



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL/MAY, 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.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Pat Lawler (329-2779) (patricialawler@comcast.net) for weekday hikes or Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) for weekend hikes (ewright@uni-world.com).

PRESIDENT'S CORNER Horrified? I was so very horrified that I sputtered. And I stuttered. And I babbled the first time the Pathfinder asked me to lead a hike. And I turned him down.

Then my conscience got to working on me. Eventually I phoned him back and agreed to lead one.

What a delight that has proven to be! Now that I've overcome my initial reluctance, I can say from experience that it is fun to scout for new or underutilized hiking locations. If none of us did that, the Club itself would sputter to a dead stop. Literally.

On the other hand, if each of us would lead one new hike during the year, our options would increase wonderfully. It would also provide the opportunity to give back to the Club a small portion of what we get. I don't expect to adequately repay IHC for all I've gotten in pleasure and benefit. But I will try because I don't want to just be a 'taker.'

If you've also benefited from Indiana hiking, there are many ways to re-pay. There's something for everyone of us and a way for each of us to contribute. Volunteering to lead hikes is just one of the options. (If you're willing, please, please, please phone Elaine [765-778-4257] or Pat [329-2779].) Another is serving on the Club Board. (If you're willing or want to suggest someone, please contact Cindy West at 299-7829.)

How about going further and joining some of trail building efforts around the state? (If they weren't built, we couldn't hike them!!) The Hoosier Hikers Council, to which IHC belongs, has about finished building the Tecumseh Trail, but still has three on-going efforts that need your help. Two of them are at locations we all greatly love: Brown County and the Knobstone. The third Saturday of every month you can join trail building and maintenance efforts at Brown County State Park beginning at 9:00am at the West Gate (Bloomington side, SR46). There is so very much to do that no matter what your age or ability, suitable work is available rehabbing the trails of our premier state park. (In May it will occur on Sunday, May 19 instead.)

During the second weekend of April on both Saturday and Sunday (13th & 14th), a similar effort will go into the Knobstone, Indiana's longest footpath. For more information, phone IHC member Suzanne Mittenthal at 765-349-0204.

Think that might be too much for you because you're retired? During the first full week of May (6th - 10th), an effort intended to include the retired will be focused on trail building at Brookville Reservoir, beginning at 9:00am from the Office at Mounds SRA on SR101. (Note: that's a State Recreation Area, not the State Park of the same name.) Again, no matter what your age or ability, suitable work is available. Suzanne can provide more information about this effort as well. On Take Pride in America Day (May 4th), Ron Craig will again be leading IHC efforts to help with trail maintenance projects at Hoosier National Forest, starting from shelter house #1 in the Hardin Ridge area.

Additionally, on National Trails Day (June 1), we can join our friends in the Northwest Indiana Hiking and Backpacking Club doing trail cleanup and maintenance on the Peninsula Trail and lake shoreline in Deam Wilderness starting from the Grubb Ridge trailhead at 10:00am.

Just want to tell someone about the pleasures of hiking? Come along on one of our frequent Newcomers' Hikes. The next one is planned for Apr.7.

You can also tell DNR your preferences at one of their Open Houses planned to give Hoosiers direct input in policy and decision making. There are DNR Open Houses planned April 4 at the Clark State Forest office (US 31, 10 miles south of Scottsburg); April 9 at Martin State Forest office (US 50, 20 miles west of Bedford); April 10 at Deam Lake SRA Nature Center (5 miles southeast of New Providence); and May 1 at Starve Hollow SRA Nature Center (6 miles south of Brownstown on CR 275 West). All Open Houses will be from 3:00-7:00pm.

Additionally, this year the Children's Museum has asked us to join their celebration of National Trails Day, June 1, at Richey Woods in Hamilton County. If you're willing to participate—even if you can't imagine how—please phone Cindy Owens at 585-1006.

With such a wide range of opportunities, there's something for everyone of us and a way for each of us to contribute. Please join me. Thanks. Happy Trails, Bruce

MAR 31 (SUN 1:00 PM) SEARCHING FOR EGGS Meet at the Naval Armory on W. 30th St for a 6 mile hike toward downtown. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Lester (299-5194)

APR 1 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) POINT TO POINT Meet in parking lot near Spiece at 73rd and Keystone for a 5 mile walk. (F,P S,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(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 hike of 5-6 miles. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) This hike is NOT self-guided. Repeats each Monday in Apr. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

APR 2 (TUE 9:00 AM) (A) SOUTHSIDE LANDFILL TOUR AND HIKE The landfill is located at 2561 Kentucky Avenue. When entering, head south for quite a distance until you come to the Visitor's Center 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) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK Meet in the amphitheater parking lot for a 5-mile hike, shorter option offered, (M,NS,2.5). (Gate fee) Leaders: Don and Barbara Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 4:30 PM) (C) MONON TRAIL Meet in the parking area on 96th St. located between College and Westfield Blvd. For a 6 mile walk on the Monon Trail. Repeats Apr 9,23,30 and May 7 and 28. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Judy Timberman (846-8335)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (D) 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 3 (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) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in lot on the southeast corner of 56th and Reed Rd to walk 7 miles on paths in the park (fee-50 cents) or park just inside 56th St. entrance of park and the hike will meet you there about 9:05. Repeats each Wed. in Apr. and May. (M,NS,4) Leader: Rick 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 April. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 745-2764 evenings)

APR 4 (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) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER Meet at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse parking lot at 49th and Boulevard Place for a 5-mile walk to the Art Museum. Repeats each Thursday in April. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Taylor (228-1375)

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- APR 5 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CARMEL CLAY COUNTY PARK Take Keystone Ave. north to 96th St. Turn right (east) to Gray Rd. (at light), turn left (north) and proceed to park on right side of Gray Rd. which is between 106th and 116th St. Look for Shelter A. The hike will be 6 miles. This hike repeats each Friday in April. (F, NS/PS/3) Leaders: Tom Bowers (846-5362) & Tom Patterson (849-9528)
 (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 April and May. (M, PS, 3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
 (FRI 6:00 PM) (C) 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 6 (Sat 9:00AM) (A) MOUNDS STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Take I-69 to SR 9 North (Exit 26). Proceed north on SR 9 to SR232. Turn right and follow SR232 to the Park (fee) entrance for a 6 or 12 mile self guided hike. You will get directions at the gatehouse to the starting point. Each hiker should obtain and sign 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/PS) Leader: Jerry Heidenblut ((849-3162)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) (B) CROSLEY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1¼ 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)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) (C) WALKING THE BANKS OF WHITE RIVER DOWNTOWN Park at the southeast corner of the Zoo's parking lot for a 6 mile hike. We will hike along the banks of White River until we get to 10th St. From there we will cross a suspension bridge to join the beautiful Green Ways walk which takes us along the banks of White River to 16th St. Then we will return back to the Zoo. Repeats May 18. (F, NS/PS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
- APR 7 (SUN 7:00 AM) (A) AIRPORT TOWARD GREENWOOD AND BEYOND Meet in the Adams Mark Hotel Parking lot (Indy Airport @ Executive Dr.) for an 8 mile hike with a **35 mile option**. Allow about 10 hours including brief stops for food, etc. (F, PS, 3.5) Co-Leaders: Cindy West (299-7829) & Rich Horan (347-8720).
 (SUN 8:00AM) (B) HISTORICAL FOUNTAIN SQUARE Meet at Bud's Grocery at 1260 Shelby St. on the west side of the street for a 6-7 mile hike to see historical homes and businesses. (F, PS, 3.5) Repeats Apr 21, May 5, and May 19. Leader: Glee Crowder (7876926)
 (SUN 12:00 PM) (C) MONON NEWCOMER'S 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 Trail. There will be a 3 mile option. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early for the hike. (F, PS, 3) Leaders: Fred and Judy Timberman (846-8335).
 (SUN 1:30 PM) (D) 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. (F, PS, 3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- APR 8 (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 9:30 AM) (B) MINI-MARATHON WARM-UP Meet near Target in Nora Plaza (1300 E. 86th St.) for brisk 13 mile hike on the Monon. Shorter options available. Repeats Apr. 15, 22, 29. (F, HS, 4) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)

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- APR 8 (MON 6:00 PM) (C) BROAD RIPPLE See Apr 1 (B)
- APR 9 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK Meet in the west end of large parking lot of new visitors' center, 6349 Spring Mill Road, for a 5-mile hike, shorter option offered. (M,NS/PS,2.5). Leaders: Don and Barbara Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 4:30 PM) (B) MONON TRAIL See Apr 2 (C)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (C) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Apr.2 (D).
- APR 10 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Apr 3(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Apr. 3 (B)
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Apr 3 (C)
- APR 11 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Apr 4 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER See Apr 4 (B).
- APR 12 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CARMEL CLAY COUNTY PARK See Apr 5 (A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Apr 5 (B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER TRAIL See Apr 5 (C).
- APR 13 (Sat 9:00AM) GNAW BONE CAMP VOLKSMARCH. Take I65 south to SR 46 (Exit 68). Proceed west on SR 46 to SR 135. Proceed south on SR 135 to the Camp (fee) entrance on the left for a 6 or 12 mile self guided hike. There is a \$2.00 charge for use of the camp to be collected at the Volksmarch start table. Each hiker should obtain and sign a 'walk card' to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in when the hike is completed. (M, NS/HS) Leader: Jerry Heidenblut (849-3162)
(SAT 6:00 PM) IHC 45th ANNIVERSARY PARTY (For members and their guests) Each member should have received a reservation form for the 45th anniversary party to be held on April 13th at the Primo Banquet Hall at 2615 E. National Ave. (one block south of I-65 exit on S. Keystone Ave.) Come and join your friends for an evening of celebration. If you do not have the reservation form or if you have questions about the party, please contact Bill Larrison (388-0498) (DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 1ST.) This is the number of people we must guarantee and pay for. However, we may be able to take a few late reservations so if you decide to come after the DEADLINE, call Bill Larrison.
- APR 14 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd. behind the Southport police station for a 7 mile hike. You will see twin barns, one of which is lived in and 169 year old home. (F,Ps,3.5) Repeats on May 12. Leader: Glee Crowder (787-6926)
SUN 9:30 AM) (B) PORTLAND ARCH & FALL CREEK GORGE Meet at Portland Arch Nature Preserve for a hike of 14 miles. Take I-74 west to US 41 north, then go north about 6½ miles to CR 650 N. Watch for Portland Arch sign. Turn left at sign, go 5½ miles to Fountain and Portland Arch, and park in first lot. BE PROMPT for car shuttle after hike in Portland Arch. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270)
(SUN 1:30 PM) (C) 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 15 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) LAWRENCE PARK, FORT HARRISON Meet at the Commissary parking lot. The commissary is one stop light (a new stop light) east of Post Road on 56th Street for a 7-mile walk with a 5-mile option. Repeats May 6. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
(MON 9:30 AM) (B) MINI-MARATHON WARM-UP See Apr. 8 (B).
(MON 6:00 PM) (C) BROAD RIPPLE See Apr. 1 (B)

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- APR 16. (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MUSEUM OF ART Meet in the far front parking lot at southeast edge of Museum grounds, 1200 West 38th Street, for a 5-mile hike, shorter option offered. (M,NS/PS,2.5), Leaders Don and Barbara Tipton, (241-7953)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Apr 2 (D).
- APR 17 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Apr 3(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Apr. 3 (B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Apr 3(C).
- APR 18,19,20 (THU,FRI,SAT 8:00 AM) GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK This will be the 5th Annual Smokies Weekend for the club. 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 18 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Apr 4 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER See Apr 4 (B).
- PR 19 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CARMEL CLAY COUNTY PARK See Apr 5(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Apr 5 (B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER TRAIL See Apr 5 (C).
- APR 20 (SAT 10:00 AM) MC CORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Allow 1 ½ hours travel 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 parking lot for a 6-8 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- APR 21 (SUN 8:00 AM) HISTORICAL FOUNTAIN SQUARE See Apr 7 (B).
- APR 22 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) TOWPATH TO BUTLER Meet in the parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(MON 9:30 (B) MINI-MARATHON WARM-UP See Apr. 8 (B).
(MON 6:00 PM) (C) BROAD RIPPLE See Apr. 1(B).
- APR 23 (TUE 9:30) (A) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK WEST Cross the causeway west of Eagle Creek Park. Turn north immediately into the fishermen's parking lot. This will be a 5 mile hike. Shorter option offered.. Leave no personal possessions in view in your car. (M,NS/PS,2.5). Leaders: Don and Barbara Tipton (241-7953)
(TUE 4:30 PM) (B) MONON TRAIL See Apr 2 (C)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (C) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Apr 2 (D).
- PR 24 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Apr 3(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Apr. 3 (B).

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- APR 24 (WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Apr 3(C).
- APR 25 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Apr 4 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER See Apr 4 (B).
- APR 26 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CARMEL CLAY COUNTY PARK See Apr 5(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Apr 5 (B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) WHITE RIVER TRAIL See Apr 5 (C).
- APR 27 (SAT 6:00 AM) (A) AIRPORT TO GREENWOOD AND BACK Meet in the Adams Mark Hotel Parking lot (Indy Airport @ Executive Dr.) for an 8 mile hike with a **50 mile option**. For those planning to do the full route, the hike will start and end at the Adam's Mark. (There are means to get to the starting point in case of problems). Allow about 14 hours with brief stops for food, etc. (F,PS,3.0) Co-leaders: Cindy West (299-7829) & Rich Horan (347-8720).
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK Allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR56. Continue east on SR56 to park's south gate (fee). Park at Clifty Inn 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)
(SAT 10:00 AM) (C) MARTIN STATE FOREST This one has it all. Trails, fire trails, lakes, creekbeds, hills, and bushwhacking. 10-12 challenging miles. Allow 2½ hours for the trip. Take SR 37 south through Bedford. From SR 37 take US 50 west to the Forest (about 17 miles) Within the forest, angle right and meet at Tower Hill Shelter. Water, trail food, and boots recommended. (H,NS,2) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
(SAT 1:30 PM) (D) HISTORIC MADISON WALKING TOUR If you are not attending Hal's Clifty Falls hike then allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR56. Continue east on SR56 to Madison. At intersection with US421 go south (right) 1 block to public parking lot at SE corner of Jefferson and 2nd. The 5 mile hike with points of interest will have frequent stops. (F,PS,2.5) Subsequent 1 or 2 mile options along riverfront at your own pace. Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffman(782-8147)
- APR 28 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) T.C.STEELE MEMORIAL Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville and past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T. C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV camper parking lot. Bring lunch and water for this rugged 16-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SUN 2:00 PM) (B) MC CORMICK'S CREEK WILDFLOWER HIKE Allow 1 ½ hour travel time. Take SR 67 southwest from I-465 to Spencer. Turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for a 6-7 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- APR 29 (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 the Cherry Tree parking area for a walk of 6-7 miles with shorter options. Repeats May 22. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
(MON 9:30 AM) (B) MINI-MARATHON WARM-UP See Apr. 8 (B).
(MON 6:00 PM) (C) BROAD RIPPLE See Apr. 1(B).
- APR 30 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) HOLCOMB GARDENS, WOODS, AND TOWPATH Meet at Hinkle Fieldhouse, 49th and Sunset, in far east corner of lot for 5 mile hike with shorter options. Do not leave personal possessions in view in your car. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leaders: Don & Barbara Tipton. (241-7953)
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(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Apr 3 (B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN Go to 8700 W. 10th Street. Go south on Lansdowne to Chapel Glen School at 501 S. Lansdowne. Park in SW corner of lot for a 6-mile self-guided* walk each Wednesday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 745-2764 evenings)
- MAY 2 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Apr 4 (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 3 (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 May. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) & Tom Bowers (846-5362)
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Apr 5 (B).
(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 May. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- MAY 4 (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 (255-6215). More information is available at the Hoosier National Forest web-site. <www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm>.
- MAY 5 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) HISTORICAL FOUNTAIN SQUARE See Apr 7 (B).
(SUN 10:00 AM) (B) KNOB CREEK OIL WELL HIKE Follow directions for May 4 to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for hike of 10-12 miles. (H,NS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
(SUN 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)
- MAY 6 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) LAWRENCE PARK, FORT HARRISON See Apr. 15 (A).
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. for a 7 mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Repeats May 13, 20. Leader: Karey Brooks (846-4302)

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- MAY 7 (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. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 4:30 PM) (B) MONON TRAIL See Apr 2 (C).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (C) 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). Stop for a bowl of chili at Reba's after the hike (**only on the 7th**) Hike of 6 miles repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- MAY 8 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 1 (A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Apr. 3 (B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN See May 1(C).
- MAY 9 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Apr 4 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD See May 2 (B).
- MAY 10 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See May 3(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Apr 5 (B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See May 3 (C).
- MAY 11 (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. This 12-14 mile hike will be in the Hemlock Cliffs and Yellow Birch Ravine Nature Preserves. These preserves are noted for their many beautiful rock formations, waterfalls, ravines, as well as yellow birch and hemlock trees and mountain laurel. There are few marked trails in the preserves, so be prepared for off-trail hiking. Shorts not recommended. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
(SAT 10:00 AM) NEW CASTLE (B) From I-465 take 70 east to SR 3. Go left (north) past Riley Road to Trojan Ln. and turn right. Pass the high school on left and go 2 blocks to Trojan and S. Main. Just before South and Main turn left into Baker Park and meet at large shelter house. First 5 miles at 3.5 MPH. 15-30 min. break and 2nd 5miles at 4.0 (F,PS) Leader: Anna Buckholz (328-9791) (Cell phone 371-8797)
(SAT 10:00 AM) (C) MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Allow 1 ½ hours travel from I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis. Take SR 52 to Rushville. Then go east on SR 44 about 11 miles to CR 525W. Turn right and go to '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 turn to the left-the entrance to Mary Gray is to the right. **WATCH CLOSELY FOR THE ENTRANCE.** Hike will be 6-8 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAY 12 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) SOUTHPORT PARK See Apr.14 (A).
(SUN 9:00 AM) (B) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to 46 West to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the rally campground and Ogle Hollow preserve. Meet there for a 7-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)
- MAY 13 (MON 9:30 AM) HIKE AND DELIGHT-VISIT AWARD WINNING HOSTA GARDENS Meet at 4131 Brown Rd. (Brown Rd. runs north and south and is between Emerson and Sherman.) Take 42nd St. to Brown and go south on Brown Rd. Park on street for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter option. We will return at 11:30 (for those who would like to take the tour, but do not wish to hike you can join us at

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this time) for a charming tour of an award winning Hosta Garden. Bathroom break at the end of hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See May 6 (B)

MAY 14 (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 Alexandria Pike. Go 0.6 mile to Shadyside Marina. Park in lot for easy 6-mile hike with 3-mile option. Repeats May 21. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See May 7 (C)

MAY 15 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 1 (A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Apr. 3 (B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN See May 1(C).

MAY 16 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Apr 4 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD See May 1 (B).

MAY 17 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See May 3(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Apr 5 (B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (B) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See May 3 (C).

MAY 18 (SAT 9:30 AM)(A) WALKING THE BANKS OF WHITE RIVER See Apr 6. (C).
(SAT 10:00 AM) (B) MISSISSINEWA VOLKSMARCH Take US 31 north past Kokomo and Peru to US 24. Turn right (east) on US 24 and go approximately 3.6 miles to US 19. Turn right (south) on US 19 and go approximately 5.7 miles to CR 500 S. Turn left (east) and follow CR 500 S the rest of the way to the Miami SRA of Mississinewa Reservoir. Allow about 2 hours. Watch for the volksmarch signs within the SRA and follow them to the Beach Shelter. Each hiker should obtain and sign a '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. Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

MAY 19 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) HISTORICAL FOUNTAIN SQUARE See Apr 7 (B).
(SUN 9:00 AM) (B) DEAM WILDERNESS PART 1 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. No options. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SUN 9:30 AM) (C) 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)

MAY 20 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) WALK THE PATHS OF EAGLE CREEK Meet at the parking lot just inside the 56th St. entrance for a 5-6 mile hike on the trails of Eagle Creek Park. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) & Marthene Kohlmeier (849-5051)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See May 6 (B).

MAY 21 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON See May 14(A)
(TUE 4:30 PM) (B) MONON TRAIL See Apr 2 (C)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (C) GREENWOOD See May 7(C).

MAY 22 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 1 (A).

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- MAY 22 (WED 9:00 AM) (B) FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See Apr. 29 (A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (C) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Apr. 3 (B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (D) CHAPEL GLEN See May 1(C).
- MAY 23 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Apr 4 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD See May 2 (B).
- MAY 24 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See May 3(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Apr 5 (B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See May 3 (C).
- MAY 25,26,27 (SAT, Sun, Mon) MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAWBONE (for members and their invited guests). The reservation supplement is included with this mailing. Please consult it for details. Day hikers welcome to come down and hike on any of the hikes. TENTATIVE HIKE SCHEDULE: Sat. 2:00PM, Sun. 9:00AM and Mon 9:00AM. DEADLINE FOR WEEKEND RESERVATIONS: May 19, 2002. For information please call Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- MAY 25 (SAT 9:00 AM) A STROLL DOWN THE TOWPATH Meet at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a 10 mile hike with a 6 mile option. (F,PS/NS3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- MAY 27 (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 28 (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. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 4:30 PM) (B) MONON TRAIL See Apr 2 (C)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (C) GREENWOOD See May 7(C).
- MAY 29 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENT'S PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 1(A).
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS-EAGLE CREEK See Apr. 3 (B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN See May 1(C).
- MAY 30 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Apr 4 (A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) RICK'S BOATYARD See May 2 (B).
- MAY 31 (FRI 8:00 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See May 3(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE See Apr 5 (B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See May 3 (C).

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