



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 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

It's almost spring and time for more of those woods and long road hikes. I hope to see you at the Smoky Mountains. If you are having trouble finding a hotel room (many are full this time of year), check with your fellow hikers. Many of them may have extra space. Also, make sure to check photos on www.indyhike.org after the Club trip to Tucson. I'm sure there will be some great pictures.

A special thanks to Sukhbir Singh, Dick Surber and Phil Short for a very exciting presentation about their trip to Mount Kilimanjaro at the March General Assembly.

Anna Buckholz

AMERICAN DISCOVERY TRAIL

Included with this schedule is an application for membership in the American Discovery Trail Society, sponsors of the nation's first coast-to-coast hiking trail, which passes through Indiana twice (northern and southern routes). The Indianapolis Hiking Club supports this organization and has agreed to become Indiana's first State Coordinating Club. One of our members, Swati Gunale, has volunteered to serve as coordinator for the Indiana northern route. Our hats off to Swati and to Ron Craig who has been very active with the Society for years to help make the American Discovery Trail a reality. We encourage your membership in the Society. Look for hikes on parts of the Trail in upcoming schedules.

HIKE SCHEDULE

APR 1 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick'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 April and May. (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 lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(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* hike. Repeats each Friday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

- APR 5 (TUE 8:30 AM) GLENDAL E AREA Meet in the NE corner of Glendale Mall parking lot near Ayres (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike in nearby neighborhoods. Repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
(TUE 9:30 AM) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK This will be a modest pace 4-mile hike with time to enjoy the many wildflowers that should be in bloom. Meet at the west end of the Visitors Center parking lot, 6349 Spring Mill Road. Repeats Tuesday, April 26. (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Don and Barbara Tipton (241-7953).
(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 April and May. (F,PS) New Leaders: Donna Maurer 291-5834 and Swati Gunale (251-1039 or 847-0684 cell)
(TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Avenue about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet in front of Council for the Blind Thrift Store for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- APR 6 (WED 9:00 AM) HOLLIDAY PARK FROM 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. Repeats April 20, May 4 and 18. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th Street entrance for an 8-mile trail hike with a 6-mile option. This great workout repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (M,NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
(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 April. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
(WED 5:30 PM) HOLLIDAY PARK Meet in the north parking lot in front of the Holliday Park nature center for a 5-7 mile hike primarily in Holliday and Marott parks. Repeats each Wednesday in April. (F,NS&PS,3.5-4) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)
(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 5-7 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- APR 7 (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 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498).
(THU 1:00 PM) MINI-MARATHON WARM-UP Practice for the Mini or just get in shape with a brisk 10-13 mile hike (or jog if you wish), 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 on April 21. (F,HS,3.5-4) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(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 April. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- APR 8 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
(FRI 9:00 AM) CANAL TOWPATH Park in visitors lot on the east side of Clowes Hall on Butler campus. Hike will be 6 miles along the canal towpath to 30th St. and back. Bring water. Bathroom break at the Naval Armory. Join us after the hike for lunch at the Emporium at 56th and Illinois. Repeats on May 6. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
(FRI 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See April 1.
- APR 9 (SAT 9:00 AM) DOWNTOWN THEATERS Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 10-mile hike with a 5-mile option. We will pass theaters ranging from the opulent to the obscure in the downtown area and in surrounding neighborhoods and will stop for

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(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 6.

(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 6.

(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 April 20 & 27 and May 4, 11, 18 & 25. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).

(WED 5:30 PM) HOLLIDAY PARK See April 6.

(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 6.

APR 14 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 7.

(THU 6:00 PM) WARREN CENTRAL See April 7.

APR 14,15,16 (THU,FRI,SAT) 8TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND Allow 7 hours to travel 400 miles. Go east on I-74 to I-275. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville, TN. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue east on I-40 to Exit 407 (Highway 66 – Sevierville exit). Go south on Highway 66, which becomes US 441, to Gatlinburg. Arrange your own accommodations. See the Upcoming Events in the last schedule for hotel recommendations or call Jean Ballinger for more suggestions. This year there will be three hike options each day. Jean Ballinger will lead challenging 10-14 mile hikes that will include some major hills. Jim Shoufler will lead moderate 5-6 mile hikes, which will include some hills. Hal Rynerson will lead slow and easy 4-5 mile hikes that will try and avoid hills where possible. All morning hikes will begin at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the national park and will start at **local (Gatlinburg) time**. Most hikes will require a car shuttle to the trailhead. Check with the leader in the morning for the location of the afternoon hike.

(THU 8:00 AM) – Challenging, moderate and easy hike; 1:00 PM – moderate and easy hike

(FRI 8:00 AM) – Challenging, moderate and easy hike; 1:00 PM – moderate and easy hike

(SAT 8:00 AM) – Challenging and moderate hike

Bring water and snacks on all hikes and lunch on the long hikes. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (882-4760), Jim Shoufler (485-4010) and Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858).

APR 15 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.

(FRI 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See April 1.

APR 16 (SAT 8:00 AM) SUSAN G. KOMEN - RACE FOR THE CURE If you are one of the 40,000 people planning to participate in this year's 5K run/walk fund raiser for breast cancer research (registration required), you can get credit for 3 self-guided* miles. Sign-up between 8:00-8:30 AM (race starts at 9:00 AM) at the fountain on the north side of 10th Street. I will have a sign on a pole that says "INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB". If you are unable to locate the hike leader because of the crowds, simply call me after the race. (F,PS) Jackie Quarto (849-6289)

(SAT 9:30 AM) NEWCOMERS' HIKE Meet in the parking lot of Gene Glick Junior Achievement parking lot at 73rd and Keystone Avenue (north of Wal-Mart) for a 5-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

(SAT 9:30 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 hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

APR 17 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.

(SAT 1:30 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)

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(SAT 1:30 PM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 10.

(SAT 1:30 PM Indy time) EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (Dayton, Ohio area) Follow directions for morning hike above. This is a 6-mile hike on asphalt Mad River bike path to downtown Dayton and back. A "Sunday" stroll along the river. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

APR 24 (SUN 8:00 AM) BACK ROADS ACROSS INDIANA DAY HIKE #7/10 – WESTPORT Take I-74 southeast for 90 minutes to exit 134 at Rt. 3. Head south on Rt. 3 for 21 miles to CR 1100 S. Turn left on Main Street to park at Community Center. Hikers will shuttle to Columbus via CR 1100 S to Rt. 7 to Rt. 46 west. Bring water, snacks and lunch for this 20-mile country road hike. Highlights: Columbus, Clifty Creek, Brush Creek, Bear Creek, Wyaloosing Creek, Westport. (M,PS/HS,3) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)

(SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.

(SUN 10:00 AM) EASY DEAM PART 1 (Sycamore Loop Trail) 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 further. Just after Maumee Boy Scout Sign, turn left on Tower Road into the Deam Wilderness and go 6.1 miles further to the fire tower. Park at the fire tower for a 7-mile hike, tall but gradual hills, a large portion up on a ridge. We will hike 4 miles, have lunch on the trail and finish the hike. Bring water and lunch, boots suggested, poles optional. Emphasis will be placed on wildflowers. Please bring cameras and extra socks or water sandals as water may be high. We will stop to change footwear as needed. Possible 6-mile option. (M,NS/HS,2-2.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (271-6730, cell 371-8797)

(SUN 1:30 PM) GARFIELD PARK TO FOUNTAIN SQUARE See April 9.

APR 25 (MON 9:00 AM) DOWNTOWN LOOP See April 11.

(MON 9:00 AM) GLENDALE NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in the NE corner of Glendale Mall parking lot near Ayres (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike in nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3.3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.

APR 26 (TUE 8:30 AM) GLENDALE AREA See April 5.

(TUE 9:30 AM) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK See April 5.

(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See April 5.

(TUE 6:00 PM) UNIV. OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIV. HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 5.

APR 27 (WED 9:00 AM) FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 on the eastside go east on 56th Street. Go north on Post Road and turn left to enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a hike of 6-7 miles with shorter options. Repeats on May 25. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 6.

(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 6.

(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 13.

(WED 5:30 PM) HOLLIDAY PARK See April 6.

(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 6.

APR 28 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 7.

(THU 6:00 PM) WARREN CENTRAL See April 7.

APR 29 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.

(FRI 9:30 AM) COMMUNE WITH NATURE Meet at the Nature Center in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a moderate speed 5-mile hike around the reservoir and enclosed bird sanctuary and through the woods. The birds should be migrating and the wildflowers in full bloom. Join us for lunch afterwards at Bob Evan's on 71st Street. Repeats May 27. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)

(FRI 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See April 1.

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(WED 5:30 PM) RIPPLE HIKE Meet on the west side of the park at 61st Street and Broadway for a 5-7 mile hike. Repeats each Wed. in May. (F,NS&PS,3.5-4) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a moderate 5-mile guided loop hike down the canal, past IUPUI and back via Ohio St. There will also be a self-guided* faster option. Repeats each Wednesday in May. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (371-8797)

MAY 5 (THU 6:45 AM) MORNING REVEILLE AT THE FORT Welcome back early AM hikes. Meet at the Fort Harrison Commissary parking lot on 56th Street, one stop light east of Post Road for a 5-6 mile hike. We will enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Repeats each Thursday in May. (M,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Swati Gunale (251-1039 or 847-0684 cell)
 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
 (THU 6:00 PM) DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall at the southeast corner of 71st Street and Binford Blvd. (SR 37) for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

MAY 6 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) CANAL TOWPATH See April 8.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Friday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

MAY 7 (SAT 6:30-6:50 AM) 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON Meet on the north steps of the Soldiers & Sailors Monument on the Circle. This 13-mile self-guided* hike starts and ends downtown. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
 (SAT 7:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE ANTI-MINI MARATHON This is a 13.1 mile alternative to the 500 Festival Mini-Marathon. Be sure to visit www.runz.com for the story. Wear one of your old Mini-Marathon shirts. Park at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak and walk to the START, which is at the entrance to Nancy Burton Memorial Park on Starkey Road (across from the water treatment plant). The race begins at 7:25 AM. Sign-up is at the picnic table near the START. This is a self-guided* hike with the Hiking Club. Contact leaders for additional info. (F,NS/HS) Leaders: Bud and Pat Buedel (873--0087)
 (SAT 9:00 AM) TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY Event takes place at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. Bring sack lunch and drinks. From Bloomington, travel south on SR 446 past causeway over Lake Monroe to Chapel Hill Road. Turn right and go to entrance of Hardin Ridge. Turn right and follow main road to lakefront. Meet at Shelter House #1. This is the 17th annual TPIA sponsored by Hoosier National Forest. There will be a large variety of projects for forest lovers of all ages to work on. You choose the one you want. This is an opportunity to give back to the organizations that provide decent campgrounds and the wonderful hiking trails that we have all come to enjoy. The day will end with HNF providing a free cookout, door prizes, certificates, and T-shirts. Free camping at Hardin Ridge Friday and Saturday nights. (You may want to stay for tomorrow's hike.) For additional information call the leader, Ron Craig (255-6215). More information is available at the Hoosier National Forest website www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm
 (SAT 9:30 AM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th Street and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).

MAY 8 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.
 (SUN 10:00 AM) KNOB CREEK OIL WELL HIKE Follow directions for May 7 to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for hike of 10-12 miles. (H,NS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
 (SUN 2:00 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)

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Turn right on Lucas to enter Arbuckle Park, before crossing the railroad. Park in the lot next to the tennis courts for a hike of 7 miles. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (852-5846 or cell 490-5478)
(MON 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 18.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.

- MAY 17 (TUE 9:30 AM) SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON Allow 1-hour travel. Take I-69 NE to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 for 5.7 miles. Turn left at stoplight onto East Cross Street. At first stop sign, turn left on Alexander Pike. Go 0.6 miles and park at Shadyside Marina. This will be an easy 6-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See April 5.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See May 3.
- MAY 18 (WED 9:00 AM) HOLLIDAY PARK FROM BROAD RIPPLE See April 6.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 6.
(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 4.
(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 13.
(WED 5:30 PM) RIPPLE HIKE See May 4.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See May 4.
- MAY 19 (THU 6:45 AM) MORNING REVEILLE AT THE FORT See May 5.
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
(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)
- MAY 20 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See May 6.
- MAY 21 (SAT 9:00 AM) DOWNTOWN LOOP Park at the White River Park Visitors Center off West Washington Street, across from Victory Field. This will be a 20-mile hike around downtown including around the zoo, White River Trail, Canal Towpath to Broad Ripple. After a brief lunch stop at McDonalds, we will return on the Monon Trail to downtown. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(SAT 9:30 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)
(SAT 9:30 AM) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART I Allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). After entering, turn right and park at the Clifty Shelter lot for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. If you are staying for the afternoon hike, plan to eat lunch at the lodge dining room. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(SAT 1:30 PM) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions for morning hike to SR 256. Go east to SR 56 (instead of SR 62). Continue east on SR 56 to park's south gate (fee). Park at Clifty Inn for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- MAY 22 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.
(SUN 9:00 AM) TOM OTTERNESS IN INDIANAPOLIS HIKE Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 5-7 mile hike encompassing 25 sculptures by Tom Otterness (from Brooklyn, NY) set in various places downtown. We'll make frequent brief stops to view the sculptures. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 10:00 AM) EASY DEAM PART 2 (Martin Hollow) 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 further. Just after Maumee Boy Scout Sign, turn left on Tower Road into the Deam Wilderness and park in Grubb Ridge Trailhead. Parking on either side of the road. Moderate hills, beautiful hollow, creek and ridge. Unusual birds have been seen on this trail. Poles and boots recommended.

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- MAY 29 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.
(SUN 1:30 PM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 10.
- MAY 30 (MON 8:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE See May 2.
(MON 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 18.
(MON 9:30 AM) NEWCOMERS' HIKE Meet in the parking lot of Gene Glick Junior Achievement parking lot at 73rd and Keystone Avenue (north of Wal-Mart) for a 5-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (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 self guided* hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
- MAY 31 (TUE 9:30 AM) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK See May 3
(TUE 4:30 PM) AFTERNOON DELIGHT See April 5.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See May 3.

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

BACK ROADS ACROSS INDIANA Note these dates for the continuing journey across Indiana: Hike 7/10 – April 24 (this schedule), Hike 8/10 – May 15 (this schedule), Hike 9/10 - June 26, Hike 10/10 - September 25. If you can't make it to the May 15 hike it will be repeated on June 18.

CLUB PICNIC – July 23 Annual club picnic in Eagle Creek Park, preceded by an easy 5-mile hike.

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, IL – September 3-5 Plan to join the IHC traditional Labor Day outing at Starved Rock State Park, which is located along the Illinois river southwest of Chicago near Olgesby, IL. We have a block of 40 rooms reserved at the east wing of the Inn. Room reservation forms are included with this schedule. If you are interested in camping, make your own reservation through the park web site at www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/i&m/east/starve/park.htm. Bob and Mary Ann Layman, Bill Larrison and Hal Rynerson will be leading hikes at Starved Rock and Matthiessen state parks. For further information contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or e-mail at malayman@earthlink.net.

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – September 8

GETTYSBURG, PA – September 16 & 17 Most people see America's most famous and best-preserved Civil War battlefield from their car. We will retrace the battle on Friday and Saturday as it was actually fought between July 1-3, 1863. Plan on a full day's driving to Gettysburg arriving on Thursday evening. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn, which is next to the Gettysburg Visitors Center. Hikes will start from the Visitor Center. Make your own reservation by calling (717)-334-1103. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club special room rate of \$90/weeknight (Sun-Thr) and \$105 on Friday and Saturday. Rooms will accommodate up to four people. Rate includes a deluxe continental breakfast, heated pool, lounge and laundry facilities. 17 eating establishments are within a 3-block walk. Many more hotels and camping facilities are listed in the free 72 page Gettysburg Visitors Guide which may be requested through www.gettysburg.com or by calling 1-800-337-5015. There is so much to do in the area you may want to arrive early or stay an extra day. Hike details and driving instructions will be provided in future schedules. Ed Wright (578-9026)

HOLIDAY PARTY – December 4

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME AGAIN – April 2-8, 2006 Pat Lawler plans to repeat the wonderful hiking trip she led to the Los Angeles area in 2004, but with some new wrinkles. Should be lots of fun for first timers and repeat customers. Details to follow in future schedules. Pat Lawler (329-2779)

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – May 6, 2006 Here is your chance to set a new Club distance record. Join us for the mid-Atlantic region's oldest long-distance day hike – 100K (yes, that's 62.14 miles) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, MD. The hike is an annual event sponsored by the Sierra Club. There are 80K (49.7 miles) and 50K (31 miles) options. Look for details on how to register in future schedules as well as a 50-mile training hike in the October schedule. Cindy West (299-7829 or e-mail cwest@binghammchale.com)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, CO – September 27-October 3, 2006 Although still a long way off, you won't want to miss this great week of mountain hiking in one of America's most beautiful national parks. So mark your calendar. Details and hotel suggestions in Estes Park to follow in future schedules. Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net)

* SELF-GUIDED HIKES: Self-guided hikes are intended to allow you to walk at your own speed. Your leader is obligated only to sign you up & furnish you a map or instructions. If you do not wish to walk alone, plan for a partner ahead of time.