



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 2003 AND JANUARY, 2004
(PLEASE — NO PETS ON HIKES)

(47 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 should arrive at the meeting area at least 15 minutes early. This will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. When adverse weather conditions prevail, 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.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Cindy West (299-7829) (cwest@binghammchale.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (578-9026) (lindawright@on-time-promotions.com) for weekday hikes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

When you see them at activities, be sure to thank Ricki Jo Hoffman and her officer team for their leadership and service in the past year. The club continues to grow due to their efforts.

When you see the veteran hiking club members, let them know how much you appreciate the organization they have built through the years. There are very few clubs like ours anywhere in the country. Our organization is a great asset to the central Indiana community.

Take a minute to reflect of the many dimensions of our club. What is it for? Take your pick: hiking, walking, health, sharing, socializing, travel, nature, driving, outdoors, sports, competition, exploring, trailblazing, eating, solitude, inclusion, community, education, all generations, wisdom, backpacking, friends. Hard to describe. Easy to enjoy.

"An army marches on its stomach". A hiking club marches on its administration. We have Ed Wright and Cindy West as Pathfinders, Cherie Voegel and Ellen Mutzl handling membership and mileage, and Bill Larrison publishing the schedules and reports.

If you like history and the outdoors, you might want to pick up the novel "The Trees" by Conrad Richter, the first book in a trilogy describing how settlers moved into the Ohio River Valley about eight generations ago.

We are always looking for members to lead hikes. Think about leading a NEW hike this year. Try to hike with the club at least once a month. Your friends miss you when you don't.

Finally, please join us at the Holiday Party on December 7th to share and celebrate your traditions and joys. Make this a season of reflection, faith, peace, thanks and giving.

Tom Kapostasy

HIKE SCHEDULE

DEC 1 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL Meet in the southeast corner of the Zoo parking lot for a 7-mile hike on the canal and through the heart of downtown. Repeats December 15 & 29 and January 12 & 26. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

(MON 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER STROLL Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile hike. (Carrollton is one short block east of College). Repeats December 29 & January 19. (F, PS/NS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

(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 December 8, 15 & 22. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

DEC 2 (TUE 9:00 AM) ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER This is a 7-mile hike around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines, with an optional 3-mile add-on through Sycamore Springs. Turn south off 82nd Street onto Dean Road, about 0.8 mile east of Keystone Avenue. Park in the northwest corner of Joe's Crabshack parking lot. Repeats on December 18. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)

(TUE 9:30 AM) PLAINFIELD Take I-70 west to Plainfield exit. Go north on SR 267 to first traffic light. Turn left (west) on 600 S and go to first stop sign (Center Street). Turn right (north) and go 0.7 of a mile to the main entrance of Hummel Park on left. Meet at the west parking area near restrooms for a 5-6 mile hike. Call if the weather is inclement. Repeats each Tuesday in December, except Dec. 23. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: J.C. & Shirley Overton (831-5135)

(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT This will be a 6-mile self guided* hike on the Monon Trail with shorter options. Meet at the Monon Trail parking area just behind First Indiana Bank (next to Marsh supermarket) on 86th St. in Nora. Repeats each Tuesday in December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)

(TUE 6:00 PM) McFARLAND FARMS This is a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Immediately west of I-65 (south of I-465), turn left from Southport Road on McFarland Blvd. Take 2nd St. to the left—Southport Crossings Way and park on the far east end of the ReMax parking lot. Repeats each Tuesday in December. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

DEC 3 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-in sheet for this self-guided* hike will be at the Mall Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish. Repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in Eagle Creek Park at parking lot just inside 56 St. entrance for an 8-mile trail hike. Repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (M,NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich 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* hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in December, except December 24. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 745-2764 evenings)

DEC 4 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly trail hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in December and January, except Christmas day. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

(THU 6:00 PM) THE DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall on the SE corner of 71 St. and SR 37 for a 6-mile self-guided hike*. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157).

DEC 5 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Galyan's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided hike* 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 Eagle Creek Park (fee) at parking lot just inside 56 St. entrance for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Repeats each Friday in December and January. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 17 daytime) & Fran Leone (849-7006)

(FRI 6:00 PM) CHRISTMAS IN 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. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

DEC 6 (SAT 9:00 AM) BACK ROADS ACROSS INDIANA DAY HIKE #2/10 - CLAY CITY See Upcoming Events in this schedule for a description of the entire 10 hike series. Take I-70 west for 50 miles to exit 23 at Route 59. Head south on Route 59 for 14 miles to Clay City. At the Ford and Chevy dealers, turn left on 7th St. Park at Clay City High School 2 blocks east. Allow one hour and 15

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- minutes from I-465/I-70 intersection. We will shuttle to Riley. Bring water, snack and lunch for a 16-mile country road hike. Highlights: SOO RR, Eel River, Riley & Clay City (F,PS/HS,3) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
- (SAT 9:30 AM) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK I Take SR 135 south through Nashville. Then follow SR 46 to West Gate entrance (fee). Meet at the Inn for a 5-mile hike. If staying for the afternoon hike, have lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- (SAT 1:30 PM) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK II Follow directions above to the park. Meet at West Lookout Tower parking lot, which is approximately 1 mile beyond West entrance for a 5-7 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- DEC 7 (SUN 9:00AM) WEDNESDAY ON SUNDAY This is the same brisk 8-mile trail hike we do every Wednesday morning in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for those who usually have to work during the week. Meet in parking lot just inside 56 Street entrance. (M,NS,3.5-4) Leader Ed Wright (578-9026)
- (SUN 2:00 PM) HOLIDAY PARTY Once again, our annual holiday gathering for members and invited guests will be held at the Lion's Club facility in Clermont. 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. Building on last year's success, we will have our 2nd annual **Tacky Gift Exchange**. The tackier the better. Your gift should cost no more than \$3 and everyone who brings a gift, gets a gift. The Lion's Club is located on the west side of Indianapolis. From I-465 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. Go 1/3 of a mile and turn into the park on your left. If you have suggestions or questions call Pat Lawler at 329-2779.
- DEC 8 (MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5-7 mile hike. Repeats January 12. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
- (MON 9:00 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at parking lot just inside the 56 St. entrance. This will be a 9-mile road and trail hike with a 6-mile option. Repeats December 22, January 5 & 19. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See December 1.
- DEC 9 (TUE 9:30 AM) PLAINFIELD See December 2.
- (TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See December 2.
- (TUE 6:00 PM) McFARLAND FARMS See December 2.
- DEC 10 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 3.
- (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 3.
- (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See December 3. Join Cheryl Conwell at a slower pace (2.5), guided walk to view the Christmas lights -repeats December 17.
- DEC 11 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
- (THU 6:00 PM) CHRISTMAS IN ZIONSVILLE Come see this storybook town lit up for the holidays. Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 5-mile hike. Repeats on December 18. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- DEC 12 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
- (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
- (FRI 6:00 PM) CHRISTMAS IN BEECH GROVE See December 5.
- DEC 13 (SAT 9:00 AM) NEAR-DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS FROM A-Y Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 13-mile hike with an 8-mile option. The hike will take a circuitous route ranging from Fountain Square to the Old Northside and will pass as many near-downtown restaurants as possible, including both obscure and well-known

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establishments. The shorter option will include the majority of points of interest but alphabetic completeness requires the second loop. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leaders: Mike Khalil (635-2028) and Mary Anderson (634-4839)

(SAT 10:30 AM) NEWCOMERS HIKE GARFIELD PARK TO PROSPECT AND BACK Join us for a pleasant walk along Pleasant Run Pkwy. This will be a 5-mile hike starting at Garfield Park's swimming pool parking lot at 2450 Shelby St. Enter park off Southern Ave. Turn left and follow road back to the pool or enter off Pleasant Run Pkwy. Turn left at parking lot. (F,HS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)

(SAT 2:00 PM) WINTER SAMPLER: BROAD RIPPLE PARKS & GREENWAYS Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. Carrollton is one short block east of College. Hike will be 4-6 miles with shorter options. Repeats December 20 and January 3 and 31. Routes will vary and may include Holliday, Marott or Broad Ripple Parks, Monon Trail or Towpath. (F/M,PS/HS/NS,2-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

DEC 14 (SUN 8:00 AM) MONON RAIL-TRAIL Meet at the Monon Trail parking area just behind First Indiana Bank (next to Marsh supermarket) on 86th St. in Nora, 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) 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)

DEC 15 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See December 1. Downtown should be all decked out for the holidays.

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See December 1.

DEC 16 (TUE 9:30 AM) PLAINFIELD See December 2.

(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See December 2.

(TUE 6:00 PM) McFARLAND FARMS See December 2.

DEC 17 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 3.

(WED 9:00 AM) IT'S CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY This is a 5-mile hike through downtown Indy at the height of the holiday season. Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779).

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 3.

(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See December 3. (See December 10 for a slower pace, guided walk.)

DEC 18 (THU 9:00 AM) ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER See December 2.

(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 4.

(THU 6:00 PM) CHRISTMAS IN ZIONSVILLE See December 11.

DEC 19 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 5.

(FRI 6:00 PM) CHRISTMAS IN BEECH GROVE See December 5.

DEC 20 (SAT 9:00 AM) CHRISTMAS VOLKSMARCH Meet in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel on South Capitol Ave. between Washington and Maryland St. for a 6 or 12-mile hike. Each hiker should pick up 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)

(SAT 12:30 PM) CHRISTMAS CONCERT HIKE Park at Downtown O'Malia's, 320 N. New Jersey Street. Walk of 5-6 miles through the circle, state house, canal, and end at Circle Center Artsgarden for a Holiday concert by the Indianapolis Municipal Band at 2 PM. The concert is free.

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The club's own Jane Hilaire will be playing the flute. If you don't want to stay for the concert, you can hike back to O'Malia's on your own. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (271-6730, 371-8797 cell)

(SAT 2:00 PM) WINTER SAMPLER: BROAD RIPPLE PARKS & GREENWAYS See December 13.

DEC 21 (SUN 1:00 PM) OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS Meet in front of the Village of West Clay city hall building at Glebe Street and Meetinghouse Road, southeast of the corner of Towne Road and West 131st Street in Carmel. Bring your boots for a spirited 9-mile hike through woods, fields, parks and neighborhoods. Plan on a festive drink or snack at Belleria's afterwards. (F,M,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)

(SUN 1:00 PM) COTTAGE HOME, MONON TRAIL AND OLD NORTHSIDE Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. NJ St. for a 6-mile hike. The hike will include some downtown neighborhoods and a portion of the Monon Trail. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)

DEC 22 (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 neighborhoods or inside the mall if the weather dictates. Repeats January 26. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)

(MON 9:00 AM) STEPPING LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 8.

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See December 1.

DEC 23 (TUE 9:30 AM) MAROTT PARK & NATURE AREA Meet at shelter on the Monon Trail in Broad Ripple. From North College Ave. go east on 65th Street (at Hardees) a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near shelter for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (M, NS/PS, 2.5-3)

Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See December 2.

(TUE 6:00 PM) McFARLAND FARMS See December 2.

DEC 24 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 3,

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 3.

DEC 25 *MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

(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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

DEC 26 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 5.

(FRI 6:00 PM) CHRISTMAS IN BEECH GROVE See December 5.

DEC 27 (SAT 8:30 AM) ZIONSVILLE Meet in parking lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main St. in Zionsville for a 7 to 12-mile hike depending upon the weather. Repeats January 17. (F,NS/HS/PS,3.5-4) Leader: Brad Tollefson 875-9216

(SAT 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in lot just inside 56th St. entrance (fee) for a moderate 6-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

DEC 28 (SUN 9:00 AM) BROWSE BROWNSBURG From the west leg of I-465 take I-74 west to the Brownsburg exit (SR267). Turn right and pass under I-74 and go to the second stoplight. Turn left (at BP station) and park in the NW corner of the K-Mart parking lot. This will be an 8-10 mile hike. (F, PS, 3) Leaders: Ellen and Ron Mutzl (852-5846)

(SUN 2:00 PM) BUTLER Park at southeast corner of Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Route varies depending on weather. Some hills and steps. Repeats January 4 and January 18. (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (271-6730, cell 371-8797)

DEC 29 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See December 1.

(MON 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER STROLL See December 1.

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(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. (F,PS/NS) Leader: Anna Buckholz (371-8797)

DEC 30 (TUE 9:30 AM) PLAINFIELD See December 2.
(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See December 2.
(TUE 6:00 PM) McFARLAND FARMS See December 2.

DEC 31 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 3.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 3.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See December 3.

JAN 1 *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
(THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON Meet at northeast end of Irvington Plaza (6400 E. Washington St.) for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in January. (F,PS 3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

JAN 2 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Friday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

JAN 3 (SAT 10:00 AM) CLEARWATER & ALLISON POINTE Meet in parking lot near the building where Spiece used to be at 73rd St. and Keystone Ave. for an 8-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(SAT 1:00 PM) HEARTLAND CROSSING See this huge new development of varied housing SW of Indianapolis. From I-465 on the west side, take IN 67 south (toward Mooresville) about 6 miles, turning left at light for Heartland Crossing, then immediately right into Meijer lot. Park on left (east) end of lot for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
(SAT 2:00 PM) WINTER SAMPLER: BROAD RIPPLE PARKS & GREENWAYS See December 13.

JAN 4 (SUN 9:00 AM) NEW PALESTINE From I-465 on the east side take US 52 east about 9 miles. Go past stop light in New Palestine about ¼ mile and turn right into the high school lot. Park in the NW corner. Bring water for a hike of 12-15 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
(SUN 2:00 PM) BUTLER See December 28.

JAN 5 MON 9:00 AM) EXPLORING CLERMONT From westside I-465 take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light on to 136 (Crawfordsville Road) heading east. At the 4th stop light turn left (south) on to Tansel Road. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park and turn left. This is a 5-mile hike with an optional 2-mile add on. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(MON 9:00 AM) STEPPING LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 8.
(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. Repeats January 12. (F,PS/NS) Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)

JAN 6 (TUE 10:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS This is a wonderful place to hike in the winter. Take SR 67 southwest about 8 miles past Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville. Watch for sign for Bradford Woods. Turn right at entrance and follow signs up a one-way hill to the office parking lot. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in January. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See December 2.

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(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 St. Entrance is on the right side (northside) of Main St. Hike of 6 miles repeats each Tuesday in January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)

JAN 7 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 3.

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 3.

(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* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (days 271-1442; evenings 745-2764)

JAN 8 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 4.

(THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See January 1.

JAN 9 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 5.

(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See January 2.

JAN 10 (SAT 9:00 AM) PARK, HIKE AND RIDE Park at the new White River Park Visitors' Center located on West Washington Street across from Victory Field. We will *hike* up to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People Mover and *ride* to IU Medical Center with a fabulous aerial view of Papa John's and Taco Bell. The remainder of the hike will be spent making our way back to the Visitors' Center. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Repeats on January 21. Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home; 652-2779 cell)

(SAT 9:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO THE HILLS OF HOLLIDAY PARK Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue. Hike is 5-6 miles. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)

JAN 11 (SUN 9:00 AM) DOWNTOWN WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for an 8-mile walk with a 4-mile option. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

(SUN 1:30 PM) GREENFIELD Become better acquainted with this thriving city just 25 miles east of Indy. 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 St. Turn right (S) and continue 1.9 miles to Riley Park. Park in lot next to pool. (No restrooms.) Hikes will vary depending upon the weather conditions. Each hike will be different and a distance of 5 to 6 miles. Repeats January 25. (F,PS,3) Leader: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)

JAN 12 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See December 1.

(MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See December 8.

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See January 5.

JAN 13 (TUE 10:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS See January 6.

(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See December 2.

(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See January 6.

JAN 14 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 3.

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 3.

(WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL See January 7.

(WED 6:00 PM) MINI-MARATHON BUILDER Meet in Meijer's parking lot at the northeast corner of Meridian St. and Carmel Drive (3 miles north of I-465) for a 5-mile hike. Repeats every two weeks. We will take a new route and add a mile each trip leading to a 12-mile finale on April 21. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)

JAN 15 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 4.

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(THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See January 1.

JAN 16 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See January 2.

JAN 17 (SAT 8:30 AM) ZIONSVILLE See December 27.
(SAT 1:00 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 18 (SUN 8:00 AM) HARRISON PARK TO McCORMICK ROCK Turn north on Post Rd from Eastbound 56th St. Enter the Park (fee) at the T-junction of Post with Shafter Rd. Meet in the Cherry Tree Parking area. This 28-mile hike to the confluence of Fall Creek & White River- site of new Indiana-state capital selected in June 1820, has 6, 12, 18 and 23-mile options. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
(SUN 2:00 PM) BUTLER See December 28.

JAN 19 (MON 9:00 AM) STEPPING LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 8.
(MON 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER STROLL See December 1.
(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. Repeats on January 26. (F,PS) Leader: Stephanie Kestle (706-1726)

JAN 20 (TUE 9:00 AM) TOWN RUN TRAIL PARK It should be fun and challenging to hike Indy's premier mountain biking trail in the winter. Hike is 7-miles. Park entrance is located on the south side of 96th Street, 0.6 miles west of Allisonville Road (look for sign). Trail has numerous short hills and may get muddy/icy after it rains/snows, so consider hiking boots. (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(TUE 10:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS See January 6.
(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See December 2.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See January 6.

JAN 21 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 3.
(WED 9:00 AM) PARK, HIKE AND RIDE See January 10.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 3.
(WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL See January 7.

JAN 22 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
(THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See January 1.

JAN 23 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See January 2.

JAN 24 (SAT 9:00 AM) EXPLORING CLERMONT This is a 5-mile hike with an optional self-guided* add-on. From I-465 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. Go 1/3 of a mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park, which is on your left. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)

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(SAT 10:00 AM) THE DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall on the SE corner of 71st St. and SR 37 for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

(SAT 12:00 PM) 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 or 13-miles, with one shorter option. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

JAN 25 (SUN 9:00 AM) RILEY TRAIL OF INDIANAPOLIS Meet at IN State House parking lot on south side of Ohio Street for a 19-mile hike with a 10-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
(SUN 1:30 PM) GREENFIELD See January 11.

JAN 26 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL December 1.
(MON 9:00 AM) GLENDALE LEADER'S CHOICE See December 22.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See January 19.

JAN 27 (TUE 9:00 AM) WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be a 6-7 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek reservoir. 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 (no fee). (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(TUE 10:00 AM) BRADFORD WOODS See January 6.
(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See December 2.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See January 6.

JAN 28 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 3.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 3.
(WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL HILL See January 7.
(WED 6:00 PM) MINI-MARATHON BUILDER See January 14 (6-miles).

JAN 29 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
(THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See January 1.

JAN 30 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 5.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See January 2.

JAN 31 (SAT 9:00 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 (\$1 walk-in fee). The west side can be rugged in places. (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(SAT 2:00 PM) WINTER SAMPLER: BROAD RIPPLE PARKS & GREENWAYS See December 13.

PLAN FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS: Contact a pathfinder if you would like to preview a future event.

BACK ROADS ACROSS INDIANA Have you ever wanted to walk across Indiana? Tom Kapostasy is leading 10 day hikes to achieve this goal. The hikes generally follow back roads near IN Route 46 from the IL border southwest of Terre Haute to West Harrison, OH, south of I-74. The 3 MPH hikes will range from 16 to 21 miles, for a total of 190 miles. The first hike was on November 9 (sorry if you missed it). The 2nd hike is on December 6. Subsequent hikes will be held about every two months, with the final leg in Sept. 2005. Makeup hikes may be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. Check future schedules for hike details.

PURCHASE 2004 EAGLE CREEK PASS - January 1 With so many hikes scheduled for Eagle Creek Park consider purchasing an annual pass. Cost in 2004 will be \$55 for 1st car (\$40 if over 62) and \$15 for 2nd car. Pay at the gate with cash or personal check; no CC accepted. Daily fees are \$3 per car on weekdays and \$4 on weekends and holidays. Walk-ins pay \$1.

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McCORMICKS CREEK STATE PARK - March 5-7 Mark your calendar for this fun family weekend and reserve your rooms now. Use the form included with this schedule to reserve your rooms at the Inn.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME - March 28 thru April 3 Enjoy 7 fun filled days in the LA area. Eight moderate speed (2.5-3 MPH) hikes (most 5-7 miles, some with optional add on's) are planned and lots of time for sightseeing or relaxing. Hikes include Pasadena Rose Bowl, Mount Lowe Trail, Gabrielino Trail, Downtown LA, Manhattan Beach, Topanga Canyon, Santa Monica and Chaney Trail. We have a block of rooms at the Vagabond Inn, 1203 E. Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena. Each room has a refrigerator and microwave and a continental breakfast is included. Call 626-449-3170 to reserve your room. Make sure to tell them you are with the Indy. Hiking Club. March 5th is the cutoff for the group rate. If interested in being part of this memorable trip, please call Pat Lawler (329-2779) who is coordinating the trip.

THE 7TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND - April 15-17 It is not too early to make your room reservations in the Gatlinburg, TN area. Suggestions include Rainbow Motel (800-422-8922), Riverhouse Motor Lodge (865-436-7821) and Gillette Motel (800-437-0815). For more info. call Jean Ballinger (882-4760). See next schedule for complete details.

INDIANAPOLIS MINI-MARATHON - May 8 Register now online at www.500festival.com or applications will be available in November at Marsh and Finish Line stores. Entry fee is \$35 now, but increases to \$45 on Jan 15. Registrations are limited to 25,000 and are running well ahead of last year's pace. The 2003 race sold out in early February, so don't delay.

HOCKING HILLS, OHIO - October 20-24 Contact Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net) or log on to www.hockinghills.com. This is a popular Ohio destination and some facilities fill up early especially the cottages at Hocking Hills State Park. Cottages sleep 4-6. Information can be obtained at 1-800-AT-A-Park.

SOUTH BEND HIKE - June 12,13 2004 - Includes downtown, Riverwalk, and Notre Dame Campus. A block of rooms are being held at the Jamison Inn for \$70.00 (Reference I.H.C.) Telephone number 574-277-9682. For a list of other local motels you can call Ron Mutzl (852-5846) For additional information you can call Ron or Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309). Detailed information will be published in future schedules.

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

10/16 Bridge, Catherine & John	4735 Washington Blvd	46205	283 7758
10/16 Clark, Beth	10314 Lakewood Dr., Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 3649
10/16 Gartner, Carole	1943 E. 79th St.	46240	251 6615
10/16 Kramer, Gerald & Sharon	323 Payton Ave.	46219	353 2565
10/16 Levine, Scott	13877 Saben Court, Carmel, IN.	46032	571 1407
10/16 Maki, Sue	1300 Helford Lane, Carmel, IN.	46032	575 0768
10/16 Seckman, Catherine	1600 W. Bradley Ave, Apt J208, Champaign, IL	61821	217-356 7431
10/16 Sumner, Sandy	3257 Shoreway Court	46240	254 8674
11/20 Case, Max	6247 Twin Creeks Dr.	46268	291 7612
11/20 Garvey, Diana	8140 Rob Lane	46237	887 0620
11/20 Hilton, Mary M.	10625 Aspen Dr., Fishers, IN.	46038	570 9790
11/20 Kinney, Patricia A.	6527 Waybridge Court	46237	781 6879
11/20 Koermer, Linda	6335 Freds Court	46237	783 9209
11/20 Mace, Debra	2262 N. Delaware	46205	370 1866
11/20 Martin, Connie	2584 E. Fairway Village Dr., Greenfield, IN	46140	529 4841
11/20 McDonough, Tom & Connie	3109 Lotus Lane	46227	888 9385
11/20 Roth, Judith	219 210 N. Alabama St.	46204	630 0985
11/20 Rucker, Lillian	7233 Twin Oaks Drive	46226	542 7722
11/20 Scharfenberger, Angela	1126 Westfield Court W., Apt B	46220	255 3571
11/20 Triezenberg, Steven & Christine	1112 N. Ritter	46219	322 1880

RE-INSTATEMENT

Golban, Zoya	4324 E. Fall Creek Pkwy, N. Dr.	46205	547 2510
Neal, Deborah J.	7725 Briarstone Dr.	46227	888 3504
McFarland, Reba	683 Cottage Lane, Greenwood, IN.	46143	888 9035

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