

The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH, 2002

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(45 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. When adverse weather conditions prevail to the extent that hiking or getting to a hike would be extremely hazardous, the leader may reroute, shorten, or cancel a hike. It is a good idea to check with the leader ahead of time if the weather is severe. You can check www.state.in.us/dot/ if you want to know the road conditions/construction before traveling to a hike. Please bring a flashlight for the evening walks during the fall and winter months.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Pat Lawler (329-2779) for weekday hikes or Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) for weekend hikes.

***** **General Assembly Coming Mar. 14th !! Check schedule to learn about our great program!!** *****

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"You might be a hiker if the expression 'Bring water and lunch' is a normal part of your vocabulary."

"You might be a hiker if you think of Gnaw Bone as a place and not an action."

"You might be a hiker if you know what (F/NS/3-3.5) means---and it sounds slow."

During the heyday of redneck jokes, I created a list of dozens of 'You might be a hiker' jokes and those were among them. But in reality the third does hold a serious question: do you know what our hiking code means?

At the end of every hike description we include a brief bit of code detailing what to expect from the hike. But you do have to actually read it and know how to translate it.

Both parts of that are important. One time when I was leading a very demanding hike at Shades, a member showed up to join us who hadn't bothered to read the description and who hated hills!!! She could have saved herself considerable time, effort, and trouble simply by reading and understanding the code.

Had she noticed and understood what (H/NS/2) meant, she would not have shown up for a hike originally called the "7 Shades of Death Hike."

So, just what does the mysterious IHC code mean? The first letter refers to the terrain. "F" is flat, "H" is hilly, and "M" is mixed. The second refers to the surface. "PS" is paved and "NS" is natural. The third part is the speed the leader expects to average. And all of this is explained at the top of the first page in every issue. But somehow in our hurry to see who is leading what where and when, we some times forget to check the code that should define our expectations and preparation. (Me too.)

Please check all the codes of a hike before deciding to participate. It's just good sense---don't leave home without it.

Happy Trails, Bruce

* **SELF-GUIDED HIKES:** Your leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or instructions. If you do not want to walk alone, a good idea would be to plan for a partner ahead of time.

- FEB.1 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet in food court near Galyan's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided walk of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each Friday in Feb. & Mar. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) and Tom Bowers (846-5362)
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) 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 Feb. & Mar. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) IRVINGTON Meet at northeast end of Irvington Plaza (6400 East Washington Street) for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Friday in Feb. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- FEB.2 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) MUNCIE MANSFIELD PARK VOLKSMARCH Take I-69 to Exit 34 (Daleville). Take SR67 (North to Muncie) for 14 miles and exit at Memorial Drive. Turn right onto Memorial Drive and go to the first street (Eaton) just past the traffic light. Turn left. Mansfield Park will be on your right at the end of Eaton (2801 S. Eaton). Meet in the park lodge for a 6 mile self guided* hike on the Cardinal Greenway. Each hiker should obtain a free "walk card" to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (F, PS) Jerry Heidenblut (849-3162)
(SAT 12:30 PM) (B) MUNCIE BALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Take I-69 to exit 41 (SR 332). Take SR 332 (McGalliard Rd.) east to Tillotson Ave. Turn right at Tillotson and continue on to University Ave. Turn left at University and go 1 block then turn right at Manning and proceed to the hospital visitor parking lot. Meet in the northwest corner of the visitor parking lot for a 6 mile hike with an additional 7 mile option. (F,PS/HS 3) Leader: Jerry Heidenblut (849-3162).
- FEB. 3 (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 August 12 and 19. (F,NS/HS/PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Ann Beuke (782-4055)
(SUN 1:00PM) (B) CARMEL Meet in front of Panera Bread in the shopping center at NW corner of Keystone/116th Street. 6 mile hike with varying routes. Repeats Feb. 10 and 24. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
- FEB. 4 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) GLENDALE LEADER'S CHOICE Meet in the NE corner of parking lot near Ayres (6200 N. Rural) for a 6 mile hike to be held either outside in nearby neighborhood or inside the Mall as the weather dictates. To be repeated on Feb.25. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907).
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a 6 mi. hike. This is a self-guided hike. If weather is questionable please call leader to verify that the hike will be held. Repeats Feb. 25 & Mar. 25. Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- FEB. 5 (TUE 9:30 AM)(A) NOBLESVILLE Take I-69 (N) to exit 5. Follow SR37 North/Noblesville (7 miles) to SR 32/38 (Conner St.) Turn left (W) and at the second traffic light (19th St/McDonalds) turn right. Park on the east side of Lo-Bills Grocery Store parking lot for a 6 mile hike. Repeats Feb. 12. (F,PS,3-3) Leader: Jerry Heidenblut (849-3162).

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- (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 Tues. in Feb. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- FEB. 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 Wed. in Feb. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
(WED 9:00) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in lot south of 56th St. park entrance (southeast corner of 56th and Reed Rd.) to walk 5 or 6 miles on paths in the park (fee 50 cents)
or park in lot just inside 56th St. entrance (\$2.00), and hike will meet you there about 9:05. Repeats each Wed. in Feb. and Mar. (M,NS,3.5-4.) Leader Rich Peck (291-4873)
(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 February except February 28. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
- FEB. 7 (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 Feb. & Mar. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(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 Feb. 14. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- FEB. 8 (FRI 8:00AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 1 (A).
(FRI 9:00AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Feb. 1(B)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) IRVINGTON See Feb. 1(C).
- FEB. 9 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) STARVE HOLLOW Allow 1½ hours travel. Take I-65 south to US 50 west at Seymour, then west through Brownstown to SR 135 south. Go south to Vallonia and follow signs to Starve Hollow. Park in the beach parking lot for a 12-14 mile moderate to rugged hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(SAT 2:00 PM) (B) FISHERS AND RITCHEY WOODS. Meet at southwest end of Marsh parking lot at 116th and Allisonville Rd. for 6 mile hike. (8 mile option for those interested.) Outdoor bathroom access in Ritchey Woods. Repeats Mar. 9 and 23rd (M, NS, PS, 3) Leader: Cindy Owens 585-1006)
- FEB 10 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) RILEY TRAIL OF INDIANAPOLIS Meet in State House lot on south side of Ohio Street for a 19 mile hike with a 10 mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
(SUN 1:00 PM) (B) CARMEL See Feb. 3 (B).
- FEB 11 (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

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Tansel Road and go 0.3 miles. Turn left into Clermont Park for a walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats Mar. 4 (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 Ave. on Carrollton Ave for a 6 mi. hike. This is not a self-guided hike. If weather is questionable please call leader to verify that the hike will be held. Repeats Feb.18, Mar.11,18. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Paul Jackson (578-0947)

- FEB. 12 (TUE 9:30AM)(A) NOBLESVILLE See Feb. 5 (A)
(TUE 6:00PM) (B) SOUTHPORT AND HOMECROFT See Feb. 5 (B)
- FEB. 13 (WED 8:30 AM)(A)PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Feb. 6(A)
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6 (B)
(WED 6:00 PM)(C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Feb. 6 (C)
- FEB. 14 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL See Feb. 7 (B).
- FEB. 15 (FRI 8:00AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 1 (A).
(FRI 9:00AM)(B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Feb. 1(B)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) IRVINGTON See Feb. 1(C).
- FEB. 16 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) CEDAR BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington to the Harrodsburg/Monroe Reservoir exit. Turn right and go back under SR 37 and then take a left. Follow this road up the hill and keep to right at next intersection. Continue to Corps of Engineers sign. (DO NOT CROSS DAM.) Turn right and park in picnic area. Bring lunch and water for a 12-15 mile hike. (H,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3832)
(SAT 2:00 PM)(B) BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near Krogers) for a 5 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader Kathy Burch (782-3702).
- FEB. 17 (SUN 1:00 PM) THE DEVONSHIRES & LAKE MAXINHALL Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall on the southeast corner of 71st Street and SR 37 for a 6 or 14-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4.0) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- FEB. 18 (MON 9:00 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 6 miles. Repeats September 25. (F,HS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Feb. 11 (B).
- FEB. 19 (TUE 9:00 AM) (A) LAKE CLEARWATER Meet at Spiece parking lot, just north of Wal-Mart for a 5-6mile hike. (F,HS,2.5-3) Leader: Betty Steed 251-8210)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT AND HOMECROFT See Feb. 5 (B)
- FEB. 20 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Feb. 6(A)
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6 (B)
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(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 Feb 28. (F,PS) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)

FEB. 22 (FRI 8:00AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 1 (A).
(FRI 9:00AM)(B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Feb. 1(B)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) IRVINGTON See Feb. 1(C).

FEB. 23 (SAT 11:00 AM) OUABACHE STATE PARK Take I-69 north to SR 5. Go north on SR 5 to SR 124 (a short distance). Take SR 124 through Bluffton on SR 201. Go south on SR 201 to the park. Allow at least 2 hours travel. Meet at swimming pool for a 7-8 mile moderate hike. One of the attractions of Ouabache is the small herd of bison, whose pen we will hike around. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

FEB. 24 (SUN 12:00 PM) (A) MONON TRAIL NEWCOMERS HIKE Meet in the parking area on 96th St. located between College and Westfield Blvd. for a 6 mile walk on the newly surfaced Monon. There will be a 3 mile option. If weather is questionable, contact leaders to verify if hike is still on. (F, PS,3) Leaders: Fred and Judy Timberman (846-8335)
(SUN.1:00 PM) (B) CARMEL See Feb. 3 (B).

FEB.25 (MON. 9:00AM)(A) GLENDALE LEADER'S CHOICE See Feb. 4 (A).
(MON 6:00PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See Feb. 4 (B).

FEB. 26 (TUE 9:00 AM) (A) BUTLER TOWPATH See Feb. 19(A).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT AND HOMECROFT See Feb. 5 (B)

FEB. 27 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Feb. 6(A)
(WED 9:30 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6 (B)
(WED 6:00 PM)(C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Feb. 6 (C)

FEB. 28 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER See Feb. 21 (B).

MAR.1 (FRI 8:00AM)(A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 1 (A).
(FRI 9:00 AM)(B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Feb. 1(B).
(FRI 6:00PM)(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 March. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

MAR 1,2,3(FRI, SAT, SUN) WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK (For members and their invited guests.) The reservation supplement for this event was included with the mailing of the December/January schedule to members. **DEADLINE FOR WEEKEND RESERVATIONS: February 15, 2002.** Day hikers are welcome to come down and hike with the overnights. Tentative schedule of hikes: SAT 9:00 AM – SAT 2:00 PM – SUN 9:00 AM. All hikes begin at the Inn. DIRECTIONS TO SPRING MILL: Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Then go east on SR 60 a few miles to the park entrance. Allow 1½ hours travel from south side of Indianapolis. For additional information please contact Bill Larrison (388-0498).

MAR. 4 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) CLERMONT See Feb. 11 (A).

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(MON 6:00PM) (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. (F,PS/NS) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)

MAR. 5 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Fire Tower parking lot (beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign) for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

(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 March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)

MAR 6 (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 March. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)

(WED. 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Feb. 6(B).

(WED 6:00 PM) (C) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in NE corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Rd.) for a self-guided* walk of 4 or 6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)

MAR. 7 (THU 9:30 AM)(A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7(A)

(THU 4:30 P.M.)(B) MONON TRAIL-NEWCOMERS HIKE. Meet in the parking area on 96th Street located between College and Westfield Blvd for a 6 mile walk on the newly surfaced Monon Trail. There will be a 3 mile option. If weather is questionable, contact leader to verify the hike is still on. (F, PS, 3) Leader: Judy Timberman (846-8335)

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(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See Mar. 1(C).

MAR, 9 (SAT 9:30 AM) (B) JACKSON STATE FOREST & SKYLINE DRIVE Allow 1½ hours travel. Take I-65 South to the US 50 exit at Seymour (exit 50). Go west on US 50 to Brownstown. Take a left on SR 250 and go about 3 miles to Jackson State Forest on the left. Meet in playground parking lot (DO NOT GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE LAKE) for a 12-14 mile rugged hike to Skyline Drive and return. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehoobl (898-3632)

(SAT 2:00 PM) (B) FISHERS AND RITCHEY WOODS See Feb. 9(B).

MAR. 10 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) HIKE IN BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to 46 West to the park (fee). Follow signs to Ogle Lake. Meet in the Ogle Lake parking lot for a 7-8-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. If weather is questionable call leader before 7:30 AM that day to verify if hike will be held. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Karey Brooks (846-4302)

(SUN 1:00 PM) MUSEUM OF ART-CROW'S NEST-ROCKY RIPPLE Meet in the south east corner of the Indianapolis Art Museum parking lot (free parking) just inside the main entrance on 38th St. for an 11 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Horan (347-3402)

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(THU 7:00 PM) GENERAL ASSEMBLY-CLUB SOCIAL (For members and their invited guests.) Meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, 615 W. 43rd St. (From W. 38th St. go north on Clarendon Rd., which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery, to 43rd St. and turn right (east). Go ½ block.)
The program features a guest speaker, Robert R. (Bugs) Armstrong, Chairman of the Lost River Conservation Association, a Conservation Task Force of the National Speleological Society. Mr. Armstrong has been interested in caves since his youth. He first became interested in the Lost River area in 1954 after reading "*The Swallow-Holes of Lost River*" by Dr. Clyde Mallott. Bob has since become addicted to learning, telling about and showing every possible aspect of this fascinating Karst System and promoting responsible land usage. His presentation will include unique 3-D slides. His first exposure to 3-D was as a 3rd grader with stereoscope cards shown in school. He has graduated to being a very capable photographer shooting stereo pictures with an antique realist camera. He shows these slides on an antique stereo projector. It will be an interesting evening full of information.
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(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See Mar. 1(C).
- MAR 16 (SAT 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)
- MAR. 17 SUN 1:00 PM) (A) 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 (please park away from the restaurant). 7 mile option at 3.0 and 10 mile option at 3.5. You may want to eat at the Blue Heron Restaurant after the walk. (M,PS/NS,3/3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

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- MAR. 18 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) FISHERS Meet at northwest end of Super Target parking lot at 116th St and Commercial Dr. just west of I-69 Exit 5 for a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jerry Heidenblut (849-3162)
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(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See Mar. 1(C)
- MAR. 23 (SAT10:00AM) (A) NEBO RIDGE Find your own route to Nashville. Allow about 30 minutes from there to the trailhead for this challenging 16-17 mile hike in Hoosier National Forest. From Nashville take SR 135 south to Story. Turn right at Story toward Elkinsville, on the Elkinsville Road (may be unmarked). Go past the Story Inn. After approximately 2.7 miles the road will veer left and cross a bridge. There is a new trailhead parking area approximately 3.4 miles (?) from the Story Inn, on the left side of the road. It is not a hunters' parking spot, but be watching for it because it is small. (Car pooling recommended.) Bring water and lunch. (M/NS/2-2.5)
(SAT 2:00 PM) (B) FISHERS AND RITCHEY WOODS See Feb. 9(B).
- MAR. 24 (SUN 9:00 AM) YELLOWWOOD STATE FOREST Allow 2 hours from I-465. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville. Between Nashville and Bloomington, watch for Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knightstown General Store on north side of road. From there follow signs to the forest and come to a Visitor Center/Forest Office for a hike of 12 miles. (M,NS,3.5) Leader Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 2:00 PM) CARMEL JUNIOR HIGH Directions: Get to I-465 and Meridian St. on the north side of Indy. Go north on Meridian to 116th Street. Turn right and go through the light at Pennsylvania: through the light at College and then turn left (north) on Guilford (no light and first street north after College. Travel on Guilford through the light at Carmel Dr. about ½ mile north of Guilford and Carmel Dr. is Carmel Junior High on the west side of Guilford. This is a 10 mile hike. (F,PS,3.0) Leader: Karey Brooks (846-4302)
- MAR. 25 (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 6:00PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See Feb. 4 (B).
- MAR 26 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See Mar. 7 (A).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See Mar. 5(B).

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- MAR 27 (WED 8:00 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Mar. 6(A)
(WED 9:00 AM)(B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Feb. 6 (B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See Mar. 6(C)
- MAR. 28 (THU 9:30 AM)(A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM)(B) THE DEVONSHIRES See Mar. 21 (B).
- MAR. 29 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 1 (A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Feb. 1 (B).
(FRI 9:30 AM) (C) 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)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (D) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See Mar.1(C).
- MAR 30 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) NEWCOMERS' HIKE GARFIELD PARK TO PROSPECT PARKWAY Please join us for a pleasant walk along Pleasant Run Parkway. This will be a 5 mile hike starting at Garfield Park's swimming pool parking lot. Enter park off Southern Ave. and turn left and follow the road back to the pool or enter off Pleasant Run Parkway and turn left at parking lot. (F,HS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721).
(SAT 9:00 AM) (B) MC CORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Follow Volksmarch start signs to the starting point for a 6 or 12 mile self guided hike. Each hiker should obtain a free 'Walk Card' to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (M,NS/HS) Leader: Jerry Heidenblut (849-3162)

COMING OCTOBER 24-27, HOCKING HILLS, OHIO HIKES Jill McFall will again be leading her Hocking Hills, Ohio area hikes. This year Bob & Mary Ann Layman are joining her leading the shorter more leisurely paced hikes. Come experience this unique area of Ohio. The Laymans will be leading a hike on Thursday, Oct 24, for those that can arrive early. Jill will begin her hikes on Friday, Oct 25. There are plans for 1 or 2 hikes on Friday, a long rugged or a shorter easier hike on Saturday, and several options on Sunday the 27th. All hikes will begin at Hocking Hills State Park's visitor center.

There are motels in Logan, Ohio. Guest Inns and Bed & Breakfast accommodations dot the area. Hocking Hills State Park has 40, 2-bedroom cottages (**note, these fill up fast so you might want to be looking into accommodations early.**) and also a modern campground for you campers. Call Jill or Mary Ann for further information or log on to www.hockinghills.com.

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