



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2008

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(CELEBRATING 51 YEARS OF SPONSORING 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 is 20 min/mile)

Hikers should arrive at the meeting location 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 inclement.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime) jbballinger@lilly.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Hi Everyone. Are you ready for spring like I am? Warm weather, flowers blooming, birds and animals scurrying around, hiking with your friends; it's so great to watch Mother Nature renewing herself. Now is a great time to make that New Year's resolution when many things are making a new beginning.

Last week at the General Assembly, 10 members were honored for celebrating their 25th year with the Club, 6 were honored for completing 15 of the 25 '50th Anniversary Hikes' and 48 2007 Achievement Awards were given to members in 10 different hiking and trail maintenance award categories. On the trail you might notice a number of red and yellow jackets with the Indianapolis Hiking Club logo on them. If you see someone wearing one, ask him or her what he or she had to do to earn the jacket. For more information on the Annual Achievement Awards please check out the website at www.indyhike.org/awards or give me a call. I would like to thank Linda Wright for the jacket design and Bob Kriz for donating the jackets to the award winners.

Due to the high cost of gas, I ask everyone to consider car-pooling to out of town hikes. If you plan to lead hikes (and we encourage everyone to do so), please consider listing a place to meet for car-pooling in your hike description. If you need assistance in identifying a convenient location to car-pool ask the Pathfinders. Riding with others not only saves gas, but gives you a chance to enjoy the companionship of fellow hikers. It is appropriate for each rider to share the driving expense with the driver.

Recently we have had a number of instances where long standing hike meeting locations, start times, distance or speed have changed in the hike description, sometimes to the great surprise of hikers who arrive expecting something different. Also, with so many hikes on the schedule, sometimes different hikes have similar or the same names (e.g., Broad Ripple), but the descriptions are quite different. Protect yourself and the leader from surprises by making it a habit to read the hike description in the current schedule of all hikes you plan to attend. Also, give the leader a break and arrive for a hike 15 minutes before to the scheduled start time.

Respectfully,
Ron Higdon, President

HIKE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 1

April Fools Day

8:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 10-mile self-guided* fast-paced hike, with 6 and 8-mile options.

- Route may vary each time. Let's plan on coffee afterwards. Repeats on April 15 & 29 and May 13 & 27. (F,NS) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK Join us for a different wildflower hike each Tuesday in April. Because daylight savings time came early this year, we are starting the hikes later in the day to insure that the flowers will be open. The first hike in the series will be 4-5 miles at a modest pace in one of the best places anywhere to view wildflowers. Meet at the west end of the Visitors Center parking lot, 6349 Spring Mill Road. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY 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) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 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 at south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, April 2

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL Park at the White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street across from Victory Field, for an easy 5-6 mile hike on the canal and other downtown locations. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612 or cell 797-5892)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a great 8-mile brisk workout on roads and trails, with a 6-mile option. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th Street entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (M,NS/PS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish. Repeats each Wednesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465N 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 Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak Street (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY Enjoy a 6-mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 on the east side take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on New Road to Broadway, left on Broadway to US 40. Turn left to Center Street and right to Pennsy trailhead. Repeats every Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie (formerly O'Malia's) parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-7 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756)

Thursday, April 3

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of west 56th St., just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderate pace (3.0 MPH) 5-mile trail hike or one of several slower/shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498), various leaders.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 on the east side take 56th Street east. Turn left on Lee Road. Meet in the back parking lot of the Fort Harrison YMCA on Lee Road for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Richard Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 South Keystone Ave. Park your car by the basketball court on the south side of the school for a 5-mile hike. Repeats on April 17 and May 8 & 22. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, April 4

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE I-465N 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 Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak street (SR334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through

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- quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 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) Leader: Betty Shookman (255-3517)
- 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,3.5-4) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) and Fran Leone (849-7006)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, take I-65 south. Exit I-65 at Raymond Street (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond Street for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Parkway N. Dr. and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Drive; then turn left again and park in the swimming pool parking lot. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. There is a restroom break at beginning and half way through hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats every Friday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

Saturday, April 5

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 South through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Center on left. Parking lot is on north side of building. Hike is 10 miles with a 3 and 5-mile option. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron Phillips (736-9923) and Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:30 AM AL DREHOBL MEMORIAL - CROSLY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1 3/4 hours for travel from I-465. Take I-65 south to US 31 exit at Columbus. Follow US 31 through Columbus to SR 7 south. Take SR 7 south through North Vernon and Vernon to SR 3. Take SR 3 south about 2 miles to parking lot on left. Some of this 12-14 mile hike will be off-trail and may be muddy. There will be a 6-mile option, so everyone can come! Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270, or 765-480-1570-cell)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY If you know how to play Euchre and would like to join other members of the IHC for a night of Euchre please join us at 615 W. 43rd St. in "The Commons", a building behind the Unitarian Universalist Church at that address. Ladies please bring snacks and gentlemen please bring drinks. Repeats May 3. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voege (848-7674)

Sunday, April 6

- 7:00 AM DOWNTOWN LOOP TRAINING HIKE FOR 100K Meet in Broad Ripple in the free parking lot 0.5 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton for a hike of 20 miles, no options. The hike will go down the Monon to NIFS and will return along the river and towpath to Broad Ripple. Bring water and food. (F,PS,4-4.5). Repeats April 20. Leader: Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015-cell)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Road heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go 1/4 mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-5 mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:30 AM MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Allow 1 1/4 hours from the intersection of I-465 south and I-65. Take I-65 south to US 50 heading east. Proceed 3 miles east to refuge entrance, which is on the right side. Park at the Visitor Center. This will be a 10-mile hike on paved roads and trails, through varied habitats that include marshes, lakes, woodlands and prairie. The refuge was established in 1966 to provide habitat for migratory birds and endangered species. (F,PS/NS, 3-3.5) It may be muddy in places so boots are recommended. Leader: Ed Wright (291-5536). If you wish to carpool: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards (on your right) parking lot by 7:45 AM.
- 1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK (NOTE: If you would like to join us for lunch, meet at 11:30 just outside the dining room at the Turkey Run Inn in the park.) Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south

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through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet in the lot just west of the Nature Center for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter option. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a self-guided* 6 or 10-mile hike. Hikers will all start together. Repeats every Sunday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974-home; 413-5709-cell)

Monday, April 7

- 9:00 AM A BRIEF VISIT TO THE B&O TRAIL This 6-mile hike leaves from the Lion's Club Park in Clermont. We will hike on as much of the future B&O trail as is available in my area. From west I-465 take exit 16A. Go back under I-465 on Crawfordsville Road headed west. Go to the 4th stoplight (Tansel Rd.) Turn left (south) and go .3 mile to the Clermont Lions Club Park, which will be on your left. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 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 May 5. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Jean Ballinger has undergone some minor surgery and has temporarily turned over this hike to a bevy of others. Hopefully, Jean will be back soon. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on April 21 and May 5. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)

Tuesday, April 8

- 9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Avalon Crossing shopping center at the SE corner of 71st St. and Binford Blvd. (SR 37) for a 6-mile hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 on the east side of Indy, travel east on 56th Street to Post Road. Turn left (north) and go a short distance to Otis Avenue. Turn right and go to Wheeler Road and meet at parking lot of closed bank at 9168 Otis Ave. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. Repeats on May 20. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT McCORMICK's CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 on the southwest side of Indy, take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet at the Nature Center (fee). This will be a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace with time to enjoy the many wildflowers. Join us for lunch before the hike at Chambers in nearby Spencer at 11:30 AM (call for directions). (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 1.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 1.

Wednesday, April 9

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 2.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 2.

Thursday, April 10

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in northeast corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Road) for a 4-6 mile hike. Repeats on April 24. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, April 11

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 8:00 AM FDIC COURAGE AND VALOR FUN RUN This is the first annual Fire Department Instructor's Conference Courage and Valor Fun Run and will be a self-guided* 5K (3.1 mile) run/walk, starting at the White River State Park Visitors Center, 801 W. Washington Street. Go to

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www.kenlongassoc.com or www.fireengineering.com for more information. Sign up with IHC at the Visitors Ctr. between 7:15-7:45 AM. (F,PS) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (465-9129 or cell 340-0369)

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 4.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 4.

Saturday, April 12

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 5.
8:00 AM COOL CREEK - CAREY GROVE - WESTFIELD Take Meridian/US 31 north to 151st Street. Turn right on 151st Street and then left into Cool Creek Park. This 9-10 mile hike heads south to Carey Grove Park to a small arboretum and then north to Westfield along shaded Oak Road and back to Cool Creek on the Natalie Wheeler Trail. (F, PS, 3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
9:00 AM THREE LAKES TRAIL Allow 1½ hours from I-465 and SR 37. Take SR 37 south and go past Martinsville about 4 miles. Turn left at sign to Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and proceed to the Three Lakes Trailhead, which is before the ranger station. Bring water and lunch for a 10-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell) Suggested carpool location: 7:30 AM at Southport Landings parking lot, which is located 1 block west of SR 37 on Southport Road (just past Steak & Shake)
9:30 AM TWO LAKES TRAIL Allow 3 hours travel time from I-465 south and I-65. Take I-65 south to I-265 west (which is past the Sellersburg exit) to I-64 west. On I-64 take SR 37 South (exit 79). Entrance to Indian and Celina Lakes is located off I-37 on the right, 1-2 miles south of I-64. Meet at the Trailhead, which is the second left past the gatehouse (fee). This will be a 16-mile hike with an 8-9 mile option. Boots are recommended as the trail can be pretty muddy and there are a couple of stream crossings that can be tricky. I would suggest bringing water shoes for the stream crossings. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Steve and Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015-Cindy's cell). Plan to stay for the Youngs Creek Trail hike on Sunday. Camping is available at Two Lakes or stay in a hotel in nearby Tell City (18 miles south). Call Cindy for hotels in Tell City.
9:30 AM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (DAYTON, OH) Allow 2+ hours from I-465. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go 6 miles to Rt 4 north (left lane exit). Go 3 miles to Harshman Road exit. Go right (south) across Mad River to park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at parking lot at far end of drive. The hike is 8 miles from Eastwood Park to Huffman Dam along the Buckeye Trail returning on the other side of the Mad River. If doing the afternoon hike, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the park (weather permitting). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593).
1:30 PM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (DAYTON, OH) Follow directions for morning hike above. This is a 6-mile hike on asphalt Mad River bike path to downtown Dayton and back. A stroll along the river. (F,PS,2.5-3) If staying for Sunday's hikes, there are motels on 725 near I-75 (exit 44) such as Super 8 (937-866-5500) or Red Roof Inn (937-866-0705) or Econolodge (937-435-1550). We can all eat dinner Saturday night at a restaurant on 725 such as J. Alexander's. Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, April 13

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 6.
9:30 AM YOUNGS CREEK TRAIL Allow 2 hours from I-465 on the south side. Take SR 37 south through Paoli. Turn right onto 250 S, go 0.9 miles to brown FS sign. Turn left onto 50 W and go 1.2 miles to horse camp. Trail is 11 miles long and is a multi-use trail. While in very good shape, the trail will most likely be muddy - boots recommended. Bring lunch and water. Leaders will have directions if coming from the Saturday hike at Two Lakes. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Steve and Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015 Cindy's cell)
9:30 AM TWIN CREEK PARK (DAYTON, OH) Allow 2+ hrs (101 mi.) from I-465 on the east side. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit (Rt. 35). Go right on Rt. 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton, follow Rt. 122 south. Turn left onto Rt. 725 towards Germantown. Take 725 to Rt.4 in Germantown. Turn right (south). It is about one mile on Rt. 4 to Eby Road. Turn left. The park entrance is a short distance on the left. Hike is 6 miles with an 8-mile option. It is primitive with port-o-lets at the beginning,

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midway, and again (of course) at the end. Trail is considered rugged in places and will probably have muddy spots. For lunch, I suggest a restaurant on 725. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). Leader will have directions if coming from the Saturday hike in Dayton. If interested in carpooling from Indy: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 on the north side, go north on Allisonville Road to 91st Street. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet at parking area near Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats May 11. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

2:30 PM SUGAR CREEK PARK, OH Allow 2.5 hrs from I-465 on the east side. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to SR 725 east. When SR 725 turns north at Rt. 48, go straight on Cornell Station Road. Turn right on Wilmington Park. Sugar Creek Park is on the left. 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)

Monday, April 14

9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike in and around downtown. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a fast-paced 6 or 8-mile road hike. Repeats each Monday in April and May, except May 5. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on May 19 & 26. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

Tuesday, April 15

Income Tax Day

8:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow 1¼ hours travel time. Take I-69 NE to Ex. 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 5-mile modest speed hike with shorter options, with plenty of time to view the wild flowers. Join us for lunch before the hike at 11:30 AM at the MCL in Mounds shopping center (call for directions). (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 1.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 1.

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 2.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 2.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 2.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 2.

Thursday, April 17

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 3.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 3.

Friday, April 18

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 4.

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Thursday, April 17 - Saturday, April 19

11th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND Allow 7 hours to travel 400 miles. Go southeast 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 section in the last schedule for hotel recommendations. There will be two hike options each day. Ed Wright, Tom Hollett and Ron Mutzl will share leading challenging 10-14 mile hikes that will include some major hills. Jim Shoufler will lead moderate morning and afternoon 5-6 mile hikes, which will include some hills. All morning hikes will begin at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the national park and will start at 8:00 AM 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, as it may not start from the visitor center. Bring water and snacks on all hikes and lunch on the long hikes. Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536), Tom Hollett (848-2648), Ron Mutzl (769-3220) and Jim Shoufler (485-4010).

Saturday, April 19

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 5.

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 New York 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)

9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to SR 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 Nature Preserve. Meet there for a 10-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks & water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. Repeats May 17. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212-cell) Suggested carpool location: 7:15 AM at southeast end of Kroger parking lot at Southern Plaza, located two blocks north of I-465 & US31.

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St. at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, April 20 *Passover*

7:00 AM DOWNTOWN LOOP TRAINING HIKE FOR 100K See April 6.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 6.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.

Monday, April 21

9:00 AM ZIG ZAG ZIONSVILLE Meet in the parking lot south of the Friendly Tavern on Main St. in Zionsville for a 7-mile hike through neighborhoods in Zionsville. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See April 14.

9:30 AM RIVERWOOD PARK, HOWLAND DITCH & BROAD RIPPLE PARK Meet in the Wal-Mart Supercenter lot at 7325 North Keystone near the McDonalds for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 7.

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park just northwest of the Super Wal-Mart, at the intersection of Keystone Ave. and Ruth Drive, in the Gene Glick Junior Achievement Center parking lot. This will be a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

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- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK This will be a moderate pace 5-mile hike on the more rustic west side of Eagle Creek reservoir with time to see the wildflowers. Take 56th St. west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Take first right (north) after causeway into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 1.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 1.

Wednesday, April 23

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 2.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 2.

Thursday, April 24

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See April 10.

Friday, April 25

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 4.

Saturday April 26

- 3:00 AM C&O ONE DAY HIKE This is a great hike on natural surface along the Potomac on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal tow path. It starts in Washington, D.C. and finishes in historic Harpers Ferry, WVA. It has 100K (62m) and 50K (31m) options. The hike is sponsored by the Sierra Club. Please see web site for registration information, lodging and transportation (<http://www.onedayhike.org/>). Call Frank or Rita Bymaster for further details (317-509-6044, 317-509-1711)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 5.
- 9:30 AM GEIST RESERVOIR Take I-69 north to 96th Street. Turn right (east) on 96th Street. Go straight to the "T" which is Fall Creek Road. Turn left (north) on Fall Creek Road and go about 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 Puccini's 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)
- 10:00 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Allow 1½ hours from I-465 on the east side. Take SR 52 to Rushville. Go east on SR 44 about 11 miles to CR 525 W. Turn right and go to a "T". Turn left and go to the first road on right (Bird Sanctuary Road). Turn right and go a few miles to where the road makes a sharp turn to the left. The entrance to Mary Gray is on the right. WATCH CLOSELY FOR THE ENTRANCE. Hike will be 8 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5302 cell). PRIMITIVE CAMPING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT: The Layman's are members of the Indiana Audubon Society and have permission for us to camp in the Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary campgrounds. This is primitive camping-no electricity, pit toilets, and water "up the hill". There are three shelters with picnic tables for our use and plenty of space for tents in an open area. Usually there is plenty of firewood for a nice group bonfire. The Layman's hope to camp on Friday night, April 25, as well. Call them if you are also interested in camping Friday night.

Sunday, April 27

- 8:00 AM AROUND THE AIRPORT Meet at SE corner of K-Mart at 6780 West Washington St. for a 12-mile hike with a 6-mile self-guided* option. We will hike around the perimeter of the Indianapolis Int. Airport. Water and restrooms may not be available. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths 297-7312
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 6.
- 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) Suggested carpool location: 7:00 AM at Southern Dunes shopping lot at SR 37 & Southport Rd. From SR 37, turn west on Southport. Lot is on right just past Steak & Shake.
- 10:00 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Use the same driving directions for Saturday's Mary Gray hike. This will be another 6-8 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5302 cell).
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.

Monday, April 28

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5 or 8-mile hike either north or south at the hike leader's discretion. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See April 14.
- 9:30 AM HIDDEN LAKE Park in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th and Sunset) for a 5-mile hike. (M,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on May 12. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Sandy Fillinwarth (465-9129 or cell 340-0369)

Tuesday, April 29

- 8:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See April 1
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 on the east side of Indy, go east on 56th Street. Turn left (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 miles with shorter options. Repeats on May 27. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK See April 1. Because this park has so many varieties, expect to see a very different mix of wildflowers than on the April 1 hike.
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 1.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 1.

Wednesday, April 30

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 2.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 2.

Thursday, May 1

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN Go to 8700 W. 10th Street. At the end of the Westside Nursing home parking lot turn left (south) on Lansdowne Dr. to Chapel Glen Elementary School at 501 S. Lansdowne. Park in SW corner for a 6-mile hike. Repeats May 15 & 29. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, May 2

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

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- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 4.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 4.

Saturday, May 3

- 6:30 AM 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON Meet on the north steps of the Soldiers & Sailors Monument on the Circle between 6:30 AM and 7:15 AM. The race starts at 7:30 AM. This famous 13-mile self guided* hike begins and ends downtown. To participate in the race you must be pre-registered and (sorry) the race is full. YOU MUST SIGN IN to get credit with the Hiking Club. NO PHONE IN sign ups. (F,PS) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE ANTI-MINI If you got locked out of the Mini Marathon and still want to walk 13.1 self-guided* miles (shorter options) here is a good alternative. The race is free, but there are no services or restrooms, so make sure you bring water. Visit www.runz.com for the story of the Anti-Mini and a description of the course. Park your car 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. IHC sign-ups are at the picnic table near the start. (M,NS) Leader: Martin Dadel (293-8599)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 5.
- 9:00 AM TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY Event takes place at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. From Bloomington, travel south on SR 446 past the 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 18th 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. Bring sack lunch and drinks. 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 Knob Creek Oil Well hike. For more information access www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm or call the leader Ron Craig (255-6215).
- 1:30 PM FIFTY TREES OF INDIANA AT CROWN HILL From the 700 block of West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road less than a block to the Crown Hill Cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate. Much of this tree walk of 3-4 miles will be across grass. Because we will be stopping very briefly at a lot of trees, this walk may take longer than you expect. Shorter options will be available. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St. at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See April 5.

Sunday, May 4

- 5:30 AM 10th FLYING PIG MARATHON/HALF MARATHON This is a self-guided* 26.2 mile marathon or 13.1 mile half-marathon in Cincinnati, Ohio. The registration fee for the marathon is \$75 before April 4th and \$55 for the half. Go to www.flyingpigmarathon.com for more information. You must maintain a 16-minute mile pace. Sign up with IHC between 5:30-6:00 AM in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, 151 W. 5th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. The race starts at 6:30 AM. (M,PS) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (465-9129 or cell 340-0369)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 6.
- 9:30 AM KNOB CREEK OIL WELL HIKE Follow directions for May 5 "Take Pride in America Day" to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for hike of 10-12 miles. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015-cell).
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.

Monday, May 5

- 9:00 AM PARK, HIKE AND RIDE Park at the White River Park Visitors' Center located on West Washington St. across from Victory Field. We will hike up to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People

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Mover and *ride* to IU Medical Ctr. 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) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 7.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 7.

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 AM OAKLANDON – INDY'S FAR NORTHEAST From I-465 on Indy's east side travel east on Pendleton Pike about ¼ mile past Oaklandon Road. Turn right into Veterans Memorial Park and meet in main parking area for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potters Bridge and visit Forest Park and part of Noblesville. Meet at the parking lot by Potters Bridge in Noblesville. From Indianapolis head north on SR 37 to 191st St. and turn left. Go west on 191st St. to the second stop sign (10th St./Allisonville Rd.). Turn right (north) on 10th St. and proceed approximately 1/4 mile. The entrance the Potters Bridge will be on your left. Join us for lunch afterwards at Logan's Restaurant. (F,PS,3-3,5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 on the south side take I-65 south to exit (99) Greenwood Main Street. Turn right (west). We will meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave. and Main Street for a 5-6 mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Suzanne Lichtman (371-4903) and Sharon Shockey (294-7366)

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 2.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 2.

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 2.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 2.

Thursday, May 8

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 3.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 3.

Friday, May 9

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 4.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 4.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 4.

Saturday, May 10

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 5.

9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from northwest side of Indy. Take I-65 past Lafayette to SR 25. Turn right toward Delphi (exit 175). Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 (about 1 mile south of Delphi). Hike 9 miles of interesting paths and views with a 3 or 5-mile option. There is one hill and some steps with 2 miles of paved surface. Bring water. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM PORTLAND ARCH & FALL CREEK GORGE Meet at Portland Arch Nature Preserve for a hike of 14 miles. Allow 1¾ hours travel time from I-465. Take I-74 west to US 41 north, then go north about 6½ miles to CR 650N. Watch for Portland Arch sign. Turn left at sign, go 5 ½ miles to Fountain and Portland Arch and park in first lot. BE PROMPT for car shuttle after hike in Portland

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Arch. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270 or 765-480-1570-cell)

1:30 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-5 mile hike and is in addition to the hike at Delphi. Return to I-65 and go north to the next exit (Exit 178, Ind. 43). Turn west and go ½ mile to Burnett Road, turn south to Ninth St., go west on Ninth St. for 1 mile to Swisher Road. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Meadow View picnic area. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

Sunday, May 11***Happy Mother's Day***

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 6.

9:00 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be an 8 mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office headquarters. Allow approx. 1 1/2 hours from Southside Indy. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Exit on SR 46 East and follow this to SR 446 south. Turn right on SR 446 and go approximately 9.5 miles. The headquarters is on the west (right) side of SR 446. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See April 13.

Monday, May 12

9:00 AM BEYOND BROAD RIPPLE Who knows what direction we will go on this 6-7 mile hike? Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See April 14.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 28.

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See April 1

9:30 AM THE MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL We will meet in the parking lot of Wild Oats in the Clay Terrace shopping center in north Carmel. We will walk 5-6 miles along the Monon Trail, including a portion of the unimproved trail north of 146th Street. Wild Oats can be reached from either 146th Street or from US 31 via the southern entrance to Clay Terrace. Join us for lunch afterward at the Paradise Cafe. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

9:30 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK One route is to take I-70 east to Exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (east) and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet in the main boat ramp parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See May 6.

Wednesday, May 14

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 2.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 2.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 2.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 2.

Thursday, May 15

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 3.

6:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN See May 1.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.

Friday, May 16

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 4.

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6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 4.

Saturday, May 17

7:00 AM GEIST HALF MARATHON AND 5K RUN/WALK Event begins at 7:30 AM just south of Hamilton Southeastern High School off Olio Road (parking at the high school). Sign up with the leader at 7:00 AM at the high school. Go to www.geisthalf.com for more information and registration. Both walks will be self-guided*. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

8:00 AM ZIONSVILLE – WHITESTOWN Take Michigan Road north from I-465 to 116th Street. Turn left and follow SR334 through Zionsville. Meet in parking lot of Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak Street across from McDonalds. This 12-13 mile hike heads Northwest along the rail trail and back roads to the rural village of Whitestown. Bring water. Join us for lunch at LA Cafe. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 5.

9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY See April 19.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From the east leg of I-465, take 56th Street east. Turn left on Post Road. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Follow signs to Delaware Lake lot for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078; 439-1468-cell)

Sunday, May 18

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 6.

9:00 AM T.C. STEELE MEMORIAL Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville and past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T.C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV camper parking lot. Bring lunch and water for this rugged 16-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.

1:00 PM 100 TREES AT CROWN HILL There are reportedly 107 different trees in Crown Hill Cemetery, by far the largest assortment in Indiana, and we are going to try and find at least 100 of them. Much of this 6-7 mile hike will be across grass among the gravestones. Fewer tree options will be available. If you are interested in a slower abbreviated version of this hike, consider Marsha Hutchins 50 Tree hike on May 3. From the 700 block of West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road less than a block to the Crown Hill Cemetery entrance. Park your car just inside the gate. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

Monday, May 19

9:00 AM INDY 500 RACE PREVIEW This will be a 6-mile hike in the environs of the famous speedway less than a week before the big race. In the past we have really had fun on this hike. From I-465 on the west side, exit on Rockville Road heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont Street and go one block. Park at Thatcher Golf Course on your right. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See April 14.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 14.

Tuesday, May 20

9:00 AM AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL Take I-465 north to Allisonville Road and go south to 62nd St. Alternatively, you can take Kessler Blvd to Allisonville Rd and go north to 62nd St. Turn east on 62nd St. and go ½ block to Eastwood Middle School parking lot for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See April 8.

9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 and east on SR 232 to the park entrance (fee). Meet in the Pavilion parking lot for 5-mile hike. Then join us for lunch at MCL in Mounds Mall. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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Friday, May 23

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 4.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 4.

Saturday, May 24 – Monday, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP This event is for members and their invited guests. A reservation supplement is included with this schedule. Please consult it for details. Deadline for reservations for the entire weekend is May 11. Day hikers are welcome to come down for any of the hikes. Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 and I-65 on the south side. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit (SR 46). Turn right on SR 46 and proceed west about 14 miles to SR 135 (sign for Story and Horseman's camp) on your left. Proceed south on SR 135 about two miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. Tentative hike schedule: SAT 2:00 PM, SUN 9:00 AM, MON 9:00 AM. Hike leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416). For more information, please call Bill Larrisc (388-0498)

Saturday, May 24

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 5.
10:00 AM AVON TOWN PARK Meet in the parking lot of the Avon Town Hall and Park, 6570 E. US 36, for a 5 mile brisk walk along lakes, through scenic wooded areas and nearby neighborhoods. The park is 7.7 miles west of the I-465 / US 36 exit. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

Sunday, May 25 *Indy 500*

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 6.
9:00 AM HIKE AROUND EAGLE CREEK This is a 12-mile hike around Eagle Creek Reservoir, including the more rugged west side. Parts of the trail may be muddy after a heavy rain, so consider boots and poles. Meet at Eagle Creek Park (fee) beach parking lot. Take the first left after entering the 56th Street park entrance and go halfway down the hill toward the beach. Save your gate receipt, since we will leave the park and return. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.

Monday, May 26 *Memorial Day*

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE, GLENDALE, INDY & BACK Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue (one short block east of College) for a 19-20 mile hike to downtown Indy and back. We will have a 20-minute lunch break in Circle Center. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478).
9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See April 14.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 14.

Tuesday, May 27

- 8:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See April 1

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- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See April 29.
9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Road) to Carroll Road (stoplight) on the Marion-Hancock county line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See May 6.

Wednesday, May 28

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 2.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 2.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 7.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 2.
4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 2.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 2.

Thursday, May 29

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 3.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.
6:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN See May 1.

Friday, May 30

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 4.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 4.

Saturday, May 31

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 5.
9:30 AM MIAMI WHITEWATER FOREST Allow 2 hours (85 miles) from the intersection of I-465 and I-74 on the southside. Take I-74 toward Cincinnati. Take exit 3 in Ohio. Turn left on Dry Fork Road and go to West Road (first street) and turn right. Turn left into park (fee \$2). Take park road all the way to the lake. Follow signs to "Golf Course / Bike Trail." Park on left side of parking lot where sign says "Frisbee Golf". Hike is 8-mile loop on an asphalt multiuse trail. There will be three water fountain stops and a bathroom at the halfway mark. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.
9:30 AM MEMORIAL WALK AT CROWN HILL Military history will be the focus of this 5-mile walk. This cemetery, founded during the Civil War, is the final resting place of many military personnel. During Memorial Week, their service to our country is commemorated with hundreds of small American flags. From the 700 block of West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Park your car just inside the gate. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB PICNIC – July 26 As in recent years, this year's picnic will be held at Eagle Creek Park in Shelter B. A 5-mile hike will precede the picnic.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND – August 30-September 1 This year we will return to beautiful Starve Rock State Park in north central Illinois a park known for its great trails. Look for more details in future schedules.

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – September 4

BADLANDS and BLACK HILLS – September 8-12 Join Phil and Charlotte Slaughter for a fun week of hiking and sightseeing in South Dakota's most scenic areas, including the Badlands, Custer State Park, the Black Hills and a visit to Mount Rushmore. We will hike Monday-Friday, but not every day, with easy and more challenging options on most days. One of the hikes will be in the Spearfish Canyon where part of the movie

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"Dances with Wolves" was shot; some beautiful and different scenery here. Phil has reserved a block of rooms at the Super 8 motel in Hill City, SD a quaint western town. The price is just \$62.89 plus tax per couple per room with 2 queen beds. More than 2 per room will be a little extra. There will be a continental breakfast and if your appetite is larger there are a few restaurants nearby. When making your reservation, make sure you tell them you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club. The confirmation number is 11901. The phone number is (605) 74-4141. If you are interested in camping give Phil a call. You will be responsible for your own transportation to South Dakota and finding your own way to the hikes with our directions. If you plan to fly, Rapid City, SD is probably your best bet. The drive from Indy is about 1,200 miles. There will be more information as time draws near. Phil and Charlotte will be returning from Tucson in early April so if you need more information call them at (317)-755-8581.

GRAND TETON AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS - September 14-19 Jean Ballinger will be leading a weeklong trip to Jackson Hole, WY. September 13 is a travel day with hikes planned for Sunday, September 14 through September 19. Jean has distributed detailed information packets to all those who expressed interest in this trip, including planned hikes and sightseeing options, lodging, restaurants, driving directions, tentative pricing and much more. If you have not already contacted Jean, it may already be too late to participate in the reserved block of airspace and rooms. If you do plan to make your own travel and room reservations, it is still essential that you contact Jean and let her know your plans, since hike meeting locations are different each day. Also, if you want to participate on any of the planned activities (e.g., float trip) be aware that advance sign-up is necessary. You may contact Jean by e-mail at jbballinger@lilly.com or by phone at 276-2050-day or 696-2120.

OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 11 Enjoy a wonderful fall day of hiking followed by hot dogs, baked beans and all the trimmings.

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

2/21 Claire, Amy	3329 Shadowbrook Dr.	46214	291 8097
2/21 Fillenwarth, Peg	2707 Northview	46220	437 7886
2/21 Flynn, Carol	5101 Carrollton Ave.	46205	926 0825
2/21 Fuller, Rik	411 Northfield Dr.Box 42, Brownsburg, IN.	46112	362 5275
2/21 Hunnicutt, Lisa	3127 E. 52nd Street Suite E	46205	626 1466
2/21 Langston Sue	5248 Woodfield Dr., Carmel, IN.	46033	846 2021
2/21 Lyons, Jo	875 Padre Ln., Greenwood, IN.	46143	507 6063
2/21 Morlock, Helen	423 N. Washington St., Danville, IN.	46122	718 7545
2/21 Slowman, Sally	5717 Rolling Ridge Rd.	46220	251 6399
2/20 Chandler, Cory	4726 Shireton Court	46254	748 7120
3/20 Foster, Paula A.	5611 Pillory Way	46254	329 4697
3/20 Heighway, Anne	2928 West Rex Drive	46222	926 9857
3/20 Little, Olivia	136 S. Second St., Tipton, IN.	46072	
3/20 Kovacs, Karl	6085 Perigrine	46228	388 1017
3/20 Odle, Ronald	3116 N. Ramble Rd., East, Bloomington, IN	47408	812 333 9394
3/20 Simmermon, Janet	6308 Douglas Road	46220	

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Gray, Art	116 E. Main St, Box 228, New Palestine, IN	46163	861 5161
Hawke, Jennifer	910 Ellenberger Parkway, W. Dr.	46219	358 1432
Jordan, John & Stephanie	418 Atherton Dr., Carmel, IN.	46032	706 1726
Lindsay, Doug	8846 Log Run Drive, N.	46234	387 9096
Niedenthal, Judy	336 N. Audubon Road	46219	359 1703

CHANGES - Address, Phone, Etc.

O'Drain, John	1102 N. Hawthorne Lane	46219	356 5750
Zappia, Linda	335 Autumn Drive, Carmel, IN.	46032	797 1802

CONGRATULATIONS: Carol Fehrenbacher and Gary Fine were married Feb 2, 2008

Their address is: Gary & Carol Fine 4669 Stansbury Lane 46254 297 955

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