

The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2002 AND JANUARY 2003

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(46 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS)

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at end of each hike.

	<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>		<u>SPEED</u>
H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS (Natural)	Primarily Soft		Walking Speed
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel		in MPH not
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop		Including breaks

Hikers are urged to arrive at the meeting area at least 15 minutes before stated time. This will enable the leader to complete sign-up and start the hike on time. 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) (patricialawler@comcast.net) for weekday hikes or Cindy West (299-7829) (cwest@binghammchale.com) for weekend hikes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Club lost an active member, vigorous hike-leader, Director, and dear friend to many when Rich Horan died on October 6th. He is and will be missed. We all owe Bob Corya our thanks for having agreed to fill the vacancy as Director. And the Pathfinders will be happy to hear from anyone interested in leading future hikes a-la-Rich.

For the Christmas party, be warned: this year's "entertainment" will be provided by something called a "Tacky Gift Exchange." As the name indicates, if you are interested in participating, bring a wrapped "tacky" (inexpensive) gift. We are promised that the results are quite amusing.

Happy holidays and happy hiking! Ricki Jo

DEC 1 (SUN 11:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE TRAILS Meet at water tower on northwest side of Zionsville on Bloor Road, a block east of Ford Road, for a 5-mile rail-trail and woods hike. NOTE: Road 334 may be closed from First Avenue to Ford. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926)

(SUN 1:30 PM) FRANKLIN AREA Take I-65 south to SR 44 exit to Franklin. Turn west and go into town following SR 44. Park on the south side of the courthouse for a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)

DEC 2 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL Meet in the southeast corner of the Zoo parking lot for a 6-mile hike. Repeats December 16, 30, January 13 and 27. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Peck (291-4873)

(MON 9:00 AM) EXPLORING CLERMONT From I-465 (west leg) take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light on to 136 (Crawfordsville Road) heading west. Go to the fourth stoplight (Tansel Road) and turn left (south). Go .3 mile to the park which is on the left side of the road. Lots of fun-no trestles. Repeats January 6. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)

(MON 6:00 PM) 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 December except December 30. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

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- DEC 3 (TUE 9:30 AM) HUMMEL TO FRANKLIN PARK Take I-70 west from I-465 to the Plainfield exit (SR 267). Go North (right) to the first stoplight (Hadley Road) and turn left (west) to Center Street (4-way stop). Turn north (right) on Center Street and go to second (main) entrance to Hummel Park. Turn left (west) into the park and continue west to the parking lot at the rear of the park. This will be a 5-mile hike. Repeats December 10, same starting location, different route. (F,PS,2.5- Leaders: Len and Gay Behling (839-3002)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and the MONON TRAIL Meet in the parking area adjacent to the Monon Trail on 91st Street located between College and Westfield Blvd. The parking lot is approximately 10 blocks east of Meridian Street. This will be a 6-mile self-guided* walk with shorter options. Call leaders before hike if weather is questionable to see if the hike is cancelled. Repeats December 10 and 17. (F,PS) Leaders: Fred and Judy Timberman (846-8335)
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT Meet behind (north of) Walgreen's, NE corner of Southport Road and Madison Avenue for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in December. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- DEC 4 (WED 8:30 AM) 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 December except December 25. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (\$2 fee). Repeats each Wednesday in December and January except December 25. (M,NS,4) Leader: Rick Peck (291-4873).
(WED 6:00 PM) 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 December except December 25. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
- DEC 5 (THU 9:30 AM) 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 December and January. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(THU 6:00 PM) ZIONSVILLE Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Thursday in December. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- DEC 6 (FRI 8:00 AM) 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 December and January. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) & Tom Bowers (846-5362)
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK Meet in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (\$2 fee). Repeats each Friday in December and January. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI 6:30 PM) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY Because of the success of last year's Christmas party, it will once again be held at the Clermont Lion's Club Facility. Bring your favorite pitch-in dish and be prepared for good food, cheerful singing, and great company. The Club will provide meat, paper goods, eating utensils, coffee, tea and lemonade. The facility has a liquor license so BYOB. **We are also going to have a "Tacky Gift Exchange". The gift should be no more than \$3 and everyone who brings a gift, gets a gift. Pat Lawler has already purchased her gift and is sure that anyone present will be delighted to be the recipient of her \$3 treasure.**
The Lion's Club is located on the west side of Indianapolis. From I-465 (west leg) take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light on to 136 (Crawfordsville Road) heading west. Go to the fourth stoplight (Tansel Road) and turn left (south). Go .3 mile to the park which is on the left side of the road.
- DEC 7 (SAT 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

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follow signs to the forest and meet at Visitor Center/Forest Office for a hike of 12 miles. Bring water and lunch. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Steve & Cindy West (299-7829)
 (SAT 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK TRAILS Meet at Lilly Lake parking area just east of the lake for a 5-6 mile hike in the woods. From 71st, turn left at first road, then right at first road, and another right to parking area. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926)

- DEC 8 (SUN 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK PARK Hike of 6 miles in woods unless weather drives us onto roads. Leaves from lot just inside 56th Street park entrance, \$3 park admission. Can park at corner of 56th Street and Reed Road in free lot and walk into park for \$.50. Repeats December 29. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (cell # 317-371-8797)
 (SUN 1:00 PM) INDIANA PRESIDENTIAL/VICE-PRESIDENTIAL Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 13-mile hike with a 6-mile option which will begin with a loop south of downtown, return to O'Malia's parking lot, and continue with a loop north of downtown. Both segments of the hike will feature buildings or statues related to presidents and vice-presidents, generally with some Indiana connection. (F,PS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- DEC 9 (MON 8:30 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet in the 56th Street parking lot for a 9-mile hike (approximately 3 miles on trails) with a 6-mile option on mostly roads. Repeats December 23, January 6 and 20. (F,PS,4) Leader: Rick Peck (291-4873)
 (MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 6-mile walk. Repeats January 13. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See December 2.
 (MON 6:00 PM) LAKE WOODLAND LIGHTS Meet in the parking lot for Forest Dale Elementary School just east of Keystone Avenue and north off of 106th Street in Carmel (a quick mile north of I-465) for a 6-mile stroll around Lake Woodland at the peak of the holiday season. Repeats December 16 and 23. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
- DEC 10 (TUE 9:30 AM) ALL THE TRAILS OF HUMMEL PARK Same starting place, different route. See December 3.
 (TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See December 3.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See December 3.
- DEC 11 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 4.
 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 4.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See December 4.
- DEC 12 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
 (THU 6:00 PM) ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
- DEC 13 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 6.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near Krogers) for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Friday in December except December 6. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- DEC 14 (SAT 9:30 AM) BROWN COUNTY AND YELLOWWOOD Take the route of your choice to Brown County State Park. Meet at the nature center for a 10-12 mile hike in the Park and surrounding forest. Part of the hike may be off trail. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Al Drehobl (898-3632)
 (SAT 12:00 PM) METAMORA AT CHRISTMAS TIME Allow 1½ hours travel. Take US 52 southeast to Metamora. Meet in Whitewater Canal parking lot up the hill on Clayborne Street. Arrive early to get a parking space and visit the town. Easy 5-mile hike. The town will be decorated for the season, and as it gets dark the luminaries will light up the streets. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

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- DEC 15 (SUN 8:00 AM) PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet at the parking lot for the swimming pool at Garfield Park (2450 Shelby Street) for a self-guided* 12-mile walk with a 6-mile option. (F,PS) Leaders: Mary Ann Beuke (782-4055) and Barb Wilson (885-2396)
(SUN 2:00 PM) GREENWOOD – CRAIG PARK Take I-65 South to the Greenwood exit. Turn right (west) onto Main Street. Go to the railroad tracks. Just after crossing the tracks, take the first left (Surina Way). Follow this around to the large parking lot near Craig Park (on the southside of the little league diamonds). There are restrooms at the Community Center. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Burch (782-3702)
- DEC 16 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See December 2.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See December 2.
(MON 6:00 PM) LAKE WOODLAND LIGHTS See December 9.
- DEC 17 (TUE 9:00 AM) 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 Monday, December 23. (F,HS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See December 3.
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See December 3.
- DEC 18 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 4.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 4.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See December 4.
- DEC 19 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(THU 6:00 PM) ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
- DEC 20 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 6.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
(FRI 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See December 13.
- DEC 21 (SAT 9:00 AM) CHRISTMAS VOLKSMARCH Meet in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency (One South Capitol Avenue between Washington and Maryland Street - Indianapolis) for a 6 or 12 mile self-guided* hike. Each hiker should have a free "walk card" to be stamped at checkpoints and turned in when hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
(SAT 10:30 AM) NEWCOMERS HIKE GARFIELD PARK TO PROSPECT AND BACK 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 (2450 Shelby Street). Enter park off Southern Avenue 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)
- DEC 22 (SUN 9:00 AM) GARFIELD PARK Meet at the parking lot for the new swimming pool at Garfield Park (2450 Shelby Street) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
(SUN 1:00 PM) MONON AND DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 7-mile hike which will include a portion of the new Monon trail between 10th Street and Fall Creek Parkway as well as some of the near-downtown neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- DEC 23 (MON 8:30 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 9.
(MON 9:00 AM) TOWPATH TO BUTLER See December 17.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See December 2.
(MON 6:00 PM) LAKE WOODLAND LIGHTS See December 9.

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- DEC 24 (TUES 9:30 AM) INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART - HIDDEN LAKE Meet in southeast corner of museum lot (4000 N. Michigan Road) for a 5-mile hike (shorter options). (F,NS/HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See December 3.
- DEC 25 (WED 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK Meet in lot near swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair & 800 N. Ritter) for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- DEC 26 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(THU 6:00 PM) ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
- DEC 27 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 6.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
(FRI 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See December 13.
- DEC 28 (SAT 10:00 AM) CANAL WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 5-mile walk on the canal and along White River. Two bathroom breaks. Please call leader if it is icy and roads are bad. Repeats January 11. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
(SAT 10:00 AM) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and 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 moderately challenging hike of 6-mile. Bring water for the trail. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- DEC 29 (SUN 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK See December 8.
(SUN 1:30 PM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK The park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike (shorter options). (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- DEC 30 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See December 2.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Repeats Thursday, January 16. Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)
- DEC 31 (TUE 9:30 AM) WALKING IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK (AVON) From the west leg of I-465, go west 8.2 miles on SR 36 (Rockville Road). Watch for a brown sign on the right side of the road indicating the entrance to the park. **THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARK IS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE.** Turn south (left) and enter the park. Go to the parking lot at the back of the park. On this 5-6 mile hike we will see a pond with a fountain and a haunted bridge. No trestles. (M,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See December 3.
- JAN 1 (WED 8:30 AM) 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 January. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz 897-6493)
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 4.
(WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL Park in northwest corner of Chapel Hill Shopping Center lot at Girl's School Road and West 10th Street for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Wednesday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (days 271-1442; evenings 247-9498)
- JAN 2 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK Meet in lot near swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair & 800 N. Ritter) for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in January except January 16. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

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- JAN 3 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 6.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) 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 January. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- JAN 4 (SAT 9:00 AM) ELLENBERGER PARK Meet in lot near swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair & 800 N. Ritter) for an 8-mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
 (SAT 1:30 PM) HOLLIDAY PARK The park is located in the 6300 block of Spring Mill Road. Meet at north end of Nature Center lot for a 5-mile hike (shorter options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- JAN 5 (SUN 9:00 AM) MONON Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th Street, for a self-guided* 12 or 6-mile hike. (F,PS) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
 (SUN 1:00 PM) DOWNTOWN WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- JAN 6 (MON 8:30 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 9.
 (MON 9:00 AM) EXPLORING CLERMONT See December 2.
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Repeats each Monday in January. Leader: Stephanie Kestle (202-0414)
- JAN 7 (TUE 9:00 AM) SHORT EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE Meet in Lilly Lake Parking Lot for a 4-mile hike. From 71st Street gatehouse (fee \$2), go straight, then turn left on the first street (opposite Nature Center entrance), then turn right at first opportunity. Turn right again at stop sign and follow road around to the left. Parking lot is on the left, across from Lilly Lake. Repeats each Tuesday in January. (M,NS,3.3-5) Leader: Marian and/or Bob Corya (297-3926)
 (TUE 10:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS Take SR 67 southwest to about 8 miles past Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville. Watch for Bradford Woods' sign. Turn right at entrance and follow signs up a one-way hill to the office parking lot. Hike of 5-6 miles (shorter options) repeats each Tuesday in January. (NOTE: \$1.00 fee.) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
 (TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL Meet in the parking area adjacent to the Monon Trail on 91st Street located between College and Westfield Blvd. The parking lot is approximately 10 blocks east of Meridian Street. This will be a 6-mile self-guided* walk with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)
 (TUE 6:00 PM) 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 in on the right side (north side) of Main St). Repeats each Tuesday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- JAN 8 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 1.
 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 4.
 (WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL See January 1.
- JAN 9 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
 (THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See January 2.
- JAN 10 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 6.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
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- JAN 11 (SAT 9:00 AM) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania Street just north of 40th Street for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(SAT 10:00 AM) CANAL WALK See December 28.
- JAN 12 (SUN 9:00 AM) OUTSIDE EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in lot south of 56th St. park entrance (southeast corner of 56th and Reed Rd.) for a 6 or 12 mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 1:30 PM) GREENFIELD/PENNSY TRAIL Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (S) on SR 9 and go ½ mile to stoplight. Turn left (E) and go 0.7 mile to North Apple Street. Turn right (S) and continue 1.9 miles to Riley Park. Park in lot next to pool. (No restrooms.) Hike 5 to 6 miles in historic Greenfield. Repeats January 26, same starting location, different route. (F,PS,3) Leader: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)
- JAN 13 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See December 2.
(MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See December 9.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See January 6.
- JAN 14 (TUE 9:00 AM) SHORT EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE See January 7.
(TUE 10:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS See January 7.
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See January 7.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD Come to my house after the hike for some homemade chili. See January 7.
- JAN 15 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 1.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 4.
(WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL See January 1.
- JAN 16 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(THU 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Monday, December 30.
- JAN 17 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 6.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See January 3.
- JAN 18 (SAT 11:00 AM) SMALL TOWN AMERICA Danville, INDIANA not Illinois. After the hike of 6 miles, we will eat at a local diner. Take Highway 36/Rockville Road west from I-465 on the west side of Indianapolis for approximately 20 miles. Allow 30-45 minutes. Just past first light in Danville and just over a bridge is Ellis Park. (If you go to Hardees on your left, you've gone too far.) Turn right into park, take circle around to the back of the park and park in the parking lot near the swimming pool. Repeats January 25. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (cell # 317-371-8797)
(SAT 2:00 PM) 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 (782-3702)
- JAN 19 (SUN 8:00 AM) PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet at the parking lot for the swimming pool at Garfield Park (2450 Shelby Street) for a self-guided* 12-miled walk with a 6-mile option. (F,PS) Leaders: Mary Ann Beuke (782-4055) and Tracey Benson (329-1063)
(SUN 9:30 AM) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east

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end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3)
 Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
 (SUN 1:30 PM) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3)
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- JAN 20 (MON 8:30 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 9.
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See January 6.
- JAN 21 (TUE 9:00 AM) SHORT EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE See January 7.
 (TUE 10:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS See January 7.
 (TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See January 7.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See January 7.
- JAN 22 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 1.
 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 4.
 (WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL See January 1.
- JAN 23 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
 (THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See January 2.
- JAN 24 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 6.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See January 3.
- JAN 25 (SAT 9:30 AM) EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL From 5400 block of North Emerson, go east a short distance on Fall Creek Parkway to Windridge Shops. Park at the west end of the pond for a 5-mile walk (shorter options). (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
 (SAT 11:00 AM) SMALL TOWN AMERICA See January 18.
 (SAT 2:00 PM) HARDY LAKE Allow AT LEAST 1 hour and 45 minutes from I-465. Take I-65 south to the Austin exit, head east on SR 256 to the junction with SR 203. At the junction turn north on Hardy Lake Road, go to the reservoir (fee). Within the SRA, take the first right toward the campgrounds and park in the visitors lot across from the gatehouse for the campgrounds. Bring water for the trail. This is a very moderate hike combining some easy trails with some moderate hills. About 6-7 miles all on natural surface. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- JAN 26 (SUN 9:00 AM) DOWNTOWN WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 6-7 mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
 (SUN 1:30 PM) GREENFIELD/CITY'S LOGO Same starting place, different route. See January 12.
- JAN 27 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See December 2.
 (MON 9:00 AM) 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. Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See January 6.
- JAN 28 (TUE 9:00 AM) SHORT EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE See January 7.
 (TUE 10:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS See January 7.
 (TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See January 7.
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- JAN 30 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See January 2.
- JAN 31 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 6.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See January 3.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Myakka River State Park. Saturday, February 22, 2003 10:00 am. We will hike through the Myakka River State Park near Sarasota, Florida. Come join Pat and Charlie Beard for a 14-mile hike, shorter options. Sunday February 23, 2003 10:00 am. A hike of 10 miles might give us a chance to spot alligators from a very safe distance. For accommodation suggestions call Pat or Charlie at 317-402-8836 after 9:00 pm weekdays and all day on Saturdays.

Sixth Annual Smoky Mountain Hikes

When: Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 24, 25, 26

Where: Smoky Mountain National Park - approx. 400 mi. (7 hrs.) from Indianapolis

Hikes will be of varying lengths depending on the weather. Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858) will lead the short hikes. Jean Ballinger (882-4760) and Al Dreho (898-3632) will lead the long hikes. There will be car shuttles to trailheads. Bring water & snacks on all hikes. Longer distance hikers bring lunch.

Where to Stay: Accommodations in Gatlinburg vary with hotels, motels, chalets, cottages and camping. Make your own reservation for accommodations of your choice. I have had lots of people asking for suggestions, so here are a few: Riverhouse Motor Lodge: 865-436-7821; Gillette Motel: 800-437-0815, Rainbow Motel: 800-422-8922. You do not need to sign up in advance for this trip. Just meet each day at 8:00 AM local time (Tennessee time) at the Sugarlands Visitor Center for the hikes. For more information call me (Jean - 882-4760)

Indiana Dunes and State Park and National Lakeshore Weekend – June 21 & 22, 2003. Located in the northwest corner of Indiana on Lake Michigan. Hikes will include beach trails, sand dunes covered with black oaks, a "tree graveyard" marshland and Cowles Bog and much more. A 9-mile self-guided hike on Calumet Bike Trail adjacent to park will also be available. For more information call Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309) or Michelle Holaway (873-9350)

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