



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY, 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.

TERRAIN		SURFACE		SPEED
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.

- APR 1 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - Meet at Eagle Creek (fee) amphitheater lot for a user-friendly hike of 4-5 miles each Thursday in April and May. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - Meet near Krogers, southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman, for a 5-mile self-guided* walk each Thursday in April & May. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- APR 2 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - Meet in the lot south of the 56th Street park entrance (SE corner of 56th & Reed Road) to walk 6 or 10 miles in the park (\$.50 fee), or park in the lot just inside the 56th Street entrance (\$2 fee) and hike will meet you there at 9:05. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (546-6900 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - Meet in strip mall parking lot on West 10th just east of Indiana Avenue. Park in back of lot near Donato's Pizza for a self-guided* walk of 6 miles. Repeats each Friday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- APR 3 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) THE BRIDGES OF NORTHWEST PARKE COUNTY - Go west on US 36 to Rockville. Go north on US 41 past SR 236 and SR 47 to CR 1050 N. Turn left toward Tangier. Meet at Tangier Community Center at the intersection of CR 1050 N and CR 375 W for a hike of 12-14 miles. See as many as 6 covered bridges. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Brian & Donna Burke (298-9141)
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) FRANKLIN - Take I-65 or US 31 south to SR 44 exit to Franklin. Meet on the south side of the courthouse for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- APR 4 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) RACCOON STATE RECREATION AREA - Go west on US 36. Take note when US 36 causeway crosses Harden (Raccoon) Lake. Then watch for Raccoon SRA entrance on left (fee). Meet near the first shelter on the left for a 7-mile hike (shorter options) with many short but steep ups and downs. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) GARFIELD PARK EASTER HIKE - From Madison Avenue (US 31) go east on Pleasant Run Parkway North Drive to the second street on the right. Turn right (south) and go to lot for McCallister Theater for a walk of 4-5 miles. Note that restroom facilities are limited. (F,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835)

- APR 5 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) LAWRENCE COMMUNITY PARK & OLD FORT HARRISON - Go east on 56th to Franklin Road and south on Franklin 1/4 mile to the park on the left. Meet at north end of parking lot for a 6-mile walk through the park and old Fort Harrison to see the changes being made. Repeats April 19 and May 3 and 17. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (545-1610)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - Note new meeting site! Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) This hike is NOT self-guided; it will be led at 3 miles per hour! Repeats each Monday in April. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- APR 6 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY & MAROTT PARKS - Park near Visitor Center in front part of Holliday Park, 6349 Spring Mill Road, for hike of 5 miles. Repeats April 20. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) CLEARWATER HIKE - Meet near Big Lots at 73rd and Keystone for a 5-mile self-guided* walk each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- APR 7 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - Meet inside mall entrance nearest MCL Cafeteria for a self-guided* walk in the mall. You may take as many one-mile laps as you wish. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a self-guided* walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
- APR 8 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 1 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for April 1 (B).
- APR 9 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - See instructions for April 2 (B).
- APR 10 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) DEAM WILDERNESS - Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway, and go 4.3 miles farther. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Rd. & go 6.1 miles to fire tower. Bring lunch and water for a 16-mile hike. Shorts not recommended. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (B) WILDFLOWERS AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - Take SR 67 SW to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Turn left toward inn, but go past main lots to lot for recreation center and additional inn parking for a 6-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
- APR 11 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) MONON TO WHITE RIVER PARKWAY - Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th, for options of 6, 12, 18 or 24 miles on Monon, Towpath, and White River Parkway. Repeats May 23. (F,PS/HS,3.5) Leaders: Cindy West (299-7829) & Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(SUN - 1:30 PM / 2:00 PM) (B) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK SLIDES & HIKE - Go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Road) to Carroll Road (flashing light). Turn right and go 3.2 miles to the park entrance on the right. After entering the park, make a right turn before the pond to get to the Activity Center lot. Hike of 5-6 miles starts at 2:00, but you may arrive by 1:30 for a short slide presentation by the park naturalist on wildflower identification. Repeats May 9 with naturalist presentation on birds in the park. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SUN - 4:00 PM) (C) EAGLE CREEK PARK & VICINITY - Meet at St. Vincent Medical Pavilion parking lot at the northeast corner of 56th & Lafayette Road for a 6-mile walk to and in the park (fee). Repeats April 25 and May 9 and 23. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Pat Demaree (328-8816)
- APR 12 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go east on 56th Street and north on Pos Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a walk of 5-6 miles. (M,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 5 (B).

- APR 13 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK - (Fee) Meet at lot for amphitheater for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) CLEARWATER HIKE - See instructions for April 6 (B).
- APR 14 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for April 7 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for April 7 (B).
- APR 15 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 1 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for April 1 (B).
- APR 16 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - See instructions for April 2 (B).
- APR 17 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) PORTLAND ARCH & FALL CREEK GORGE - Meet at Portland Arch Nature Preserve for a hike of 14 miles. Take I-74 west to US 41 north. Go north about 6 1/2 miles to CR 650 N. Watch for Portland Arch sign. Turn left and go 5 1/2 miles to Fountain and Portland Arch, and park in first lot. BE PROMPT for car shuttle after hike in Portland Arch. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765/453-4270)
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (B) SHADES IN MODERATION - Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to park (fee). Meet at Dell Shelter for moderate hike of 5-6 miles. If staying for afternoon hike, bring lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
LUNCH BREAK
(SAT - 1:30 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? Follow directions above to Dell Shelter in the park for a challenging hike of 6-7 miles. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- APR 18 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) THREE LAKES TRAIL - Take SR 37 south to 4 miles south of Martinsville, and turn left at the sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Go 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to the fire tower parking lot (beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign) for a moderate 10-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Cable (839-2178)
(SUN - 1:00 PM) (B) 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) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
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(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for April 7 (B).
- APR 22 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 1 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for April 1 (B).
- APR 22, 23, 24 (THU, FRI, SAT - 8:00 AM) GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK - Allow 6 1/2 hours (about 400 miles). 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. Arrange your own accommodations. Meet at Sugarlands Visitor Center in park at 8:00 AM each day. There'll be options for short and long hikes. Car shuttles to trailheads. Bring water and snacks on all hikes. Longer distance hikers bring lunch. Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

- APR 23 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - See instructions for April 2 (B).
- APR 24 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) KNOBSTONE TRAIL NORTH - You MUST call leader ahead of time so she can arrange for car shuttling. Meet at Knight's Corners General Store on the north side of SR 46 midway between Nashville and Bloomington. There's a sign for Yellowwood State Forest here. Bring trail lunch and water for this 10-mile hike on the proposed northern extension of the Knobstone Trail. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Suzanne Mittenthal (765/349-0204)
(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. Repeats May 22. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (849-5051)
- APR 25 (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) 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 lot for a user-friendly hike of 4-5 miles. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
(SUN - 4:00 PM) (C) EAGLE CREEK PARK & VICINITY - See instructions for April 11 (C).
- APR 26 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) 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)
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for April 5 (B).
- APR 27 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HUNT AT STARLING NATURE SANCTUARY - You may want to make a restroom stop at Eagle Creek before driving to the sanctuary for this 5-mile hike. Follow Lafayette Road north past 71st Street one mile to Traders Lane. Turn left (W) and go 0.4 mile to T intersection. Go right onto Wilson Road. The gravel parking lot for the Sanctuary is 0.1 mile further on left and unmarked. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) CLEARWATER HIKE - See instructions for April 6 (B).
- APR 28 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for April 7 (A).
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for April 7 (B).
- APR 29 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 1 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for April 1 (B).
- APR 30 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK - See instructions for April 2 (B).
- MAY 1 (SAT - 8:00 AM) (A) 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON - Park anywhere downtown. Meet between 8:00 and 8:40 AM on the north steps of Soldiers & Sailors Monument on the Circle. This 13-mile self-guided* hike starts and ends downtown. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
(SAT - 9:00 AM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet in the amphitheater parking 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)
- MAY 2 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) STONE CARVERS IN SPRINGTIME - Take SR 37 south to 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Go 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to fire tower lot (beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign). Hike of 10-12 miles may be wet and muddy. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Cable (839-2178)
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- MAY 2 (SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD SUBURBAN - Meet at West Park for a walk of 6-7 miles with shorter options. Go south on US 31 past Greenwood Park Mall. Continue south on 31 for one mile to Main Street (Dairy Queen on corner). Turn right (W) and go past cemetery and downhill to the park on the right. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Frank Burnett (888-7035)
- MAY 3 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) LAWRENCE COMMUNITY PARK & OLD FT. HARRISON - See April 5 (A). (MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) This hike is NOT self-guided; it will be led at 3-3.5 miles per hour! Repeats each Monday in May except for Memorial Day. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Gary Howe (299-4489)
- MAY 4 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK - Take I-70 east to exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (E) and follow signs to the park (fee). Follow signs to the beach lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats May 11. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
(TUE - 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 onto Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard Cafe. Park in the north lot away from the building for a hike of 5-6 miles. Possible dinner after the hike? Repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS,4) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- MAY 5 (WED - 8:30 AM) (A) WASHINGTON SQUARE - See instructions for April 7 (A). (WED - 6:00 PM) (B) CHAPEL GLEN - Go to 8700 W. Tenth. Go south on Lansdowne to Chapel Glen School at 501 S. Lansdowne. Park in SW corner of lot for a 6-mile self-guided* walk each Wednesday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
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- MAY 7 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A). (FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI - Meet in Shapiro's Deli/Cafeteria lot, 808 S. Meridian, for 6-mile self-guided* walk each Friday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- MAY 8 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY - Event takes place at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. Bring sack lunch and drinks. From Bloomington travel south on SR 446 past causeway over Lake Monroe to Chapel Hill Road. Turn right and go to entrance of Hardin Ridge. Turn right and follow main road to lake front. Meet at Shelter House #1. This is the 13th annual TPIA sponsored by 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 free cookout, door prizes, certificates, and T-shirts. Free camping at Hardin Ridge will be provided. (You may want to stay for tomorrow's hike.) For additional information call the leader, Ron Craig, at 255-6215, or call Teena Ligan at 812/277-3579 or Bruce Whittredge at 812/277-3599.
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) PLAINFIELD ROAD HIKE - Take I-70 west to the Plainfield exit (SR 267). Go north to the first traffic light. Turn left (W) on 600S and go to the 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 restroom facility for a road hike of 10-12 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Cable (839-2178)
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (C) MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY - Allow 1 1/2 hours travel from I-465 on the east side. Take SR 52 to Rushville. Then go east on SR 44 about 11 miles to CR 525-W. Turn right and go to a T. Turn left and go to first road on right. Turn right and go a few 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)

- MAY 9 (SUN - 10:00 AM) (A) HARDIN RIDGE - Follow directions for May 8 to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for hike of 10-12 miles. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
(SUN - 1:30 PM / 2:00 PM) (B) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK SLIDES & HIKE - See instructions for April 11 (B).
(SUN - 4:00 PM) (C) EAGLE CREEK PARK & VICINITY - See instructions for April 11 (C).
- MAY 10 (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 - See instructions for May 3 (B).
- MAY 11 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK - See instructions for May 4 (A).
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFE - See instructions for May 4 (B).
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- MAY 14 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI - See instructions for May 7 (B).
- MAY 15 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE - Allow 1 3/4 hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Go west on SR 46 about 6 miles to sign for Yellowwood State Forest. Turn right and follow road to bridge. Cross bridge, turn left, and follow road to Visitor Center. Bring water for a hike of 9-11 miles with a shorter option. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) GEIST RESERVOIR - Go east on 82nd to Fall Creek Road. Turn north and go about 4 miles to marina. Meet in SW area of lot for 10-mile walk with 7-mile option. Afterwards you may want to eat at Blue Heron Restaurant. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- MAY 16 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) T. C. STEELE MEMORIAL - Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville and past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T. C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV camper parking lot. Bring lunch and water for this rugged 14-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SUN - 2:30 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet in amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: J. C. & Shirley Overton (856-8861)
- MAY 17 (MON - 9:30 AM) (A) LAWRENCE COMMUNITY PARK & OLD FT. HARRISON - See April 5 (A).
(MON - 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE - See instructions for May 3 (B).
- MAY 18 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) MOUNDS STATE PARK - Take I-69 NE to exit 26 (Anderson). Go N on SR 9 to SR 232 and turn right. After next stoplight, watch for where SR 232 turns left, and follow it to park. Meet at Pavilion lot for a 6-mile hike. Repeats May 25. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765/987-7858)
(TUE - 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFE - See instructions for May 4 (B).
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(SAT - 9:00 AM) (B) LOCKERBIE SQUARE & CANAL WALK - See instructions for April 24 (B).
- MAY 23 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) MONON TO WHITE RIVER PARKWAY - See instructions for April 11 (A).
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) SLOW & EASY AT HOLLIDAY PARK - Meet in Holliday Park near the visitor center at 6349 Spring Mill Road for a leisurely and scenic 4-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
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- MAY 27 (THU - 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 1 (A).
(THU - 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE - See instructions for April 1 (B).
- MAY 28 (FRI - 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK - See instructions for April 2 (A).
(FRI - 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI - See instructions for May 7 (B).
- MAY 29, 30, 31 (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 to come down and hike on any of the hikes. (Daily fee is \$2.00.) Hike schedule: SAT - 2:30 PM, SUN - 8:30 AM, MON - 9:00 AM. DEADLINE FOR WEEKEND RESERVATIONS: May 20, 1999. For more information please call Bill Larrison (388-0498).
- MAY 29 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK - Go east on 56th and north on Post Road to 59th. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree Picnic Area for hike of 5-6 miles (shorter options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SAT - 2:30 PM) (B) GNAW BONE CAMP - Join the overnigheters for a short hike. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Turn left in Nashville where SR 135 and SR 46 run together, and go about 6 miles east to where they separate. Turn right (south) onto SR 135. Go about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. Daily camp fee is \$2.00. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAY 30 (SUN - 8:30 AM) (A) GNAW BONE CAMP - Join the overnigheters for a hike with shorter and longer options. See instructions for May 29 (B).
(SUN - 1:30 PM) (B) BUTLER - MERIDIAN KESSLER - Meet at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse parking lot at 49th and Boulevard Place for a 6-mile walk. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)

MAY 31 (MON - 9:00 AM) (A) GNAW BONE CAMP - Join the overnigheters for a short hike. See instructions for May 29 (B).
(MON - 2:30 PM) (B) NEWS FLASH: ROBINS RUN NORTHWEST & CROSS CREEK!!!! - Park behind 5th/3rd Bank in Cross Creek Centre (NW corner of 56th & Georgetown) for a 6-mile walk mostly on sidewalks. (F,PS,3) 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.

COMING EVENT:

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB 1999 ANNUAL MAMMOTH CAVE HIKING RETREAT

When: Thursday, June 10; Friday, June 11; Saturday, June 12; and Sunday, June 13

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 EVENTS ARE INDY TIME.

Hikes : Meet at the campstore in front of the campground. Bring water on ALL hikes. Bring lunch on all hikes of 10 miles or more.

Tentative Hiking Schedule:

Thursday	7:00 PM	Flashlight hike of about 4 miles
Friday	9:00 AM	one of about 6 miles OR one of about 10 miles
	5:00 PM	hike of about 5 miles
Saturday	9:00 AM	one of about 5 miles OR one of about 10 miles OR one of about 23 miles
	6:00 PM	pitch-in and campfire
Sunday	10:30 AM	hike of about 7 miles

What to bring: Water (available locally), lunches for long hikes, flashlight, rain gear, jacket, something for the pitch-in on Saturday night, a lawn chair, and the **entire area is dry, so BYOB**

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

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 US's second oldest tourist attraction. During June the average high temperature is 86 degrees and the average low is 60 degrees.

Other activities: Park activities include Miss Green River boat tour, horseback riding, 1-3 mile ranger-led hikes. For cave tours call ahead for reservations (800)967-2283 or take your chances at the Visitors' Center. Cave City has lots of shops, go-cart 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. For canoeing call 1-800-651-9909. For horseback riding call 1-800-730-4773.

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

Who is invited: All members of Indianapolis Hiking Club and their children and guests. Whether you want to go on long or short hikes, stay at Inn or camp at campground, come on down and bring a lawn chair for the pitch-in. If you have room in your tent or car for someone, need a tent, a ride, or just more information, **call Carol Barnes (849-9473)**. Your co-leaders are Don Holden (293-0547) and Gary Howe (299-4489).

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

2/18 Bastin, Bonnie	300 Reuben Dr., Martinsville, IN.	46151	765	342	4616
2/18 Spencer, Nancy J.	2644 Sickle Rd.	46219		897	5162
2/18 Collier, Becky	14557 Dublin Dr., Carmel, IN.	46033		575	0002
8 Gray, Arthur	116 E. Main St., Box 228, New Palestine, IN.	46163		861	5161
5/18 Boeldt, Jack	6731 Balmoral Rd.	46241		241	2346

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Collier, Rod	14557 Dublin Dr., Carmel, IN.	46033		575	0002
McFarland, Reba	219 Noble St., Greenwood, IN.	46142		888	9048
Rowe, Jeanette	6752 Barnwood Trace, Apt C	46268			
Moore, Emily A.	8225 Beech Knoll	46256			
Huneck, Karleen	2428 S 200 E, Kokomo, IN.	46902	765	453	4270
Mitchell, George	2154 N. Talbott Ave.	46202		924	0712
Vance, Karen	38 N. Edmondson Ave.	46219		357	9515

ADDRESS CHANGES

Wilhelm, Joe	Community Health Care Center #224				
	5600 E. 16th St.,	46218			
Howerton, Sharon & B.S.	8077 McFarland Ct.	46227		783	4971
Hawke, Jenny	3911 Rue Cezanne, Apt C	46220		253	8972
Morey, Graham D.	7309-A Rockleigh Ave.	46214		271	4933
Von Holtz, Rebecca	5205 East North St.	46219		375	8562

OBITUARY: John Behrmann's brother, Rev. Richard Behrmann, died Feb 28th in Florida.

Adena Rynerson's brother, Henry Meurer, died Feb 25th.

Pat Lawlers mother-in-law, Margaret Lawler, died Feb 19th.

The Hiking Club extends its sympathy to relatives and friends

INJURIES AND ACCIDENTS: Betty Steed wants to express her appreciation and thanks for the many phone calls and get well cards. She is recuperating from a broken leg.

Hal Rynerson is recuperating from recent eye surgery and is healing fast. Adena is still driving for him, but he is looking forward to getting behind the wheel again.

Lora Cassetty was in the hospital recently, and is now recuperating at home.

Ruth Overpeck fractured her pelvic while doing exercises at Oasis. She is recuperating at home and is anxious to get out again.

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Bill Larrison	12,000	Paul Jackson	1,500	David Kincaid	400
Tom Bowers	9,500	Mary Ann Layman	1,500	Faye Cowan	300
Charles Hodges	9,500	Fran Leone	1,500	Paula Lopossa	200
Genie Waltz	7,500	Pat Lawler	1,500	Ursula Scrivan	200
Michele Kestle	7,000	Jane Reidelbach	1,500	Shirley Wilson	200
Don Tipton	4,000	Paula Moore	500	Jo Holt	100
Anna Lee Johnson	2,000	Ronald Moore	500	Nabi Shah	100
				Manfred Witt	100

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.