND - See instructions for February 16 (A).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL - See instructions for February 2 (B).
- FEB 24 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 3 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for February 3 (B).
- FEB 25 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for February 4 (B).
- FEB 26 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(FRI - 9:00 AM) (B) CASTLETON SQUARE MALL - See instructions for February 5 (B).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER TRAIL - See instructions for February 5 (C).
- FEB 27 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) CROSLEY STATE FISH & WILDLIFE AREA - Allow 1 3/4 hours for 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 hike of 12-14 miles will be off trail and may be muddy. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(SAT - 9:00 AM) (B) LOCKERBIE SQUARE & CANAL WALK - Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a walk of 5-6 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (849-5051)
- FEB 28 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) MONON TO BUTLER - Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 East 86th Street, for a walk of 6 or 12 miles along the Monon Trail and the Canal Path. (F,PS/HS,3.5) Leaders: Cindy West (299-7829) & Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet in amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAR 1 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) ZOO, CANAL, & IUPUI - Park in southeast corner of zoo lot for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - Meet in lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for a hike of 5-6 miles. This hike is NOT self-guided; it will be led at 3-3.5 miles per hour. Repeats each Monday in March. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Gary Howe (299-4489)
- MAR 2 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Fire Tower parking lot (beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign) for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498) and J. C. Overton (856-8861)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES - Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall on southeast corner of 71st and SR 37 for a 6-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (M,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- MAR 3 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 3 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - Meet in NE corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Rd.) for a self-guided* walk of 4 or 6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
- MAR 4 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near Krogers) for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats March 18 and 25. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

- MAR 5 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI - Meet in parking lot of Shapiro's Deli/Cafeteria, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Friday in March.
(F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- MAR 6 (SAT - 1:00 PM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go east on 56th Street and north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for options of 5 or 8 miles. (M,PS/NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- MAR 7 (SUN - 2:00 PM) (A) HOLLIDAY PARK WILDFLOWERS - Park in front part of park near visitor center at 6349 Spring Mill Road for a hike of 5 miles. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(SUN - 4:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK & VICINITY - Meet at St. Vincent Medical Pavilion parking lot at the northeast corner of 56th and Lafayette Road for a 6-mile hike to and in the park (fee). Repeats each Sunday in March. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Pat Demaree (328-8816)
- MAR 8 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) TOWPATH TO BUTLER - Meet in the lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,HS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for March 1 (B).
- MAR 9 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 2 (A).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for March 2 (B).
- MAR 10 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 3 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - See instructions for March 3 (B).
- MAR 11 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 4 (A).
(THU - 7:30 PM) (B) GENERAL ASSEMBLY - CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests) Meet at the Knights of Columbus hall on the north side of 71st street 1/2 block west of Keystone Avenue. Please arrive before 7:30 PM. There will be a short business meeting. Our program will feature Tamara Alberston who is a Reflexologist and massage therapist who works in the Broad Ripple area. She will be speaking about a stress free life and techniques for relaxation. Volunteers may be asked to experience the magic of massage! Refreshments will be served. A good time for new members to meet with old ones and learn more about the Club.
- MAR 12 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI - See instructions for March 5 (B).
- MAR 13 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN SHELBYVILLE - Take I-74 southeast to the Shelbyville exit and SR 9 into the circle downtown. Turn right on Washington Street. Go 1 1/2 blocks and turn left into the lot across from the hospital. Park in back of the lot for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Barbara McNeely (317/392-2018)
(SAT - 1:00 PM) (B) EXPLORING CLERMONT - Clermont is located on the west side of Marion County. From I-465 take the Speedway exit, and at the first stoplight make a hard right turn onto US 136. Go west for three miles to the fourth stoplight. Turn left on Tansel Road and go 0.3 miles. Turn left into Clermont Park for a walk of 5-6 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
- MAR 14 (SUN - 2:00 PM) (A) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK - Park is in SE corner of Marion County at 5624 South Carroll Road. Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Turn left and go under interstate. Turn right onto Southeastern, which angles east and becomes Indian Creek Road. Turn left at the T (Carroll Road), and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet at Nature Center lot for a walk of 5-6 miles (shorter options). (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SUN - 4:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK & VICINITY - See instructions for March 7 (B).

- MAR 15 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE TO HOLLIDAY PARK - Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for March 1 (B).
- MAR 16 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 2 (A).
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(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI - See instructions for March 5 (B).
- MAR 20 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON - Take I-69 northeast to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 for 5.7 miles. Turn left at stoplight onto East Cross Street. Go a short distance to first stop sign. Turn left onto Alexander Pike. Go 0.6 mile to Shadyside Marina. Park in lot for easy 6-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
LUNCH BREAK
(SAT - 1:30 PM) (B) MOUNDS STATE PARK - Take I-69 northeast to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right on SR 232. After the next stoplight, watch for where SR 232 turns left and follow it to the park (fee?). Meet at Pavilion parking lot for a 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
(SAT - 2:00 PM) (C) SHADES STATE PARK - Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the woods....I bring you: 1 canyon, 3 ladders, 5 ravines, 6 trails, 7 challenging miles, 1000+ stair steps, and....LOVER'S LEAP!!! Are you game? Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to the park (fee?). Meet at Dell Shelter for a challenging hike of 6-7 miles. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- MAR 21 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) ART MUSEUM & CROWN HILL CEMETERY - Meet in the southeast corner of the Indianapolis Museum of Art lot (1200 W. 38th Street) for a walk of 6-7 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286) and Dan Randolph (635-9804)
(SUN - 1:00 PM) (B) LOCKERBIE SQUARE & CANAL WALK - Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a walk of 5-6 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
(SUN - 4:00 PM) (C) EAGLE CREEK PARK & VICINITY - See instructions for March 7 (B).
- MAR 22 (MON - 9:00 AM) (A) FALL CREEK - See instructions for February 15 (A).
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for March 1 (B).
- MAR 23 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 2 (A).
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- MAR 26 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for February 5 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI - See instructions for March 5 (B).

- MAR 27 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART I - Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles, and US 50 east to the park (fee?). Meet in picnic area up the hill past campground for a 7-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
- LUNCH BREAK
- (SAT - 12:30 PM) (B) VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART II - Follow directions above for PART I. Bring water for a 5-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
- MAR 28 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) PLEASANT RUN TRAIL: ELLENBERGER TO GARFIELD - Meet in lot near swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 East Saint Clair and 800 North Ritter) for a 12-mile walk. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- (SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go east on 56th Street and north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- (SUN - 4:00 PM) (C) EAGLE CREEK PARK & VICINITY - See instructions for March 7 (B).
- MAR 29 (MON - 10:00 AM) (A) EXPLORING CLERMONT - See instructions for February 22 (A).
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for March 1 (B).
- MAR 30 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 2 (A).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES - See instructions for March 2 (B).
- MAR 31 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for February 3 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS - See instructions for March 3 (B).

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.

COMING EVENT:

HIKING IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

When: Thursday, April 22; Friday, April 23; Saturday, April 24

Where: Smoky Mountain National Park is approximately 400 miles (6 1/2 hours) from Indianapolis. Go east on I-74 to I-275. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville, Tennessee. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue east on I-40 to Exit 407 (Highway 66 - Sevierville exit). Go south on Highway 66, which becomes US 441, to Gatlinburg.

Hikes: Meet each day at 8:00 AM at the Sugarlands Visitor Center. Hikes will be of varying lengths depending on the weather. We plan to have 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.

Where to Stay: Accommodations in Gatlinburg vary with hotels, motels, chalets, cottages, and camping. Make your own reservation for accommodations of your choice. The leader, Jean Ballinger, recommends the Gillette Motel (423/436-5601), which is on Airport Road and across from the Convention Center, at \$55 per night.

General Information: Smoky Mountain National Park encompasses over 500,000 acres, divided between Tennessee and North Carolina, with over 900 miles of hiking trails (including 70 miles of the Appalachian Trail). Trails will lead you to a variety of waterfalls, balds, and virgin forests. This is the most-visited national park in America. Park was established in 1934 to protect the last remnants of the Southern Appalachian forest, and tracts were purchased from settlers of the area. In addition to the awe-inspiring natural beauty of the mountains, the park service also maintains over 80 historical structures.

You do not need to sign up in advance for this trip. Just meet each day at 8:00 AM at Sugarlands Visitor Center to car shuttle and begin the hikes. For more information, call Jean Ballinger (882-4760).

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

12/17	Chou, T.S.	11338 Bayhill Way	46236	823	8576
12/17	Head, Stephanie	7750 Cree Trail	46250	849	470
12/17	Huntzinger, Karen	36 Wilson Dr., Carmel, IN.	46032	846	8460
12/17	Lackey, Robert	8816 Bean Blossom, Trafalgar, IN.	46181	812	597 4960
12/17	Shah, G. Nabi	119 W. 44th St.	46208	283	2020
12/17	Vonnegut, Dianne	7739 W. 21st St.	46214	271	8418
12/17	Ziegler, Larry	2712 Maynard Dr.	46227	783	4563
1/21	Stahlecker, Bonnie	6819 Sunrise Dr., Plainfield, IN.	46168	839	4397
1/21	Wernicki, Alice	5407 Holly Springs Dr. West	46254	293	3454

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Biale, Kathy	322 Ridgeview Dr.	46219	359	3375
Chandler, Karen	20156 N. Shadow Mountain Dr., Surprise, AZ.	85374	602	975 4953
Haskell, Lori	9275 Andiron Dr.	46250	842	1050
Holt, Jo	9129 N. Park Ave.	46240	575	9219
Moseley, Dan	3940 Gable Lane Cr. # 312	46208	216	9152
Nichols, Janice	107 Bennett Rd., Carmel, IN.	46032	846	1137
Taft, Dennis	20156 N. Shadow Mountain Dr., Surprise, AZ.	85374	602	975 4953

ADDRESS CHANGES

There were many address changes between the old roster and the new roster dated January 1, 1999. Please check your new roster!

OBITUARY: Thomas Moynahan, long time member, died December 16th. He was active in many areas, and was a former county Democratic chairman. The Club extends its sympathy to relatives and friends.

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Marge Begeman	15,500	Raymond Howell	1,500	Mary Ann Beuke	200
Bill Larrison	11,500	Jerry Green	500	Emily Hudson-Birch	200
Jill McFall	10,000	Jim Born	400	Clark Hyland	200
Nell Larrison	7,500	David Kincaid	300	Karen Hyland	200
Jim Cable	4,500	Carol Larson	300	Paula Adams	100
Jim Griffin	4,500	Phillip Stout	300	Whit Smith	100
Paul Peirce	2,500	Judy Timberman	300	Dick Underwood	100
Betty Steed	2,000	Reba Wooden	300	Barbara Wilcox	100
				Jeanette Witt	100

ILLNESS AND ACCIDENTS: Kate Vitale broke her hip recently and is recuperating at Methodist Hospital. Our best for a speedy recovery.

Rick Kinnaman had double by-pass surgery recently. This was related to his former surgery. He is at home, and would like to tell everybody thanks for all the cards and phone calls.

Joe Wilhelm had surgery several weeks ago, and is now in a retirement home. His address is in the current roster

CONGRATULATIONS: To Richard Vonnegut and Dianne From who were married in September. They became acquainted at a public meeting held by Rail Corridor Development, INC. Our best wishes for future happiness.

HOW FAR IS YOUR HIKE? The Club has a surveyor's type measuring wheel that can be borrowed by members. It can be pushed along in front. It will count each foot walked. Leaders can use it to help figure their mileage. Call Mary Ann Layman, 881-8416, if you have questions of if you would like to arrange to use the wheel.

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