



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 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 early. 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 Cindy West (299-7829) (cwest@binghammchale.com) for weekend hikes.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – See September 11 listing below for more information

'RESIDENT'S CORNER

We invite all to attend the General Assembly on September 11th. We will have a speaker to discuss the work of The Nature Conservancy -- which is a very active force in preserving the varied natural areas of Indiana.

The Mid American Trails & Greenways Conference is being held at the Hyatt Regency September 21-24. We will have a booth. More information about the event at their website: www.indygreenways.org/conference/index.html.

Finally, "Rubbish Busters" is seeking volunteers to regularly walk and clear litter from assigned trails at Eagle Creek Park. If you would be willing to help, contact Michael Lamasters at 219-1018 (lamasters2@comcast.net).

Ricki Jo

AUG 1 (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 August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) & Tom Bowers (846-5362)

(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK Meet in lot just inside 56th St. entrance (fee). Repeats each Friday in August and September. **[Note time change in September.]** (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 17 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)

(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER Meet in the parking lot on White River Parkway West Drive just north of 30th Street for a 5-mile self-guided* walk to Butler. Repeats each Friday in August. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

AUG 2 (SAT 8:30 AM) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH From I-65, take SR 46 West (exit #68), 15 miles to the North Entrance of Brown County State Park. After entering the park, follow the red volksmarch signs to the start. Start is at the Recreation Building near the Campground and Nature Center. This will be a 6-mile or 12-mile self-guided hike. Each hiker should have a free

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"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. (H,NS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)
(SAT 9:30 AM) NEWCOMERS' HIKE Meet in the parking lot at Spiece (next to Wal-Mart) near 75th and Keystone for a 5-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (F,P,3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

AUG 3 (SUN 9:30 AM) SHADES STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Turn left and go through Jamestown. Then follow SR 234 west to the park (fee). Turn right after the gatehouse and follow road to DELL SHELTER parking lot. Hike of 5-6 miles (shorter options) will be on least difficult trails in central and eastern parts of park including Pine Hills Nature Preserve. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

(SUN 4:00 PM) MEXICAN AT EAGLE CREEK PARK Park and meet in the free parking lot at the corner of Reed Road & 56th Street. \$1.00 to walk into the park. Depending on heat, at least 1 water stop. Hike 6 miles in the park, no options. Eat out after the hike at a great, little Mexican restaurant. Repeats August 31 (10:00 am) and September 7 (4:00 pm). (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (271-6730, cell 371-8797)

AUG 4 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL Meet in the southeast corner of the Zoo parking lot for a 6-mile hike. Repeats August 18, September 1, 15, & 29. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

(MON 9:00 AM) OAKLANDON Meet at Sunnyside Elementary School parking lot near road. Go east on Pendleton Pike 2.4 miles beyond Post Road to stop light. Turn left (north) onto Sunnyside and go to stoplight (63rd Street). School is on the right. This will be a 6-7 mile walk with shorter options. Restrooms are scarce. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

(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 self-guided* hike of 5-6 miles. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) (F,PS/NS) Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)

AUG 5 (TUE 9:30 AM) HOLLIDAY PARK Park is located in 6300 block of Spring Mill Road. Meet at north end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 4-5 miles (shorter options). Repeats September 9. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT Meet behind (north end of lot) Walgreen's, NE corner of Southport Road and Madison Avenue for a 5 or 6-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in August. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

AUG 6 (WED 8:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in Eagle Creek Park in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (fee) for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. **[Note time change in September.]** (M,NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873).

(WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-in sheet will be at the Mall Information Desk. You may take as many one-mile laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)

(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 August. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 745-2764 evenings)

AUG 7 (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 August and September. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

(THU 6:00 PM) WARREN CENTRAL From 21st Street and Post Road, go east to street just before Warren Library. Turn right (south), go to the "T" and park in lot almost behind Walker Career Center for a 3 or 7 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Thursday in August. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

AUG 8 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.

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(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 1.

(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER See August 1.

- AUG 9 (SAT 8:00 AM) HIKE AROUND EAGLE CREEK Follow west 56th Street across causeway west of Eagle Creek Park. Turn north immediately into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear. This will be an 11-mile hike around Eagle Creek Reservoir. The west side can be rugged in places and it may be warm, so don't forget to bring water. (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(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. We will eat at Bazbeaux's Pizza on Massachusetts Avenue after the hike. Repeats September 20. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (849-5051)
- AUG 10 (SUN 7:00 AM) MONON RAIL-TRAIL Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th Street, for a 26-mile hike with 6 or 12-mile option beginning on the Monon. The second half of the 6 or 12 mile option will be self-guided. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 9:30 AM) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Road) to Carroll Road (stoplight) on Marion-Hancock county line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a hike of 5 miles (shorter options). (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- AUG 11 (MON 8:30 AM) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5-7 mile walk. Repeats September 8. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(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 August 18 & 25, September 8, 15, 22 & 29. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- AUG 12 (TUE 9:30 AM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. (NOTE: Ramp and lane closings at I-465 and 56th Street.) Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike of 4-5 miles (shorter options). Repeats September 16. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 5.
- AUG 13 (WED 8:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
(WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 6.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 6.
- AUG 14 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
(THU 6:00 PM) WARREN CENTRAL See August 7.
- AUG 15 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 1.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER See August 1.
- AUG 16 (SAT 9:00 AM) CLEARWATER Meet in parking lot near the building where Spiece use to be at 73rd and Keystone for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(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 hike of 6-8 miles. The weather will affect the length and difficulty of the hike. Bring lunch for a picnic after the hike. Please bring plenty of water for the trail. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

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- AUG 17 (SUN 9:30 AM) WEST SIDE OF BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south to Nashville and SR 46 west to park's west gate house (fee). Meet at Tulip Tree Shelter for a moderate 5-mile hike (shorter options). Humanist Friendship Group of Central Indiana has reserved the shelter for a 12:00 picnic. Hikers are welcome to participate in the picnic following the hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SUN 2:00 PM) NORTHSIDE VOLKSMARCH Meet at Meridian Street United Methodist Church, 5500 N. Meridian 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. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however, donations are appreciated. (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- AUG 18 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See August 4.
(MON 9:00 AM) TOWPATH AND NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in free lot just south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue (1/2 block east of College) for a 6-mile hike through the neighborhood and on the Towpath. Repeats September 29. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 11.
- AUG 19 (TUE 9:30 AM) IMA-HIDDEN LAKE Meet in southeast corner of art museum lot (4000 N. Michigan Road) for a hike of 4-5 miles (shorter options). (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 5.
- AUG 20 (WED 8:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
(WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 6.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 6.
- AUG 21 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
(THU 6:00 PM) WARREN CENTRAL See August 7.
- AUG 22 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 1.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER See August 1.
- AUG 23,24 (SAT & SUN) KAL-HAVEN TRAIL STATE PARK HIKE This 35-36 mile trail runs from Kalamazoo to South Haven, Michigan (a quaint lakeside town with good restaurants and a beach). Plan on parking in Bloomingdale, MI, which is the halfway point, and doing a car shuttle both days. **Recommended directions:** Go north on US 31, and then take US 20 E Bypass around South Bend and past Mishawaka and Elkhart to SR 13. Go north on SR 13, which becomes US 131 in Michigan. Continue north on US 131 all the way to the west side of Kalamazoo. Take M 43 west for about 16 miles, and turn on County Road 665 N (the next flasher light after M 40). Stay on this road about 7 miles. You will be in Bloomingdale at a four-way stop. On your left, next to the old train depot, is the parking lot for the trail. Approximate driving time is 4¾ to 5 hours. **Plan to meet at 8:00 am (Indianapolis time) both days.** Saturday's hike will be 17-18 miles to South Haven, and Sunday's hike will be 17-18 miles to Kalamazoo. **No shorter options either day.** There is a \$2 "user fee" on the trail. Bring lunch and water both days, although there are refreshment stands along the way. Bring a swimsuit! Call the leader for more information on motels, wineries, micro-breweries, etc. in the area. (F,NS,3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- AUG 23 (SAT 8:00 AM) BEARS OF BLUE RIVER FESTIVAL VOLKSMARCH Take I-74 east to Exit 116 (Indiana 44) in Shelbyville. Turn left (west). Go west to Amos Road (3rd stoplight). Turn left. Continue on Amos Road, over viaduct to Loper Drive. Turn right. Go straight to Loper Elementary School on left. Park in lot for this 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: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)

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(SAT 9:30 AM) 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 hike of 5-7 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

- AUG 24 (SUN 9:30 AM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. (NOTE: Ramp and lane closings at I-465 and 56th Street.) Meet at CHERRY TREE PICNIC AREA for a hike of 5-6 miles (shorter options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- AUG 25 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO, CANAL AND DOWNTOWN Park in southeast corner of zoo parking lot for a 6-mile walk. Repeats September 22. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 11.
- AUG 26 (TUE 9:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet at amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a hike of 4-5 miles (shorter options). Repeats September 23. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 5.
- AUG 27 (WED 8:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
(WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 6.
(WED 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. (M,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 6.
- AUG 28 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
(THU 6:00 PM) WARREN CENTRAL See August 7.
- AUG 29 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 1.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER See August 1.
- AUG 30, 31 & SEP 1 (SAT, SUN, MON) LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT CUMBERLAND FALLS PARK, KENTUCKY (For members and their invited guests.) The reservation supplement for this weekend was previously mailed to Club members, and all rooms have been reserved. For additional information about the weekend events, please contact Bill Larrison (388-0498). **TENTATIVE HIKE SCHEDULE:** SAT 2:30 PM, SUN 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM, MON 9:00 AM. (NOTE: The check-in time is 4:00 PM Saturday. It is possible you may not get in your room before the 2:30 PM Saturday hike, even though many of the rooms will be available. (NOTE: The Park is on daylight time)
- AUG 30 (SAT 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 6 miles. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- AUG 31 (SUN 10:00 AM) MEXICAN AT EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.
- SEP 1 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See August 4.
(MON 10:00 AM) HISTORIC FOUNTAIN SQUARE Meet at Bud's Grocery at 1250 Shelby Street on the west side of the street for a 7-mile hike to see historical homes and businesses. Repeats at 8:30 on September 7 and 21. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (787-6926)

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- SEP 2 (TUE 9:30 AM) EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL Park along Fall Creek Parkway between Emerson and 56th Street for a 5-mile walk (shorter options). (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(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 is on the right side (northside) of Main Street. Hike of 6 miles repeats each Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3.5, Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- SEP 3 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 6.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY EXPRESS Meet in northeast corner of Bank One lot at corner of Lynhurst and West 16th Street for a 5-mile self-guided* walk with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in September. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 745-2764 evenings)
- SEP 4 (THU 9:00 AM) THE DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall on the southeast corner of 71st Street and SR 37 for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
(THU 6:00 PM) 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 September except September 11. (F,PS,4) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- SEP 5 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 1.
(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 September. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- SEP 6 (SAT 8:00 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)
(SAT 9:30 AM) THE ROUND BARNES OF HANCOCK COUNTY PLUS A LOG HOUSE Take Pendleton Pike to stoplight in McCordsville. Turn right (south) to McCordsville Park. Or take I-70 East, north on Mt. Comfort Road (600 W) to McCordsville. 7-mile road hike in country. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Phil Slaughter (462-3908)
- SEP 7 (SUN 8:30 AM) HISTORIC FOUNTAIN SQUARE See September 1.
(SUN 4:00 PM) MEXICAN AT EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.
- SEP 8 (MON 8:30 AM) FALL CREEK See August 11.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 11.
- SEP 9 (TUE 9:30 AM) HOLLIDAY PARK See August 5.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See September 2.
- SEP 10 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 6.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY EXPRESS See September 3.
- SEP 11 (THU 9:00 AM) 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 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.

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(THU 7:00 PM) GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS (For members and their invited guests). Meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, 615 W. 43rd St. (between Crown Hill Cemetery and the main dorm at Butler University). The nominating committee is presenting the following slate of candidates for 2003-2004: PRESIDENT, Tom Kapostasy; VICE PRESIDENT, Anna Buckholz; PATHFINDERS, Ed Wright and Cindy West; SECRETARY, Michelle Buchanan; TREASURER, Mary Ann Layman; DIRECTORS, Tish Brafford, Juan Marie Chevalier, Al Drehobl, and Ricki Jo Hoffmann. Voting for the five line officers will be done individually. Voting for directors will be done collectively. Voting for uncontested officers will be by acclamation. Further nominations from the floor may be made by any member. All persons nominated from the floor must be present at the meeting. Following the election of officers, 25-year certificates will be awarded to Pat Soja, June Pogue, Russ Pogue, Lynda Frye and Donna Ozbun. We will have a presentation by The Nature Conservancy.

- SEP 12 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 1.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI September 5.
- SEP 13 (SAT 9:00 AM) 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)
(SAT 9:00 AM) FEAST OF LANTERNS HIKE-BROOKSIDE/SPADES PARK Meet in parking lot on the north side of Brookside Park at the intersection of Brookside Pkwy. N. Dr. and N. Olney St. To get there take Keystone exit on east I-70. Go south on Keystone/Rural (Keystone turns into Rural) to 19th St. Go east on 19th (watch for jog to right) and the street turns into Brookside Pkwy. N. Dr. Continue east to Olney. Or you can come north on Sherman to 21st. East on 21st to Olney and south on Olney to Brookside Pkwy. N. Dr. This 6-mile hike will end back at Brookside Park where the Feast of Lanterns (an historic event, which started in 1915 and is being revitalized) will be held at the Park. We will see both Brookside and Spades Park and one of two Carnegie Libraries left in Indianapolis. There will be a restroom break at the library. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
- SEP 14 (SUN 8:00 AM) AROUND HENDRICKS COUNTY Take US 36 west to SR 75 (New Winchester). Turn left and go 5.2 miles to Hadley Road (First National Bank is on the corner) in Coatesville. Turn right on Hadley, turn left on Milton and right on Main Street. Park on Main to meet for an 18-mile road hike. Bring water and snacks. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 9:30 AM) 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**) for a 10-mile hike with a 7-mile option. You may want to eat at Puccinis after the hike. (M,PS/NS) (7 miles 3-3.5; last 3 miles 4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(SUN 9:30 AM) CITY OF LEBANON Take I-65 north to 2nd Lebanon exit (Exit 139, SR 39). Turn right and go 1.6 miles to Memorial Park. Turn right at south edge of park (Camp St.) and follow park around to entrance off Ulen Drive. Park in lot to the left. The hike will be 6 miles, with note made of the city's history and architecture. Afterwards, we can picnic in the park. (Fast food available nearby.) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
(SUN 1:00 PM) TOWN OF ULEN Follow directions to Memorial Park, above. Join us about noon to have a picnic lunch or for the hike at 1:00. We will hike 6 miles through the unique town of Ulen and beyond. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- SEP 15 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See August 4.

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- (MON 9:00 AM) LAWRENCE PARK, FORT HARRISON Meet at the Commissary parking lot. The commissary is one stop light east of Post Rd. on 56th St for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 11.
- SEP 16 (TUE 9:30 AM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 12.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See September 2.
- SEP 17 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 6.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
(WED 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 Clermont Lion's Club Park which is on the left side of the road. Longer mileage option as self-guided*. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779) There will be a 5-6 mile hike, with a longer option.
(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY EXPRESS See September 3.
- SEP 18 (THU 9:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
(THU 6:00 PM) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See September 4.
- SEP 19 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 1.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI September 5.
- SEP 20 (SAT 9:30 AM) WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL Allow 1½ hours travel. Drive north on I-65 to SR 43 (exit 178). Turn left (SR 43 south) and go ½ mile to Burnette Road. Turn left and go 0.4 mile to 9th Street. Turn left and go 1.6 miles to Tippecanoe Battlefield parking lot on left. Moderate hike of 7, 13, 17 or 24 miles. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
(SAT 10:00 AM) CANAL WALK See August 9.
- SEP 21 (SUN 8:30 AM) HISTORIC FOUNTAIN SQUARE See September 1.
(SUN 12:00 PM) TECUMSEH TRAIL: BEAR LAKE TO RT. 45 Take Route 135 south to Beanblossom (just 5 miles north of Nashville). Take Route 45 for 5 miles west to Trevlac, just east of Lake Lemon. We will meet at the wide space on the road at the intersection where a road goes north over the railroad tracks. A shuttle will take place. Cars will be placed to enable one-way hikes of 7.5 and 10.7 miles. (H,NS,2.5-3.5) (two groups) Leader: Suzanne Mittenthal (765-349-0204)
- SEP 22 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO, CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See August 25.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 11.
- SEP 23 (TUE 9:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 26.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See September 2.
- SEP 24 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 6.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY EXPRESS See September 3.
- SEP 25 (THU 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,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
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- SEP 26 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 1.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI September 5.
- SEP 27 (SAT 9:00 AM) STATUES AND MONUMENTS HIKE Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for an 8-mile hike with a 6-mile option. This downtown hike will pass many statues, monuments and memorials. Brief stops will be made to identify the items we are passing. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) 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 with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
 (SAT 10:00 AM) BIG TREE/BLUE RIDGE Approximately 30 miles from I-74 at I-465 to church parking lot. Take I-74 east to Exit 119 (Milroy Andersonville). Turn left and go east on IND. 244. Left or north on first crossroads, 600 E. Right or east at first stop sign- Blue Ridge Rd. Left or north at first stop sign and park at Church. 7-mile hike will enter woods proclaimed a National Landmark and view Black Ash and past champion Oak. Dinner afterwards at Waldron? Dense woods requires long clothes. No restrooms. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader Phillip Short (856-7598)
 (SAT 2:00 PM) 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)
- SEP 28 (SUN 9:30 AM) SOUTH SIDE OF McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Turn left toward the inn, but go past main lots to recreation center lot. Hike of 5 miles (shorter options) will be on moderately hilly trails at a slow pace. (H,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
 (SUN 11:00 AM) DOWNTOWN VOLKSMARCH Meet at Athenaeum Turners, 401 E. Michigan Street, (on the southwest corner of Michigan and New Jersey Streets) for a 6 or 12 mile walk. 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 Voege (848-7674)
 (SUN 2:00 PM) INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET 7 mile hike in Town Run Trail Park. Indy Parks' hidden jewel hiking/biking trail along the White River. Park entrance (look for sign) is located on the south side of 96th St., 0.6 mile west of Allisonville Rd. Trail has numerous short hills. Trail gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots. Bring water since there is none on the trail. (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
- SEP 29 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See August 4.
 (MON 9:00 AM) TOWPATH AND NEIGHBORHOODS See August 18.
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 11.
- SEP 30 (TUE 9:30 AM) WHITE RIVER TRAIL & TOWPATH FROM ART MUSEUM Meet in southeast corner of art museum lot (4000 N. Michigan Road) for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
 (TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See September 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Door County Wisconsin-Weekend of October 2-4. Tom and Juan Marie Chevalier will be leading a hike in Door County, WI. For more information call 317-706-0283 or e-mail tomchev@aol.com. Door County Link: <http://www.doorcountyvacations.com>. Make your reservations soon as this is a very busy tourist season in Wisconsin.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME-March 28/29 thru April 4/5, 2004. Possible 7 days, or you may come early or stay late. From our hotels in Pasadena, we will take day hikes in the Angeles National Forest, Topanga Canyon, along the beach, Pasadena highlights, Hollywood, and downtown Los Angeles. For more information call Pat Lawler (329-2779)

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Please welcome the following new members voted in at recent board meetings:

6/19 Ackman, Lesley	6151 Colonial Ave.	46228	251 1646
6/19 Boehmer, Bernadette	5238 Hawks Point Road	46226	547 6684
6/19 Butts, Brad	733 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove, IN.	46107	788 7424
6/19 Clark, Rosalie	11113 Shag Bark Trail, Carmel, IN.	46032	706 1191
6/19 Evans, Richard & Edeltraud	4157 W. Shadow Wood Dr., Bloomington, IN	47404 812	876 4024
6/19 Hester, John	6155 Colonial Ave.	46228	251 1646
6/19 Hobson, Mary	12594 Tennyson Lane, #205, Carmel, IN.	46032	818 9094
6/19 Lee, Jane	5220 N. Park Ave.	46220	926 7770
6/19 Mannan, Golam & Susan	9147 Fordham St.	46268	228 0324
6/19 McQuire, Chiyō	137 Hilltop Farms Blvd, New Whiteland, IN	46184	535 4580
6/19 Taylor, Scott & Juliet	845 Pinewood Dr. Apt A, Plainfield, IN.	46168	838 9902
6/19 Williams, Mary L.	695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN.	46131 317	422 9384
7/17 Sheets-Eaton, Celeste	8201 E. Michigan St.	46219	897 8711
7/17 Golomb, Meredith	145 West 46th St.	46208	924 1244
7/17 Leone, Stephanie	6206 Breamore Road	46220	251 5302
7/17 Litten, Randy	688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN.	46104 765	663 2739
7/17 Miller, John J.	2668 Forest Hills Blvd., Greenwood, IN.	46143	885 7507
7/17 Povinelli, Narcisso G.	817 Stover Ave.	46227	784 9381
7/17 Hollis, Janet	10901 Marquette Rd., Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 9539
7/17 Selby, Ronald	10901 Marquette Rd., Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 9539
7/17 Uliana, Lisa M.	3710 N 575 E, Brownsburg, IN.	46112	852 8545
7/17 Walker, James	2504 Roland Dr., Champaign, IL	61821 217	377 2466
7/17 Williams, Tracey	4310 Messersmith Dr., Greenwood, IN.	46142	882 9505

RE-INSTATEMENTS

6/19 Szocka, Denise	P.O. Box 44773, Indpls, IN.	46244	872 0072
7/17 Edwards, Christopher	P.O. Box 475, Carthage, IN.	46115 765	565 7233
7/17 Mercer, Lisa	P.O. Box 475, Carthage, IN.	46115 765	565 7233
7/17 Nezovich, Steve	8795 Rosewood Lane	46240	846 6412
7/17 Woempner, Brett	310 Alton St., Beech Grove, IN.	46107	784 5364

CHANGES - ADDRESS, ETC.

Graves, Mike & Karen	10585 Nassau St.	46234	858 9742
Pennes, David	2059 E. Wyndham Hill Dr., N.E. Apt 303 Grand Rapids, MI.	49505 616	447 1747
Bowerbank, Renate	21820 N.E. 56th St., Redmond, WA	98053 425	898 9186
Larmore, Nancy	P.O. Box 193, Cumming, GA	30028	
Morgan, Richard A.	3714 Smallwood Lane W.,	46214	291 6454
Persson, Ulf	Has moved back to Sweden		
Ramey, Bill	3411 Hickory Lane East	46214	329 1147
Schulz, Lindy	3751 N 450 W, Delphi, IN.	46923 574	686 2962
Van Deren, Joan	4123 Old Buncombe Rd., Greenville, SC	29617	

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

	<u>Miles</u>		<u>Miles</u>		<u>Miles</u>
Thomas Patterson	33,500	Jean Ballinger	4,500	Betty Shookman	2,000
Jill McFall	16,500	Tish Brafford	4,500	Tracy Benson	1,500
Mary Lester	14,000	Mary Ann Layman	4,000	Anna Buckholz	1,500
Thomas W. Bowers	12,500	Marthene Kohlmeier	3,000	Donna Chastain	1,500
Charles Hodges	10,500	Paul Peirce	3,000	Charlotte Slaughter	1,500
Bob Corya	9,500	Jerry Heidenblut	2,500	Michelle Buchanan	1,000
Henry McFall	8,500	David Kincaid	2,500	Tom Kapostasy	1,000
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	5,500	Phillip Short	2,500	Jackie Lee Quarto	1,000
Cherie Voegel	5,500	Glee Crowder	2,000		

OBITUARY: Long time member, Eloise Kelley, passed away June 29th. The Club extends its sympathy to the relatives and friends.

The Club also extends sympathy to friends and relatives of the following members who had recent deaths in their family.

Tom Chevalier in the loss of his brother recently.

Ulf Persson in the loss of his father.

Peggy Hollett in the loss of her son, James VanWagener in June.

ILLNESS, ACCIDENTS, ETC:

Tom Hill had quadruple heart by-pass surgery recently, in Chicago. He is on his way back to Florida where he will take therapy. Says he feels o.k.

Genie Waltz had an appendectomy in May. And she had a stroke in June along with a fractured shoulder. She is home now and recuperating. Wants to go hiking.

Jane Reidelbach had a back operation in July and is home recuperating.

CONGRATULATIONS: Theresa Gaines and Thomas Roesch were married June 28. Their address is: Theresa and Thomas Roesch, 1698 Ginseng Trail, Avon, IN. 46123.

ANNOUNCEMENT: President Ricki Jo Hoffmann has appointed Ellen Mutzl as Membership Officer for mileage to replace Nancy Larmore who has moved to Georgia.

ANY THANKS TO ALL: For the cards, calls, and messages from so many of you after my recent illness and stay in the hospital. It has meant so much to me and I thank you all again for your many expressions of care.

GENIE WALTZ

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.

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