



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL & MAY, 2001

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(44 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.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Pat Thomas (283-4286 or zzthomas8@cs.com) for leading weekday hikes and Cindy West (299-7829 or cwest@binghamsummers.com) for leading weekend hikes.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello again. These past two months have been a great deal of fun - lots of hikes and two gatherings. We were pleased to have nearly 100 people in attendance for our General Assembly meeting. **Carol Barnes'** presentation and video on her adventures on the Appalachian Trail made for an interesting and awesome program. (I am definitely in awe of her grit and determination.) We all enjoyed the program and learned a lot. My favorite tip was how to make a cooking stove out of the bottoms of two beer cans.

Our weekend at McCormick's Creek was well attended - 59 overnights and 20 day hikers. Club members and guests hiked a total of 941 miles that weekend. Our organizer and leader, **Bill Larrison**, did a great job for us. **Thanks, Bill.**

Our next big events are the **Fourth Annual Smoky Mountain Hike** April 19th through the 21st and **Gnaw Bone Camp - Memorial Day Weekend** May 26th through the 28th. See the schedule for details.

You may have noticed that we are getting less coverage in *The Indianapolis Star* these days. The Star has changed their format. Fortunately, **Reba Wooden**, who is responsible for publicity, has been getting as much information in the paper as possible, plus putting notices in *Nuvo*. She is the person who created our wonderful website (<http://community.webtv.net/indyhike/THEINDIANAPOLIS/>) and keeps it updated with events and the hiking schedule. This requires a lot of time. **Thanks, Reba**, for all your effort.

I am grateful for the Hiking Club and the neat, wonderful people who participate. Every hike is an opportunity to have a variety of conversations, become more familiar with our city and surrounding areas, learn about birds, plants and trees from some of our bird and flora enthusiasts. Not only is it an opportunity to exercise your body, but also your mind and have fun doing it.

See you in the woods, Pat Lawler

APR 1 (SUN 1:00 PM) (A) MUSEUM OF ART - CROW'S NEST - ROCKY RIPPLE Meet in the Indianapolis Art Museum parking lot (free parking lot to the immediate right after entering museum grounds through 38th Street main entrance) for a 9-10 mile hike with shorter options. Repeats April 8. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rich Horan (347-8720)
(SUN 1:30 PM) (B) 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. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

- APR 2 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) EXPLORING FORT HARRISON Go east on 56th to Franklin Road and south on Franklin ¼ mile to the Lawrence Community Park on the left. Meet at north end of parking lot for a 7-mile walk with a shorter option through the park and old Fort Harrison. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (545-1610)
(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. (F,PS/NS) Leaders: Karey Brooks (846-4302) and Tom Fritch (844-5792)
- APR 3 (TUE 9:00 AM) (A) SOUTHSIDE LANDFILL TOUR AND HIKE Assemble at 2561 Kentucky Avenue for a tour of landfill and methane recovery greenhouse followed by a 5-6 mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
(TUE 9:30 AM) (B) HOLLIDAY PARK WILDFLOWER HIKE Meet in west end of large lot near new Nature Center for 5-mile hike, shorter options. Repeats April 10. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (C) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Avenue about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet in front of Council for the Blind thrift store for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- APR 4 (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 9:00 AM) (B) WHITE RIVER TRAIL & RIVERSIDE PARK Park in the lot just north of 30th Street on the west side of White River Parkway, West Drive, for a walk of 6-7 miles. Repeats April 18 and May 9. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(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 5 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (M,NS,2-3) Leaders: Bill Larrison (388-0498) and Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) ELLENBERGER PARK Meet in lot near swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair & 800 N. Ritter) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (635-8901, ext. 340, days or 299-7829 evenings)
- APR 6 (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 (573-4919 ext. 16 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) 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 April. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- APR 7 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) CROSLEY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1¾ hours for travel from I-465. 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)

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- APR 7 (SAT 9:30 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 Gnaw 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 8 (SUN 1:00 PM) (A) MUSEUM OF ART – CROW'S NEST – ROCKY RIPPLE See April 1(A).
(SUN 2:00 PM) (B) COLUMBUS – DONNER PARK Allow approximately 1 hour for travel from I-465. Go south on I-65 to exit 76A (U.S. 31 South) which is the Taylorsville/Columbus exit. Go approximately 6 miles to Washington Street. Turn right onto Washington Street. Go about 1 mile to 22nd Street. Turn left onto 22nd Street. Go about 3 blocks to the Donner Center on the right. Park in the parking lot in front of the building. This hike will consist of walking on sidewalks past historical homes, taking the greenway path through Mill Race Park, going past the new and old courthouses, and other unusual Columbus architecture, and strolling down the main street in downtown Columbus. This hike will be 5-6 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Burch (885-0749)
- APR 9 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) HILLS OF HOLLIDAY PARK Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) Hike of 5-6 miles. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 2(B).
- APR 10 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) HOLLIDAY PARK WILDFLOWER HIKE See April 3(B).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3(C).
- APR 11 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BUTLER & CENTRAL CANAL TOWPATH Meet in the lot marked for visitor parking on the east side of Clowes Hall (46th & Sunset) for a 6-7 mile hike. Repeats April 25 and May 23. (F,HS,3-3.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 4(C).
- APR 12 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) GARFIELD PARK Meet at the parking lot for the new swimming pool at Garfield Park (2450 Shelby Street) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (635-8901, ext. 340, days 299-7829 evenings)
- APR 13 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(FRI 9:30 AM) (B) 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 Dreho (898-3632)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER TRAIL See April 6(B).
- APR 14 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) GNAW 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 Gnaw 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.) Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike is completed. It is very important that you remember to turn in your walk card after the hike. (M,NS) Leaders: Mary Ann & Bob Layman (881-8416)

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- APR 15 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) EASTER MORNING IN 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. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)
(SUN 9:00 AM) (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 6-8 miles. (M,NS/HS,2.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- APR 16 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) 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 May 21. (F,HS,2.5-3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 2(B).
- APR 17 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART WILDFLOWER HIKE 1200 W. 38th Street. Meet in SE corner of IMA parking lot for 5-mile hike, shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leaders: Barbara and Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3(C).
- APR 18 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) WHITE RIVER TRAIL & RIVERSIDE PARK See April 4(B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 4(C).
- Apr 19,20,21 (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 the following times each day. All hikes begin at local (Gatlinburg) time.**
(THU) **8:00 AM** – Long hike and Short hike; **1:00 PM** – Short hike
(FRI) **8:00 AM** – Long hike and Short hike; **1:00 PM** – Short hike
(SAT) **8:00 AM** – Long hike and Short hike
Short hikes will be led by Hal Rynerson each day. The long hikes will be led by Jean Ballinger. Car shuttles to trailheads. Bring water and snacks on all hikes. Long distance hikers bring lunch. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (882-4760) & Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- APR 19 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (fee) for a 6-mile road hike. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (635-8901, ext. 340, days or 299-7829 evenings)
- APR 20 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER TRAIL See April 6(B).
- APR 21 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) LOCKERBIE AND CANAL WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 5-mile walk around Lockerbie and then over the canal and back. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (849-5051)
- APR 22 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) RILEY TRAIL OF INDIANAPOLIS Meet in State House lot on south side of Ohio Street for a 11-13 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

- APR 23 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 2(B).
- APR 24 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK WILDFLOWER HIKE (Gate fee.) Meet in Amphitheater parking lot for 5-mile hike, shorter options. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Barbara & Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3(C).
- APR 25 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BUTLER & CENTRAL CANAL TOWPATH See April 11(B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 4(C).
- APR 26 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) FALL CREEK TRAIL Park in lot on Fall Creek Parkway North Drive across the street from the Harbour Pointe Apartments, 4400 E. Fall Creek Pkwy. N. Dr. Lot is marked with the Indy Parks Greenways sign and is located just northeast of the intersection of SR 37 (Binford) and Fall Creek Parkway North Drive (this intersection is .1 mile northeast from the North Keystone and Fall Creek Parkway intersection) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (635-8901, ext. 340, days or 299-7829 evenings)
- APR 27 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) WHITE RIVER TRAIL See April 6(B).
- APR 28 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) NORTH MERIDIAN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT/BUTLER Park at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse parking lot at 49th and Boulevard Place for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Jenni Merz (243-6372) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
(SAT 10:00 AM) (B) SHADES STATE PARK NEW AND IMPROVED? NOW LONGER THAN EVER. Are you ready for the 12-mile version of Bruce's very challenging Shades hike? If so, take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to the park (fee). Meet at Dell Shelter. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,2) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- APR 29 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) SOUTHSIDE CEMETERIES Meet at southeast corner of Troy and South Meridian, behind National City Bank for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
(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)
- APR 30 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) POINT-TO-POINT Meet in parking lot near Spiece at 73rd and Keystone for a 5-mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See April 2(B).
- MAY 1 (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 8. (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)

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- MAY 2 (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 6:00 PM) (B) 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)
- MAY 3 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5(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 4 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in Shapiro's Deli/Cafeteria lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Friday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- MAY 5 (SAT 7:00-7:20 AM) (A) 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON Meet 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) 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 15th 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. This is an opportunity to give back to the organizations that provide decent campgrounds and the wonderful hiking trails that we have all come to enjoy. The day will end with HNF providing a free cookout, door prizes, certificates, and T-shirts. Free camping at Hardin Ridge Friday and Saturday nights. (You may want to stay for tomorrow's hike.) For additional information call the leader, Ron Craig at 255-6215.
(SAT 9:30 AM) (C) 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
(SAT 1:00 PM) (D) 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)
- MAY 6 (SUN 10:00 AM) (A) HARDIN RIDGE Follow directions for May 5 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 1:00 PM) (B) MONON RAIL-TRAIL – NEWCOMERS HIKE Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th St., for a 5-mile walk with a 3-mile option. (F,PS,3.2) Leader: Judy Timberman (846-8335)
- MAY 7 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE 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 6-7 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (545-1610)
(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 6-mile walk. Repeats each Monday in May except May 28. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: Sue Bullock (571-8115) or Joan Van Deren (846-5266)

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- MAY 8 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK See May 1(A).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See May 1(B).
- MAY 9 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 2(A).
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(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See May 4(B).
- MAY 12 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) YELLOW BIRCH RAVINE Allow 3 hours travel time from I-465. 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. 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 10:00 AM) (B) 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 13 (SUN 2:00 PM) (A) DOWNTOWN VOLKSMARCH Meet in the O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 6-mile walk. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the self-guided* hike is completed. It is very important that you remember to turn in your walk card after the hike. (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- MAY 14 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) CROWN AND GOLDEN HILLS Meet in the southeast corner parking lot of the Indianapolis Museum of Art (1200 W. 38th St.) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See May 7(B).
- MAY 15 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON Allow 1 hour travel. Take I-69 NE 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 on Alexander Pike. Go 0.6 mile to Shadyside Marina. Park in lot for easy 6-mile hike with 3-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See May 1(B).
- MAY 16 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 2(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) CHAPEL GLEN See May 2(B).
- MAY 17 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See May 3(B).
- MAY 18 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See May 4(B).

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- MAY 19 (SAT 8:00 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK VOLKSMARCHES 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 both walks. Two different walks will be available. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the self-guided* hike is completed. It is very important that you remember to turn in your walk card after the hike. One of the walks is entirely in the park. (M,NS/HS) The second walk is out of the park and around the grounds of what use to be the military base. (F,PS/HS) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
(SAT 9:00 AM) (B) 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)
- MAY 20 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) AROUND HENDRICKS COUNTY Take US 36 west to SR 75 (New Winchester). Turn left and go 5.2 miles to Hadley Road (First National Bank is on the corner) in Coatesville. Turn south (left) on Hadley, turn left on Milton and right on Main Street. Park on Main to meet for an 18-20 mile road hike. Bring lunch and water. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (635-8901, ext. 340, days or 299-7829 evenings)
(SUN 1:30 PM) (B) SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON ONLY 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 9-mile hike with a 3-mile option. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LENGTH OF HIKE AND THIS HIKE WILL NOT BE COMBINED WITH MOUNDS STATE PARK. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- MAY 21 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) BUTLER – CANAL TOWPATH See April 16(A).
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See May 7(B).
- MAY 22 (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 29. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See May 1(B).
- MAY 23 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 2(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BUTLER & CENTRAL CANAL TOWPATH See April 11(B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN See May 2(B).
- MAY 24 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See May 3(B).
- MAY 25 (FRI 9:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See April 6(A).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See May 4(B).
- MAY 26, 27, & 28 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 – 2:00 PM, SUN – 8:30 AM, MON – 9:00 AM. DEADLINE FOR WEEKEND RESERVATIONS: May 20, 2001. For more information, please call Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAY 26 (SAT 10:00 AM) (A) 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 27 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) NEW PALESTINE From I-465 take US 52 east about 9 miles. (If the US 52 exit is closed you can either go east on I-70 to the Post Road exit, then left (north) on Post Road to US 52 or go east on Washington Street to Post Road, then turn right (south) on Post Road to US 52.) Go past stop light in New Palestine about ¼ mile and turn right into the high school lot. Park in the NW corner. Bring water for a hike of 10-12 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- MAY 28 (MON 2:00 PM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 7-mile hike. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Anna Lee Johnson (875-6857)
- MAY 29 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MOUNDS STATE PARK See May 22(A).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See May 1(B).
- MAY 30 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 2(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) CHAPEL GLEN See May 2(B).
- MAY 31 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See May 3(B).

COMING: ANNUAL MAMMOTH CAVE HIKING RETREAT June 7, 8, 9, 10 (Thursday through Sunday) 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. If you wish to make advance reservations, you can call one of the following: MAMMOTH CAVE PARK HOTEL 502-758-2225; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS in Cave City 800-HOLIDAY; PARKVIEW MOTEL 502-773-3463. For more information please contact Pat Thomas (283-4286) or Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

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

2/15	Ping, Kou Chin	590 Burr Oak Drive, Carmel, IN.	46032	573 9741
3/15	Buckholz, Anna L.	P.O. Box 532531, Indpls, IN.	46253	209 0646
3/15	Thurston, Lynn	12629 Charing Cross Road, Carmel, IN.	46033	844 9686

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Reid, Donald	5885 Paradise Drive, Martinsville, IN.	46151 317 422 9186
Collier, Rod & Becky	14557 Dublin Drive, Carmel, IN.	46033 575 0002
Johnson, Jerry	830 E. Southport Road	46227 784 8878
Johnson, Rosemary (Susie)	8508 Broadway	46240 259 9176
Scheetz, Maurice	6130 W 100 N, Greenfield, IN.	46140 894 4681
Smith, R.C. (Ros)	6130 W 100 N, Greenfield, IN.	46140 894 4681

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Bick, Phyllis	11061 Oakridge Drive, Fishers, IN.	46038 845 4346
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THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Jill McFall	13,000	Paul Jackson	3,500	Nancy Prosser	200
Thomas Bowers	11,000	Tish Brafford	3,000	Rory Wyss	200
Marsha Hutchins	8,000	Cherie Voegel	2,000	Julie Chang	100
Henry McFall	7,500	Carol Larson	1,500	Donna Chastain	100
Olga Woolman	6,500	Joan Van Deren	500	Wanda Hopkins	100
Win Pulsifer	6,000	Phyllis Bick	400	Carol Radke	100
Tom Hollett	5,000	Tom Kapostasy	400		

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ILLNESS: Joe Lehman had surgery recently and is taking therapy while recuperating. Please send get well cards to his home address: 5415 Unity Trail, Indpls, IN. 46268.

COMING EVENT: The Hiking Club picnic will be July 14th at Shelter "B" in Eagle Creek Park. Mark your calendars.

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: Contact Cherie Voegel, 12551 Glendurgan Dr., Carmel, IN. 46032 (848-7674) for information. Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked on at least 2 hikes as a guest.
