



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2005

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(48 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOORS ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS)

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

	<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS (Natural)	Primarily Soft	Walking Speed in MPH
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel	not including breaks
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop	(e.g., 3.0 means 3 MPH
				or 20 minutes per mile)

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. For road conditions check www.in.gov/isp/roadinfo/weather.html.

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We had a wonderful Holiday party. A special thank you to Donna White and Mary Bruss for taking on the responsibility of the details and to Pat Lawler for being such a wonderful Master of Ceremonies. Also thank you to Narcisso Povinelli who donated a kitchen knife to everyone who attended.

I would also like to extend the Club's gratitude to Bill and Nell Larrison for all the work that they do. Officially, Bill is responsible for getting our schedules printed and mailed. However, aptly assisted by Nell, he also keeps records, arranges weekend outings, sets up events at Gnaw Bone Camp, and keeps the entire club aware of events in members' lives that we should know about.

Our next General Assembly is Thursday, March 3 at the Unitarian Church. Check the schedule on that date for directions. Phil Short, Sukhbir Singh and Dick Surber will discuss their recent adventure to Mount Kilimanjaro, a talk you won't want to miss. I hope to see you all there!

Anna Buckholz

HIKE SCHEDULE

- FEB 1 (TUE 9:30 AM) HUMMEL PARK Take I-70 west to the Plainfield exit (SR 267). Go right (north) to the first stoplight (Hadley Road) and turn left (west). At Center Street (4-way stop), turn right (north). Go to the second (main) entrance to Hummel Park and turn left (west) into the park. Continue west to the parking lot at the rear of the park. This will be a 5-mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Len and Gay Behling (839-3002)
- (TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT Meet at the Monon Trail parking area just behind First Indiana Bank on 86th St. in Nora (next to Marsh supermarket) for a 6-mile self guided* hike with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- (TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT Meet behind (north side) Walgreen's at the NE corner of Southport Road and Madison Avenue for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

before Hardee's. Park in the lot close to highway 36. Repeats February 20. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Anna Buckholz (cell 371-8797)

- FEB 7 (MON 9:00 AM) MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on March 7. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
 (MON 9:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO THE HILLS OF HOLLIDAY PARK Meet in the parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile hike. If the weather is severe, please call the leader to see if the hike is cancelled. Repeats February 21. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
 (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 February 21. (F,PS) Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)
- FEB 8 (TUE 9:30 AM) MAROTT PARK & NATURE AREA FROM BROAD RIPPLE Meet at shelter on the Monon Trail. From College Avenue, go east on 65th Street (at Hardee's) to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on February 22. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
 (TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See February 1.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See February 1.
- FEB 9 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 2.
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 2.
 (WED 4:30 PM) ZIONSVILLE See February 2.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See February 2.
- FEB 10 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
 (THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See February 3.
- FEB 11 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See February 4.
- FEB 12 (SAT 9:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats February 27. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
 (SAT 1:00 PM) HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446 and cross Monroe Reservoir causeway. Continue until you see the Deam Wilderness sign on your left. Turn left and continue to the Grubb Ridge Trailhead for a moderate 10-mile hike. Bring water. Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- FEB 13 (SUN 9:00 AM) NEW PALESTINE From I-465 on the east side take US 52 east for 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 1:00 PM) EAGLE CREEK PARK Park in lot at the corner of Reed Road & 56th Street. Sign up is at the parking lot, not inside the park. A 4-6 mile guided hike through woods, length depends on weather. Bathrooms may not be available. If group wants, dinner at Mexican restaurant afterwards. (H,NS,3) Leader: Anna Buckholz (cell 371-8797)
- FEB 14 (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 or 7-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
 (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 February 28. (F,PS) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)

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- FEB 24 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
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- FEB 25 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.
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- FEB 26 (SAT 9:30 AM) THREE LAKES TRAIL Allow 1 hour and 15 minutes travel time from the intersection of I-465 and SR 37. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the park entrance. Turn left and go to the Three Lakes Trailhead for a 10-mile hike. Wear boots and consider bringing your hiking stick. Bring water and lunch. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Chuck Combs (841-1392)
(SAT 1:30 PM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See February 5.
- FEB 27 (SUN 8:00 AM) MORRISTOWN Allow 30 minutes from I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis. Take US 52 southeast to Morristown and meet at the northeast corner of the Morristown High School, across from the Village Pantry, for a 15-mile hike. Bring water. (F,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
(SUN 9:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See February 12.
- FEB 28 (MON 9:00 AM) GLENDALE LEADER'S CHOICE Meet in the NE corner of Glendale Mall 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. (F,PS,3.3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at parking lot just inside the 56th Street entrance. This will be a brisk 6-7 mile road and trail hike with shorter options. Repeats on March 28. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
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(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See February 1.
(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 (north side) of Main St. 6-mile hike repeats each Tues. in March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- MAR 2 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 2.
(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 March. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
(WED 5:30 PM) THE MARCH MARCH Meet in the west side of the park at 61st Street and Broadway for a 5-6 mile hike. We'll hike primarily in Holliday and Marott parks. Repeats each Wednesday in March. (F,NS&PS,3-3.5) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)
(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in NE corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordville Road) for a 4-6 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (days 271-1442; evenings 745-2764)
- MAR 3 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
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(THU 4:30 PM) RETREAT AT THE FORT Meet at the Fort Harrison Commissary parking lot on 56th Street, one stop light east of Post Road. This is a 6-7 mile hike. We will enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Repeats March 17, 24 and 31. (M,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Swati Gunale (251-1039 or 847-0684 cell)

(THU 6:00 PM) 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)

MAR 11 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 4.

(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 4.

MAR 12 (SAT 9:00 AM) COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 on the west side. Take US 36 (Rockville Road) west through Danville to SR 59. Turn left and go 2.8 miles to the Cecil Hardin sign (325 S). Turn left and go 1.1 miles and left again at the 2nd Cecil Hardin sign. Park in lot on left at top of the hill (watch closely, lot is hard to spot) for a 22-mile hike with 16-mile option. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Lester (299-5194)

(SAT 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) (First 7 miles at 3-3.5; last 3 miles at 3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

MAR 13 (SUN 8:30 AM) BROOKVILLE RESERVOIR Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465. Take US 52 East to Rushville. Pick up SR 44 East to Connersville, then SR 1 South. Cross the bridge and follow SR 1 to Blooming Grove. Turn left (east on Fairfield Road (yellow flasher)). **Do not** cross Fairfield causeway (stay on west side). Park in lot just before bridge. Bring lunch and water for an 11-12 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

(SUN 9:00 AM) BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to 46 West to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Preserve. Meet there for a 8-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)

MAR 14 (MON 9:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER TOWPATH AND BEYOND See February 15.

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See March 7.

MAR 15 (TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.

(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See February 1.

(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See March 1.

MAR 16 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 2.

(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 2.

(WED 5:30 PM) THE MARCH MARCH See March 2.

(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See March 2.

MAR 17 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.

(THU 4:30 PM) RETREAT AT THE FORT See March 10.

(THU 6:00 PM) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania Street just north of 40th Street for a 7-mile self-guided* hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

MAR 18 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.

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(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465 on the north side exit at Michigan Rd. and go north. Turn left on 116th St. and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in the parking lot of the new Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak St. (SR 334), across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats on March 30. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).

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MAR 24 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.

(THU 4:30 PM) RETREAT AT THE FORT See March 10.

(THU 6:00 PM) 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)

MAR 25 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.

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MAR 26 (SAT 8:30 AM) BACK ROADS ACROSS INDIANA DAY HIKE #1/10 - RILEY (REPEAT) Take I-70 west for 62 miles to exit 11 at Rt. 46. Head south on Rt. 46 for 5 miles to Riley. Go past Rt. 159 into town, turn left at Canal Street to Riley Elementary School parking lot. Allow one hour, 15 minutes from I-465 south of Indianapolis. Hikers will shuttle to Prairieton / Rt. 63 via Rt. 159, Dallas Drive and Kennett Drive. Bring water, snacks and lunch for this 17-mile country road hike. Highlights: Wabash River valley, PointMill Lake, Israel Lake, SOO/CSX RR, Prairieton, Riley. (F,PS/HS,3) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)

(SAT 9:30 AM) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville. Then follow SR 46 to West Gate entrance (fee). Meet at West Lookout Tower parking lot, which is approximately 1 mile beyond West entrance for an 11-mile hike with a 5-mile option. Bring water and snacks. Plan to eat at the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

(SAT 9:30 AM) (Indy time) TWIN CREEK PARK (DAYTON, OH) Allow 2.5 hrs from I-465. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to State Rt. 725 west to Rt. 4 south. Left on Eby Road to park entrance. It is about 100 miles on I-70 to I-75 then about 15 miles on I-75 to Rt. 725 then about 5 miles until 725 joins Rt. 4. They coincide for about a mile (Germantown). After 725 splits off it is about one mile on Rt. 4 to Eby Road. The park entrance is a short distance on the left. Hike is a 6-mile loop. It is primitive with port-o-lets at the beginning, midway, and again (of course) at the end. Trail is considered rugged in places and will probably have muddy spots. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593) If staying for the afternoon hike, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the park (weather permitting).

(SAT 1:30 PM) (Indy time) SUGAR CREEK PARK Follow directions above for Twin Creek except take Rt. 725 EAST. When 725 turns north at Rt. 48, go straight on Cornell Station Road. Turn right on Wilmington Pk. Sugar Creek Park is on the right. Go to south entrance (on Conference Rd.). Hike is 5-6 miles on park trails - Beech woods, prairie, spring wildflowers, and Three Sisters - 550 year old white oaks. This is a BIG TREE hike. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

MAR 27 (SUN 10:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER TOWPATH AND BEYOND Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6 or 10-mile hike. (Carrollton is one short block east of College). (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

MAR 28 (MON 9:00 AM) EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington St., across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike in and around downtown. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)

(MON 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 28.

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See March 7.

MAR 29 (TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.

(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See February 1.

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PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:

12/16	Brightwell, James	1602 South Meridian St.	46225	965 7308
12/16	Davis, Sylvia M.	985 N. Hopewell Road, Franklin, IN.	46131	736 6060
12/16	Gibstine, Michael H.	4976 Deer Ridge Drive, North, Carmel, IN.	46033	846 4744
12/16	Marshall, Sheila	6807 Todd Road, Avon, IN.	46123	839 1042
1/20	Bond, Doris A.	206 E. Delaware St., Fortville, IN.	46040	485 7180
1/20	Childress, Patricia	1324 River Ridge Dr., Brownsburg, IN.	46112	
1/20	Weaver, Walter	20760 Waterscape Way, Noblesville, IN.	46062	877 6182

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Ramey, Bill	3411 Hickory Lane East	46214	329 1147
Kiley, Cecelia	797 Woodview South Drive, Carmel, IN.	46032	846 7943
Kipka, Mary H.	6161 North Meridian, West Drive	46208	253 3357
Weishaar, Paul & Judy	9211 North Central	46240	846 2640

CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Espanol, Ilbar & Alix	1124 Indian Trail Dr., Carmel, IN.	46032	581 1592
Mitzel, Carolyn	10603 Brixton Lane, Fishers, IN.	46038	409 2381
Moon, Raymond & Betty	10536 Pine Valley Path	46234	858 9663
Heid, Robert	6529 Creek Bay Dr., Apt A	46217	787 4682
Stockwell, Rose	250 Northfield Dr, #184, Brownsburg, IN.	46112	852 8784
Heidenblut, Jerry	6085 Salisbury Ln, Noblesville, IN.	46062	816 0006

CHANGE - NAME & ADDRESS

Neal, Lucy (formerly Lucy Euratte)	90 Woodland Heights, Greencastle, IN.	46135	765 653 1502
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CORRECTIONS ON THE NEW ROSTER (1/1/05)

Beuke, David & Mary Ann	3234 S. Meridian St.	46217	782 4055
Weinrich, Karl	5225 E. Thomas Rd, Apt 247, Phoenix, AZ	85018 602	667 3243
Kidwell, Mary	Mary has a cell phone (696 9832) in the Rehab Center Give her a call.		

ILLNESS, OPERATIONS, ETC.

Sukhbir Singh is recovering from recent ankle surgery. Hopes to be hiking in a couple of months

Juan Marie Chevalier had gall bladder operation in December.

Tom Chevalier is doing well after angioplasty in November

Phil Short had a recent hernia operation.

Richard Vonnegut is on the mend after breaking a foot

Jan Ewing had hip replacement last fall. Is getting ready to hike again.

Dick Underwood is finishing his radiation treatments.

OBITUARY; The Club extends sympathy to the following members in the death of loved ones.

Fred Timberman in the death of his sister

Myra Duckworth in the death of her father

IRAQ - Member David Beuke is in Iraq. He can be contacted at the following address.

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