



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL & MAY, 2000

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKEs)

(43 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.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Michele Kestle (251-7157) for weekday mornings; Pat Thomas (283-4286) for weekday evenings; and Cindy West (299-7829) for weekends.

APR 1 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) ANDERSON/MOUNDS STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Take I-69 NE to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232 and turn right. After next stoplight, watch for where SR 232 turns left, and follow it to park. Once inside park, follow volksmarch signs to starting point. Leader: Kathy Burch (885-0749)

(SAT 10:00 AM) (B) GNAW BONE CAMP Allow 1½ hours travel from south side of Indianapolis. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Turn left in Nashville where SR 135 and SR 46 run together and go about 6 miles to where SR 135 turns south. Go south on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. (Alternate route – Take I-65 south to SR 46 exit. Go west about 14 miles to where SR 135 turns south.) There will be a 6-8 mile hike with many short options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

APR 2 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) GARFIELD PARK Meet at Buck's Super Market located at 3001 S. Meridian St. for a 7-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats April 30. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Ann Beuke (782-4055)

(SUN 8:00 AM) (B) MONON TO 30TH STREET Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 East 86th Street, for a walk of 6, 12 or 18 miles along the Monon Trail and the Canal Path. (F,PS/HS,3.5,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

APR 3 (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 walk of 5-6 miles. (M,PS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)

(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a self-guided* walk of 6 miles. Repeats each Monday in April and May except for May 29. (F,PS/NS) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)

APR 4 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY & MAROTT PARKS Park near Visitor Center, 6349 Spring Mill Road, for 5-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)

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- APR 4 (TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT Meet at Madison Square Shopping Center (northwest corner of Madison Avenue and Southport Road). Park in front of old Marsh store for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- APR 5 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Use mall entrance nearest MCL Cafeteria for a self-guided* walk in the mall. Sign-in sheet is on clipboard in front of MCL window. You may take as many one-mile laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats each Wednesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) BUTLER – CANAL TOWPATH Meet in the lot marked for Visitor Parking on the east side of Clowes Hall (46th & Sunset) for a 5-mile hike. Repeats April 19. (F,HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (849-5051)
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) 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 6 (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 April and May. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
(THU 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 ½ block to Eastwood Middle School parking lot for a self-guided* walk of 6 miles. Repeats each Thursday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- APR 7 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK Meet in lot south of 56th Street park entrance (southeast 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 April and May. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (546-6900 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI 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 each Friday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- APR 8 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) CROSLEY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1¼ 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 9:30 AM) (B) GNOW BONE CAMP VOLKSMARCH Allow 1½ hours travel from south side of Indianapolis. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Turn left in Nashville where SR 135 and SR 46 run together and go about 6 miles to where SR 135 turns south. Go south on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. (Alternate route – Take I-65 south to SR 46 exit. Go west about 14 miles to where SR 135 turns south.) This will be a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (M,NS) Leaders: Mary Ann & Bob Layman (881-8416)
- APR 9 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) WALNUT CREEK NORTH Allow 1 hour travel from I-465 and US 36 West to Bainbridge. Turn right at stoplight and go 2 miles to North Putnam High School for a 12-mile hike. Covered bridges and nature preserve. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Cass Cassity (745-4840)
(SUN 9:00 AM) (B) PLEASANT RUN TRAIL – ELLENBERGER TO GARFIELD Meet in lot near swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair and 800 N. Ritter) for a 12-mile walk. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

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- APR 10 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot). Meet on west side of pond for a 6-mile walk. Repeats May 22. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3(B).
- APR 11 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK (Gate fee.) The 5-mile hike will start from the Amphitheater parking lot. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See April 4(B).
- APR 12 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 5(A).
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) WHITE RIVER TRAIL & LAKE SULLIVAN Park at Riverside Restaurant and Marina lot on White River Parkway West Drive just north of 30th Street. Walk of 6 miles repeats April 26. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5(C).
- APR 13 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL See April 6(B).
- APR 14 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 7(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE See April 7(B).
- APR 15 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Allow 1½ 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)
(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 the park (fee). Meet at Dell Shelter for a moderate hike of 6 miles. If staying for afternoon hike, bring lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

LUNCH BREAK

(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? Follow the directions above to Dell Shelter in Shades State Park for a very challenging hike of 7 miles. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- APR 16 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK AREA Meet in the United Artist Theater parking lot located on Shore Drive just west of I-465 off of West 38th St. (behind the McDonald's) for a 12-mile hike with a 7-mile option. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 9:30 AM) (B) VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART I Allow 1½ 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 the campground for a 7-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

LUNCH BREAK

(SUN 1:00 PM) (C) 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)
- APR 17 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) TOWPATH TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue (one short block east of College) for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats May 8. (F,HS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3(B).

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- APR 18 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE ON GROUNDS OF INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART AND NEARBY CANAL Hike starts from IMA parking lot, 1200 W. 38th Street, east end, and will be about 5 miles in length. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara and Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See April 4(B).
- APR 19 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 5(A).
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) BUTLER - CANAL TOWPATH See April 5(B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5(C).
- Apr 20,21,22 (THU,FRI,SAT 8:00 AM) GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK Allow 6½ 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, TN. 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. All hikes will begin at the Sugarlands Visitor Center in park at 8:00 AM (local time) each day. There will be options for short and long hikes. Short hikes will be led by Hal Rynerson each day. The Hike up Mt. LeConte and long hike on Saturday will be lead by Al Dreihobl. Thru-hiker, Carol Barnes will be joining in the hike up Mt. LeConte. Car shuttles to trailheads. Bring water and snacks on all hikes. Long distance hikers bring lunch. Leaders: Al Dreihobl (898-3632) & Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858) Questions call: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- APR 20 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL See April 6(B).
- APR 21 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 7(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE See April 7(B).
- APR 22 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) MONON NORTH 116TH STREET TO 157TH STREET Meet at the Woodland Shoppes located at 116th St. and Westfield Blvd. on the northeast corner for an 8-mile walk with a 6-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(SAT 9:00 AM) (B) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From the east leg of I-465, go east on 56th Street and then north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter the park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike with options of 3, 6 or 9 miles. (M,NS/PS/HS,3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- APR 23 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) EASTER MORNING HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK Meet in lot south of 56th Street park entrance (southeast corner of 56th & Reed Road) to walk 6 miles in the park (50¢ fee), or park in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (\$2 fee), and hike will meet you there about 8:05. Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286) (M, PS, 3.5)
- APR 24 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) ART MUSEUM Meet in the southeast corner of the Indianapolis Museum of Art lot (1200 W. 38th St.) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3(B).
- APR 25 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT STARLING NATURE SANCTUARY Follow Lafayette Road north past 71st Street one mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go 0.4 mile to T intersection. Go right on Wilson Road. The gravel parking lot for the Sanctuary is 0.1 mile further on left and is UNMARKED by a sign. There is a Port-a-Let and spaces for several cars here. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See April 4(B).
- APR 26 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 5(A).
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) WHITE RIVER TRAIL & LAKE SULLIVAN See April 12(B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5(C).

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- APR 27 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL See April 6(B).
- APR 28 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 7(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE See April 7(B).
- APR 29 (SAT 9:30 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, then go north about 6½ miles to CR 650 N. Watch for Portland Arch sign. Turn left at sign, go 5½ 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) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit (Exit 52). Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to SR 47. Turn left and go about 14 miles to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a moderately challenging hike of 6 miles. Bring water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
LUNCH BREAK
(SAT 2:00 PM) (C) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK II Follow directions above to the Inn parking lot in Turkey Run State Park for a more challenging hike of 7 miles. Bring water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- APR 30 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) GARFIELD PARK See April 2(A).
(SUN 9:00 AM) (B) 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)
- MAY 1 (MON 9:00 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 walk of 5-6 miles. (M,PS,3) Leader: Tom McKeon (359-2129)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3(B).
- MAY 2 (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 9 and 16. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD Meet in parking lot by softball field at Westside Park in Greenwood. Westside Park is ½ mile west of Highway 31 on Main Street (park entrance is on the right side (north side) of Main Street). Hike of 6 miles repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- MAY 3 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Use mall entrance nearest MCL Cafeteria for a self-guided* walk in the mall. You may take as many one-mile laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats each Wednesday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
(WED 9:30 AM) (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. Repeats May 17 and 31. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN Go to 8700 W. 10th Street. 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 4 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ From the west leg of I-465, take 38th Street west to where it curves left (south). At that point stay to the right and turn right onto Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard Café. Park in the north lot away from the building for a hike of 5-6 miles. Possible dinner after the hike? Repeats each Thursday in May. (F,PS,4) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- MAY 5 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 7(A).
(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 behind Donato's Pizza for a self-guided* walk of 6 miles each Friday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- MAY 6 (SAT 8:00 AM) (A) 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON Meet between 8:00 and 8:15 (no later than 8:15) on the east steps of Soldiers & Sailors Monument on the Circle. This 13-mile self-guided* hike starts and ends downtown. (F,PS) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(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 7 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) DEAM WILDERNESS, PART II Allow 2 hours from I-465. 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 Road and go 6.1 miles to fire tower. Bring lunch and water for a 16-mile hike with a 10-mile option. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SUN 9:30 AM) (B) WHITEWATER STATE PARK – PART I Allow 2 hours for travel. Take US 52 east to Rushville, SR 44 east to Liberty, and SR 101 south to the park (fee). Meet at boat rental parking lot near dam for possibly muddy hike of 6 miles. Bring lunch and water (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
LUNCH BREAK
(SUN 12:30 PM) (C) WHITEWATER STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for PART I. Bring water for possibly muddy hike of 5 miles. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- MAY 8 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) TOWPATH TO BUTLER See April 17(A).
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3(B).
- MAY 9 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK See May 2(A).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See May 2(B).
- MAY 10 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 3(A).
(WED 9:30 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 24. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (849-5051)
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- MAY 13 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) LOW GAP TRAIL Take SR 37 south through Martinsville. Go 4.1 miles past the last traffic light in Martinsville to New Testament Baptist Church. Turn left and go 3.1 miles to the entrance of Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Turn left and go 3.1 miles on the main forest road to Low Gap Trailhead parking area. Bring lunch and water for a 10-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Don Holden (293-0547)
(SAT 9:00 AM) (B) 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 lakefront. Meet at Shelter House #1. This is the 14th 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.
(SAT 10:00 AM) (C) MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 on the east side. Take SR 52 to Rushville. 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 6-8 miles with shorter options. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAY 14 (SUN 10:00 AM) (A) HARDIN RIDGE Follow directions for May 13 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 2:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE PARK VOLKSMARCH Meet in main parking lot of Broad Ripple Park, 1500 Broad Ripple Avenue (East 62nd St.) for a 7-mile self-guided* walk. Leader: Kathy Burch (885-0749)
(SUN 2:00 PM) (C) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania Street just north of 40th Street for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
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- MAY 18 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See May 4(B).
- MAY 19 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 7(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK See May 5(B).

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MAY 20 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) YELLOW BIRCH RAVINE (Note – Tomorrow's hike at Carnes Mill Nature Preserve is in the same area; you may want to stay over – there are motels and campgrounds within the area.) Allow 3 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south through English. Approximately 5 miles south there is a new stretch of highway bypassing Grantsburg. After crossing the Little Blue River, continue uphill on the new highway. Turn right near the top of the hill at the "Hemlock Cliffs" sign, and follow the signs several miles to the Hemlock Cliffs parking lot. The 15-mile hike will be through Hemlock Cliffs area and then on back roads to Yellow Birch Ravine, known for its many waterfalls, yellow birch and hemlock trees. Mountain laurel should be in bloom and beautiful. There are no marked trails in the preserve, so be prepared for off-trail hiking. Shorts not recommended. Bring lunch and water. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)

(SAT 9:00 AM) (B) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to 46 West to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the rally campground and Ogle Hollow preserve. Meet there for a 7-mile hike. If you plan to stay for the afternoon hike, either bring your lunch or plan to eat at Abe Martin Lodge in the park. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)

LUNCH BREAK

(SAT 1:30 PM) (C) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK LODGE LOOPS Follow directions above to north entrance of park (fee). Turn left at first road past gatehouse. Then immediately turn right into parking lot. Part of the route will be reversed to be less strenuous than in the past, but the hike will still be very hilly. Hike will be 5 miles with shorter options so you can drop out early if you decide you have had enough hills for one day. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

MAY 21 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) MONON TO WHITE RIVER PARKWAY Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 East 86th Street for options of 6, 12, 18 or 26 miles on the Monon Rail-Trail, the Central Canal Towpath and White River Parkway. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leaders: Pat Thomas (283-4286) & Cindy West (299-7829)

(SUN 9:30AM) (B) CARNES MILL NATURE PRESERVE AND NATURAL AREA Allow 3 hours travel. Follow directions to Yellow Birch Ravine (Saturday's hike). However, after crossing the Little Blue River on SR 37, continue up the hill on the new highway, turn right at the "Hemlock Cliffs" sign and park along the road. There will be an 8-10 mile hike to the Carnes Mill Nature Preserve and Natural Area. The preserve is on the banks of the Blue River, and has some interesting rock formations and the remains of an old gristmill. Shorts not recommended. Bring lunch and water. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270)

MAY 22 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) FALL CREEK See April 10(A).
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3 (B).

MAY 23 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MOUNDS STATE PARK Take I-69 NE to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north 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 30. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See May 2(B).

MAY 24 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 3(A).
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) LOCKERBIE SQUARE & CANAL WALK See May 10(B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN See May 3(C).

MAY 25 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See May 4(B).

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MAY 26 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 7(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER WALK See May 5(B).

MAY 27,28,29 (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, 2000. For more information, please call Bill Larrison (388-0498)

MAY 27 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) GEIST RESERVOIR Go east on 82nd Street to Fall Creek Road. Turn north and go approximately 3 miles to the marina. Meet in SW area of parking lot for a 10-mile walk with a 7-mile option. Bring water. After the walk you may want to eat at the Blue Heron Restaurant. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

MAY 28 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) MORRISTOWN Allow 30 minutes from I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis. Take US 52 southeast to Morristown and meet at the northeast corner of the Morristown High School, across from Village Pantry, for a 15-mile hike. Bring water. (F,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

MAY 29 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) MONON TRAIL Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 East 86th Street for 6 or 12 mile walk on the Monon Rail-Trail (walk will be north of 86th St.). (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

MAY 30 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MOUNDS STATE PARK See May 23(A).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See May 2(B).

MAY 31 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 3(A).
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) EXPLORING CLERMONT See May 3(B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN See May 3(C).

COMING EVENT: ANNUAL MAMMOTH CAVE HIKING RETREAT - June 15,16,17,18 (Thurs thru Sun)
The complete details of this event will be published in the next schedule. There will be lots of hiking and fun around the campfire. You can either camp (sites reserved) or stay in nearby motels. Listed are phone numbers of some motels. MAMMOTH CAVE PARK HOTEL (502) 758-2225 -- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS in Cave City (800) HOLIDAY -- PARKVIEW MOTEL (502) 773-3463
This info in case you want to make advance reservation. For more information please contact Gary Howe (299-4489) or Michele Kestle (251-7157)

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBER VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETING:

Krumreich, Debbie	6152 E. Pumkinvine Rd., Lebanon, IN.	46052 765 325 4073
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RE-INSTATEMENTS

Ham, James H.	3208 Bowline Dr.	46236	823 0154
Szocka, Denise	P.O. Box 44773	46244	872 0072
Buschmann, Martha	8414 N. College Ave.	46240	251 8846

CHANGES (Address or phone)

Ozbun, Donna	7056 Cohasset Ct., Apt 3-C	46226	549 2773
McFall, Henry Jr.	2163 Braeburn, W. Drive #11	46219	897 9051
ildron, Dick & Hilda	4505 Mounds Road, Anderson, IN.	46017 765	649 4335
Mattingly, Roger K.	5216 Fawn Hill Ct.	46226	543 2778
Carmichael, Sam	1065 Twin Branch Rd., Martinsville, IN.	46151 765	352 0755

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THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Tom Patterson	27,500	Frank Burnett	3,000	Dick Underwood	500
Mary Hodges	10,000	Ricki Jo Hoffmann	2,500	Bobbie Mattasits	400
Genie Waltz	8,000	Sandy DeLong	1,000	Arthur Gray	300
Allan Roberts	7,500	Paula Adams	500	Diane Brow	200
Jim Griffin	6,000	Jim Born	500	Perry Ely	200
Tom McKeon	5,000	Donna McGinley	500	Joan Van Deren	200
Tom Hollett	4,000	Phillip Stout	500	Eloise Kelley	100

OBITUARY: Betty Shookman's mother (Florence Wible) died February 2nd. The Club extends its sympathy to Betty and to other relatives and friends.

ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS:

Jean Ballinger was on a skiing trip to the French Alps, and while in a small town she slipped on ice and broke her ankle. Our best wishes to Jean for a speedy recovery. As active as she is, it will be hard to keep her out of action.

HELP BUILD A TRAIL!! The Hoosier Hikers Council seeks volunteers to help build a new trail section connecting Morgan-Monroe and Yellowwood state forests. No experience needed, and volunteers of all ability levels are welcome. Dates: March 25 and April 2, For more details call (765) 349-0204.

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 on at least 2 hikes as a guest.
