



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE & JULY, 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 (253-1919 ext. 102 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

Greetings, life is good...the weather has been great for hiking as well as gardening or other outdoor activities.

About 60 members and guests of the club were fortunate enough to go on the Smoky Mountain trip. They had good weather and a great time. Hal Rynerson and Jean Ballinger led the members and guests on 8 hikes for a combined total of 1150 miles over a 3-day period. I heard the scenery was spectacular. Thanks Hal and Jean. Barbara and Don Tipton, two of our wildflower enthusiasts, saw 109 variety of wildflowers, 11 of which were ones they had not seen before while they were hiking the Smokys. Two of our members ran into several through-hikers at Newfound Gap. One couple was formerly from Indy and plans to move back and are interested in joining the club. Small world!

Don't forget Gnaw Bone Camp weekend is May 26, 27 and 28. Day hikes will be offered.

The last word we had from Carol Barnes (Appalachian Trail through-hiker) came from Roanoke, VA a few weeks ago. She is having a great time and found a good place to eat - gravy, biscuits (AYCE) and sweet tea (for those of us not in-the-know, AYCE means "all you can eat"). My kind of hiking break.

Check out the May edition of the *Indianapolis Monthly*. Cherie Voege is featured in an interview where she talks about her volunteer work at the airport.

Ever wonder how your membership fee is used? Our treasurer, Mary Ann Layman, is responsible for taking in funds and dispersing them. She tells me our biggest expenditure is the printing and mailing of the roster, trailblazer, and bi-monthly schedules to all our members. We also contribute to several hiking oriented groups: Hoosier Hikers Council & American Discovery Trail. The dues also cover the cost of our twice-yearly General Assembly meetings, club picnic at Eagle Creek, and part of the cost of our annual Christmas Party. What members are charged for our overnights covers just the basic cost and the club picks up any additional expenses. Hats, shirts, etc. are generally sold to our members at cost. We currently have 541 members. Dues renewal time is her busiest period when she receives as many as 25 renewals in the mail in a day. She does a terrific job for us. Thanks, Mary Ann.

Judy Timberman is the club's secretary. Her primary job is to record the minutes of the board meetings, send correspondence and keep us in line. She is an asset to the club as she offers good suggestions and gets clarification on the issues being discussed. Currently Judy and some other members are on a hiking sojourn in France.

This new schedule has some great hikes in it. I know you will enjoy taking part. I call your attention to the Newcomers Hikes. Pat Thomas has a Newcomers Stroll on July 15th at 1:30 and on July 5th Pat and I will do an evening combination Seasoned and Newcomers Hike at 6:00. If you know someone who is interested in hiking but needs a little boost you might suggest these hikes to them.

Also, we are always eager to get suggestions on new places to hike. If you know an area that you think would be appealing to others please let us know. Ever think you might want to lead a hike, but were hesitant to step forward (pun intended)? Have we got a deal for you!! We are happy to pair you up with an experienced leader who will help you get started. It's fun. Call any hike leader listed in the schedule or any board member and let us know of your interest. We will then contact you and help you get started.

Have a great June and July. Enjoy your vacations. I am always impressed with how well traveled our members are.

Also, I would like to call your attention to the **2001 World Police and Fire Games** that are being held in Indianapolis June 8 through 16. A great opportunity to support the 10,000 public safety individuals who will be coming here to participate. All events are free. Check the paper for location and schedules.
See you on the pathway...Pat

- JUN 1** (FRI 8:00 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 8:05. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI 8:30 AM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats each Friday in June. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) and Tom Bowers (846-5362)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER WALK Meet in strip mall parking lot on West 10th just east of Indiana Avenue. Park in back of lot behind The Abby for a self-guided* walk of 6 miles each Friday in June. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- JUN 2** (SAT 8:00 AM) (A) B & O TRAIL/SPEEDWAY LEVEE Meet at the northeast corner of the Marsh lot at 6121 Crawfordsville Road for a 6-mile hike. Hiking boots or sturdy shoes are recommended for the gravel footpath. (F,NS/HS,3) Leader: Don Holden (293-0547)
(SAT 9:00 AM) (B) PIONEER PARK & STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL – MOORESVILLE From I-465 on the southwest side of town take SR 67 SW for 6.9 miles to sign "HOME OF STATE FLAG" in Mooresville. Turn right and go to Indianapolis Road. Make a sharp right turn and go to first entrance to Pioneer Park on right. After the hike of 5-6 miles we plan to eat strawberries and ice cream at the Methodist Church across the street from the park. Sandwiches and side dishes are also served. (F,NS/PS,3) Leaders: J.C. and Shirley Overton (856-8861)
(SAT 9:30 AM) (C) KNOBSTONE TRAIL – ELK CREEK LOOP – SOUTH This hike is in celebration of National Trails Days. Allow 2 hours travel. Take I-65 south to SR 56 (Scottsburg exit). Go west for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek. Turn left and follow signs 2.2 miles to the lake. **NO SHUTTLE**. Bring lunch and at least **2 LITERS OF WATER** for a 16-mile hike. We will hike south and east on county roads to the Leota Trailhead and return via the Knobstone. There are several challenging hills on this portion. (H,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(SAT 10:00 AM) (D) SHADES STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Allow 1½ hours travel. Take I-74 West to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to the park (fee). Follow Volksmarch signs to large parking lot and Hickory Shelter. Please advise leader whether you intend to do the route once (6 miles) or twice (12 miles). Each hiker should have a free "walk card" to be stamped at checkpoints and turned in when hike is completed. (M,NS) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- JUN 3** (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) MOORESVILLE TO BROOKLYN & BACK Take SR 67 southwest towards Mooresville. Turn left at SR 144 and go ¼ mile to Neil Armstrong Elementary School. Bring water and lunch for a 17-mile road hike. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
(SUN 10:00 AM) (B) LIEBER STATE RECREATION AREA Allow 1½ hours travel. Take I-70 west to exit for SR 243. Go south to the Park (fee). Meet in picnic area which is the left fork at the top of the hill just before going down to the beach area for a 5-7 mile hike (shorter options). (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- JUN 4** (MON 9:00 AM) (A) EXPLORING BETWEEN CLERMONT AND SPEEDWAY At first stoplight east of I-465 on West 10th Street, turn north (away from Lowe's Lumber store) onto Beachway. Go about ½ block to High School Road. Turn left on High School Road. Go about 0.4 of a mile to Westwood Country Club on the right side of the road. Park in parking lot for a 5-6 mile walk. Stay after hike for use of the pool, whirlpool, steam room, sauna, and weight room (\$2 fee). (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
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- JUN 4 (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 June. (F,PS/NS) Leader: Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102)
- JUN 5 (TUE 9:00 AM) (A) RIVER TRAIL/PRAIRIE VIEW/CARMEL Take I-465 North to Keystone Exit (33). Go north on Keystone to 126th Street. Turn right and go 3¼ miles east to River Road. Turn right on River Road and left into parking lot of River Road Park for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
(TUE 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 Tuesday in June. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- JUN 6 (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 June. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) MONON RAIL-TRAIL Meet at the shelter house on the Monon. From North College Avenue go east on 65th Street (Hardees) a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a 6-mile walk. Repeats July 25. (F,HS,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 June. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
- JUN 7, 8, 9, 10 (THU, FRI, SAT, SUN) ANNUAL MAMMOTH CAVE HIKING RETREAT Lots of fun for all members, their families and invited guests. See last page of this schedule for information. Leaders: Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102) and Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- JUN 7 (THU 9:00 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 June and July. (M,NS,2-3) Leaders: Bill Larrison (388-0498) and Mary Kidwell (852-2439)
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania Street just north of 40th Street for a 7-mile self-guided* hike with a 5-mile option. Repeats each Thursday in June. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- JUN 8 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See June 1(A).
(FRI 8:30 AM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See June 1(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER WALK See June 1(C).
- JUN 9 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) DOWNTOWN NORTH AND SOUTH Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 10-mile hike with a 5-mile option. The first five miles covers Northside historic neighborhoods, while the second five miles covers Southside historic neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
(SAT 10:00 AM) (B) SHADES STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52 (Jamestown). Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west to the Park (fee). After the gate house go straight and meet at the large parking lot at the end of the road for a hike of 5-7 miles (shorter options) (no ravines). (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- JUN 10 (SUN 2:00 PM) (A) BUTLER AND ART MUSEUM VOLKSMARCH Meet at Hinkle Fieldhouse, 510 West 49th Street, for a 6-mile walk. Each hiker should have a free "walk card" to be stamped at checkpoints and turned in when hike is completed. (F,HS) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

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- JUN 11 (MON 8:30 AM) (A) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 6-mile walk. Repeats July 23. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See June 4(B).
- JUN 12 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) HOLLIDAY PARK Park is located in the 6300 block of Spring Mill Road. Meet at the north end of the Nature Center lot in the northeast part of the park for a 5-mile hike. Repeats June 26. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE See June 5(B).
- JUN 13 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 6(C).
- JUN 14 (THU 9:00 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH See June 7(B).
- JUN 15 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See June 1(A).
(FRI 8:30 AM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See June 1(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER WALK See June 1(C).
- JUN 16 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) PANTHER CREEK From the intersection of SR 135 and SR 46 in Nashville, go 5 miles west on SR 46 to Crooked Creek Road on left. Go 2.5 miles south on Crooked Creek Road to Crooked Creek Lake parking at the dam (look sharp, its easy to miss this) for a 12-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cass Cassity (745-4840)
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) GEIST RESERVOIR Go north on I-69 to 96th Street exit. Turn right (east) on 96th Street. Go straight on 96th Street to the "T" which is Fall Creek Road. Turn left (north) on Fall Creek Road and go approximately 2 miles to the marina. Meet in SW area of parking lot for a 10-mile walk with a 7-mile option. You may want to eat at Puccini's after the walk. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- JUN 17 (SUN 2:00 PM) (A) FISHERS ICE CREAM SOCIAL Meet at southwest end of Marsh parking lot at 116th and Allisonville Road for a 6-mile hike. Bring water. Plan for a midway stop at Ritters for ice cream. No bathroom access – some nearby wooded areas. Bonus: cows and airplanes. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cindy Owens (585-1006)
(SUN 2:00 PM) (B) FRANKLIN Take I-65 or US 31 south to SR 44 exit to Franklin. Meet on south side of courthouse for 6-mile hike. Repeats July 22. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (885-0749)
- JUN 18 (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. Repeats July 16. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See June 4(B).
- JUN 19 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Repeats July 3. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE See June 5(B).
- JUN 20 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 6(C).
- JUN 21 (THU 9:00 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH See June 7(B).

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- JUN 22 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See June 1(A).
(FRI 8:30 AM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See June 1(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER WALK See June 1(C).
- JUN 23 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in the Nature Center parking lot inside Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a 5-mile hike in the woods and around the reservoir. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) MUNCIE Take I-69 to Exit 34. Go east (right) on SR.32 (do not take SR 67). Go through Yorktown to Muncie. Immediately after passing 2nd large cemetery, turn left into parking lot for Ontario Systems for a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(SAT 1:30 PM) (C) MUNCIE CARDINAL GREENWAY Take I-69 to Exit 34. Go east (right) on SR 32 (do not take SR 67). Go through Yorktown. Follow SR 32 through downtown Muncie to Madison Street (large Masonic Temple on northeast corner). Turn left on Madison. Go 4 blocks to Wysor. Go right on Wysor. Immediately look for parking lot for Greenway on left between McGoffs and Ed's Warehouse. We will shuttle to Medford Parking Area, southeast of Muncie. Hike is 6 miles – trail is similar to Monon Trail. It could be hot. Bring a big hat, lots of water and industrial strength sunscreen. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- JUN 24 (SUN 1:30 PM) (A) GREENFIELD PARKS Take I-70 East to SR 9 – Ramp 104 – approximately 13 miles from I-465. Turn right (south) and proceed to fourth stoplight and turn right. The 8-mile hike will start at the parking lot across the street (north) from McDonald's. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)
- JUN 25 (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/NS,3) Leader: Larry Kahl (353-6577)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See June 4(B).
- JUN 26 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) HOLLIDAY PARK See June 12(A).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) BEECH GROVE See June 5(B).
- JUN 27 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 6(C).
- JUN 28 (THU 9:00 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH See June 7(B).
- JUN 29 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See June 1(A).
(FRI 8:30 AM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See June 1(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER WALK See June 1(C).
- JUN 30 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) DOWNTOWN OFF THE BEATEN PATH Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 7 to 9 mile hike among sites on the south and west sides of downtown. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
(SAT 10:00 AM) (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)

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- JUN 30 (SAT 1:00 PM) (C) ZIONSVILLE Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 5-mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- JUL 1 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) MONON Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th Street, for a 26-mile hike with 6 or 14-mile options beginning on the Monon. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102)
(SUN 10:00 AM) (B) DELPHI CANAL DAYS VOLKSMARCH Allow at least 1½ hours travel time from I-465 on the north side. Take I-65 north to SR 25/Delphi exit. Take SR 25 to Delphi. At the courthouse traffic signal, go north on Washington Street. Go 9 blocks, turn left after crossing the stone bridge. Look for the Volksmarch Flag at Canal Park. Stick around and enjoy the festival after the hike. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the start/finish 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. (F,HS/PS) Leader: Kathy Burch (885-0749)
- JUL 2 (MON 9:00 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. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(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 July (different leaders). (F,PS/NS) Leader: Sue Bullock (571-8115)
- JUL 3 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 19(A).
(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 July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- JUL 4 (WED 10:00 AM) (A) LAWRENCE AND FORT HARRISON Meet in front parking lot of Belzer Middle School located at 7500 East 56th Street (½ mile east of I-465) for a 5-8 mile walk. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Allan Roberts (549-6909)
- JUL 5 (THU 9:00 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER – SEASONED AND NEWCOMERS HIKE Meet at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse parking lot at 49th and Boulevard Place for a 6-mile self-guided* hike with a 3-mile newcomers option. Pat Lawler will be joining us for the newcomers option. (F,PS) Leaders: Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102) and Pat Lawler (329-2779)
- JUL 6 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See June 1(A).
(FRI 8:00 AM) (B) CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet in food court near Galyans on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided walk of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each Friday in July. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) and Tom Bowers (846-5362)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) 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 July. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- JUL 7 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART I Allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). After entering, turn right and park at the Clifty Shelter lot for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. If you are staying for the afternoon hike, plan to eat lunch at the lodge dining room. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
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LUNCH BREAK

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- JUL 7 (SAT 1:30 PM) (B) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART II Allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 56. Continue east on SR 56 to park's south gate (fee). Park at Clifty Inn for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- JUL 8 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in parking lot just inside 56th Street entrance (\$3 fee) for a 6-mile wooded hike (3 mph), followed by a 6-mile road hike inside the park (4 mph), followed by a 6-mile road hike outside the park (3.5-4 mph). (M,NS,HS,PS,3-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- JUL 9 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) ZOO, CANAL, AND DOWNTOWN Park in south east corner of zoo parking lot for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See July 2(B). Leader: Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102)
- JUL 10 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) WESTWOOD PARK RECREATION AREA (HENRY COUNTY) Allow 1½ hours travel. Go east on I-70 to SR 3 (Exit 123). Go left on SR 3 to SR 38 (ignore Westwood sign on SR 3). Go west (left) on SR 38 for 1.7 miles. Turn left at Westwood sign. Go to first stop sign (1 mile) - turn right. Go to first stop sign (1.2 miles) – turn left. Go 1 mile to park (fee). Go to 2nd road in park. Turn left into parking lot for 6-mile hike around lake. This is a multi-use trail. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See July 3(B).
- JUL 11 (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 July. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in the northeast corner of the parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Road) for a self-guided* walk of 4 or 6 miles each Wednesday in July. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days & 247-9498 evenings)
- JUL 12 (THU 9:00 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER Meet at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse parking lot at 49th and Boulevard Place for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Thursday in July. (F,PS) Leader: Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102)
- JUL 13 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See June 1(A).
(FRI 8:00 AM) (B) CASTLETON MALL WALK See July 6(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See July 6(C).
- JUL 14 (SAT 10:00 AM) ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC (For members and their guests.) The club has reserved Shelter "B" at Eagle Creek Park. Follow signs to the shelter. There will be a hike of 5-6 miles starting at 10:00. We will eat shortly after the hikers return. If you are coming only for the picnic, plan to arrive by at least 12:00 noon. Come prepared for a good time and bring:
--Enough food and drink, according to the size of your family group, to contribute to an old-fashioned pitch-in: an entrée, your favorite vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, or snacks;
--COOLERS TO PROTECT YOUR FOOD FROM THE HEAT
---Folding chairs
If you have questions, call Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- JUL 15 (SUN 1:30 AM) (A) NEWCOMERS' STROLL - 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 with a 3-mile option. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102)

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- JUL 15 (SUN 2:00 PM) (B) FISHERS VOLKSMARCH From Interstate I-69, exit on 116th Street (Exit 5). Turn west on 116th Street for approximately ½ mile. After crossing the railroad track, turn right on Municipal Drive. The Visitor Center is immediately on the right which is where this 6-mile hike will begin. Each hiker should have a free "walk card" to be stamped at checkpoints and turned in when hike is completed. (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- JUL 16 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) HILLS OF HOLLIDAY PARK See June 18(A).
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See July 2(B). Leader: Sue Bullock (571-8115)
- JUL 17 (TUE 9:00 AM) (A) INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART Park in the far southeast corner of the outside parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike of Museum gardens, restored ravine garden, woods, and towpath. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leaders: Barbara and Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See July 3(B).
- JUL 18 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 11(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See July 11(B).
- JUL 19 (THU 9:00 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER See July 12(B).
- JUL 20 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 1(A).
(FRI 8:00 AM) (B) CASTLETON MALL WALK See July 6(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See July 6(C).
- JUL 21 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST/VOLKSMARCH Take I-74 southeast to SR 229, Exit 149, and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg (66 miles from I-465). Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Volksmarch starting tent at the Town Hall. We will be there with IHC hike roster. 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. Enjoy German food, music and festivities after the hike. (M,NS/PS) Leader: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) SHADY STROLL AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52 (Jamestown). Go south through Jamestown. Then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a 5-mile hike on easy to moderate trails. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- JUL 22 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) MONON AND BEYOND Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th Street, for a 26-mile hike with 6-mile option beginning on the Monon. (F,PS/HS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 2:00 PM) (B) FRANKLIN See June 17(B).
- JUL 23 (MON 8:30 AM) (A) FALL CREEK See June 11(A).
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See July 2(B). Leader: Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102)
- JUL 24 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Go left and go under interstate. Turn right on Southeastern, which angles east becoming Indian Creek Road. Turn left at the "T" (Carroll Road) and go 0.8 miles to park entrance. (Watch out for oncoming traffic as you turn left into park.) Meet at Activity Center for 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See July 3(B).
- JUL 25 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 11(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) MONON RAIL-TRAIL See June 6(B).

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- JUL 25 (WED 6:00 PM) (C) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See July 11(B).
- JUL 26 (THU 9:00 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER See July 12(B).
- JUL 27 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 1(A).
(FRI 8:00 AM) (B) CASTLETON MALL WALK See July 6(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See July 6(C).
- JUL 28 (SAT 8:00 AM) (A) WALK TO BUTLER UNIVERSITY Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 13-mile hike which will go to Butler University via city streets and then return via the canal path, White River Pathway, and IUPUI. (F,PS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
(SAT 9:00 AM) (B) 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)
LUNCH BREAK
(SAT 1:30 PM) (C) MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow 1¼ hours travel time. Take I-69 NE to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and go to the park (fee?). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- JUL 29 (SUN 8:30 AM) (A) BROOKVILLE RESERVOIR Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465. Take US 52 East to Rushville. Pick up SR 44 East to Connersville, then SR 1 South. Cross the bridge and follow SR 1 to Blooming Grove. Turn left (east on Fairfield Road (yellow flasher)). Cross Fairfield causeway and park in first lot immediately after crossing the lake. Bring lunch and water for a 16-18 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
(SUN 10:00 AM) (B) MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Allow 1½ hours travel time from I-465. Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer. Then go east on SR 46 a couple of miles to the Park. Meet at the Nature Center lot for a hike of 6 to 8 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- JUL 30 (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 (253-1919 ext. 102)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See July 2(B). Leader: Joan Van Deren (846-5266)
- JUL 31 (TUE 9:00 AM) (A) BUTLER UNIVERSITY PRAIRIE, WOODS, AND TOWPATH Bug spray advisable. Park at Hinkle Fieldhouse, 49th and Sunset, for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leaders: Barbara and Don Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See July 3(B).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: President Pat Lawler has appointed Pat Thomas as chair of the nominating committee. They will present a slate of candidates for the general elections of officers in September. If interested in serving the Club in some capacity, please contact Pat Thomas or any of the current officers. We are particularly interested in having newer members take an active part in the Club.

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

4/26	Bauerle, Debbie	252 E. Columbine Lane, Westfield, IN.	46074	846	6639
4/26	Behling, Gaynal	8075 Dogwood Court, Plainfield, IN.	46168	839	3002
4/26	Benson, Tracy	4636 Edwardian Circle	46254	902	1422
4/26	Crawford, Bobbye	8163 Frisco Way	46240	253	842
4/26	Gagne, Phi Chu	9532 Burrwood Court	46235	899	0427
4/26	Hahn, Marianne	7982 Porsche Drive; Apt E	46268	228	0083
4/26	Holaway, Michele	8244 Stones Ferry Road	46278	873	9350
4/26	Johnson, Patricia A.	3704 Ashbourne Lane	46205	545	8327
4/26	Kirk, Alison L.	825 Fairway Dr.	46260	465	9877
4/26	Koenig, Walter G.	825 Fairway Dr.	46260	465	9877
4/26	Loser, Ruth Ann	6810 Chaucer Court	46220	849	9716
4/26	Miller, Kathy	3850 Lake Clearwater Place #637	46240	915	8405
4/26	Pagh, Lisa	7123 Sea Pine Drive	46250	276	6353
4/26	Sergi, June	320 Spring Ridge Court, Carmel, IN.	46032	844	7883
4/26	Smith, Daniel G.	4122 Maiden Lane, AptC, Beech Grove, IN.	46107	844	8825
5/17	Fowler, Helen	1299 Elmhurst Drive	46219	353	6330
5/17	Grundy, Frances	537 W. 28th St	46208	924	9285
5/17	Johnson, Glenn	3704 Ashbourne Lane.	46205	545	8327
5/17	Locke, Terri	6158 Glebe Circle	46237	791	1169
5/17	Rupp, Robert C.	12008 Admirals Pointe Drive	46236	815	8977
5/17	Shaw, Linda S.	7525 South Sherman Drive	46237	888	1275
5/17	Sulkoske, Dick & Donna	6056 N 550 E, Pittsboro, IN.	46167	852	7211
5/17	Taylor, Wanda	5454 Bay Harbor Drive	46254	263	2348
5/17	Williams, Cheryl E.	4026 E 700 N, Whiteland, IN.	46184	535	8645

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Emery, Kay	107 Brookside Drive, Bedford, IN.	47421	812	275	5475
McFarland, Reba	543 Spinnaker Bay, Apt 104, Greenwood, IN.	46142		888	9035
Swinford, Tippy	9216 W. 52nd St.	46234		291	675
Iverson, Elsa	5520 N. Illinois	46208		253	852
Taylor, Patricia M.	6025 Falcon Lane	46224		291	9540

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Campbell, Sara Brook	395 Bear Hill Road, North Andover, MA	01845			
Allender, Ron & Faye	10901 N. Meridian, Brazil, IN.	47834	812	448	3102
Rogers, Audrey	216 West Fornance, Norristown, PA.	19401	610	275	7685
McFadden, Rose (formerly Rose Dannels)	15530 Marietta Circle, Westfield, IN.	46074		569	5199
Howe, Gary	854 Ellington Circle, Greenwood, IN.	46143		882	7689
Hudson, Robert & Valerie	7873 Clearwater Parkway	46240		849	2946

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER

West, Bernard	10829 Brigantine Dr.	46256		845	5315
Buckholz, Anna	P.O. Box 532531, Indpls, IN.	46253		328	9791

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Thomas Patterson	29,500	Emily Hudson-Burch	1,000	Marian Chou	200
John V. Behrmann	16,000	Dorothy Hurst	500	Steve West	200
Rick Kinnaman	10,500	Donna M. White	500	Martha Buschmann	100
Michele Kestle	9,000	Glee Crowder	400	Mary Coltrain	100
Jim Griffin	7,000	Theresa Gaines	400	Michele Gravel	100
Pat Thomas	4,000	Rory Wyss	400	Yvette Hauser	100
Jean Ballinger	4,000	Perry Ely	300	Judy Robinson	100
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	3,500	Valerie Hudson	300	Leonard Behling	100
Rich Horan	2,000	Richard Peck	300	Shirley S. Shevlin	100
Bob Layman	2,000	Bernard West	300	Daymon W. Evans	100
T. S. Chou	1,500	Joanne Applegate	200		

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB 2001 MAMMOTH CAVE ANNUAL HIKING RETREAT

When: Thursday, June 7; Friday, June 8; Saturday, June 9; and Sunday, June 10

Where: 3½ 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 13 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 **plenty of bug spray.**

Where to stay: Mammoth Cave Park Hotel, Motor Lodge, or Cabin 270-758-2225
Holiday Inn Express in Cave City 800-HOLIDAY
Parkview Motel 270-773-3463
Wigwam Village (teepee-shaped rooms) 270-773-3381
CAMPING – Contact Pat Thomas if you are planning on camping.

Mammoth Cave National Park is our closest national park. There are 346 known miles of cave passages and 72 miles of surface trails. It is a World Heritage Site and an International Biosphere Reserve. Mammoth Cave is considered one of the seven wonders of the modern world. It is the U.S.'s second oldest tourist attraction. 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 800-651-9909. For horseback riding call 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.

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

Who is invited: All members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club and their children and guests. Whether you want to go on long hikes, short hikes, stay at the Inn, or camp at the campground, come on down and bring a lawn chair for the pitch-in. If you have room in your tent or car for someone, need a tent, transportation, or just more information, **call Pat Thomas (253-1919 ext. 102) or Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858).**

OBITUARY: Our sympathy goes out to the relatives and friends of:

Joe Lehman, in the loss of his sister.

Rose Stockwell in the loss of her brother.

ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS:

Pat Eckstein broke 3 ribs on an escalator at the Westin Hotel.

Vivian Wright had back surgery recently.

Bonnie Taylor is recovering from her surgery some time ago.

Our best wishes to all the above and hope for a speedy recovery.

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.
