

# ***The Indianapolis Hiking Club***

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**Happiness - A Step at a Time**

## **SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2009**

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(CELEBRATING 52 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 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather they may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement, please call the leader to confirm a hike.

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

**HIKE LEADER SEMINAR:** Like to lead a hike? A new hike leader who'd like some tips? Current hike leader who'd like a refresher on hike leader responsibilities? A seminar is scheduled on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 PM in the Hoffman Room on the lower level of the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library at 250 N. 5th St. in Zionsville. This will be an opportunity for those who contemplate being a hike leader or for current hike leaders to review and discuss the Club's suggestions for hike leaders. If you would like to attend, please contact Jeff Edmondson at [jeffret@indyhike.com](mailto:jeffret@indyhike.com) or 733-0143.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT LABOR DAY TRIP TO PINE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, KY:** Although a reservation form for this extended weekend is included with this schedule, Mary Ann Layman must send a rooming list to Pine Mountain one month earlier than usual. Therefore, if you think you may be interested in going please contact Mary Ann soon at 881-8416 or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) so that she can set aside rooms, even if you have not yet sent in your reservation form.

**INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB AFGHAN PROJECT:** Calling all knitting and crocheting enthusiasts! Do you have leftover yarns? Would you like to offer a warm, cozy gift to women in need? A group of hikers has already completed two afghans (and two more will be ready soon!) for residents of Coburn Place Safe Haven, a shelter for battered women on Indy's east side. It's fun and easy to participate and for a great cause. On your own time, knit or crochet a 10" x 70" strip, using any pattern or yarn. Use your leftovers! Periodically, participants will gather to join their strips into afghans. If you would like to participate please call Elaine Wright at 765 778-4257.

### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER:**

Greetings! IHC presented our first Pinnacle Award to Glee Crowder at the March General Assembly. Congratulations to her and all the 2008 Achievement Award winners. You can see who won what on the Club web site by selecting Achievement Awards on the home page. At the General Assembly we were treated to a wonderful 20 minute long audio/video presentation of your Hiking Club friends and yourself on the trail or at a table near you. If you would like a copy of this DVD you may purchase one from Mary Ann Layman for \$3.00. On April 30 Jeff Edmondson will host the first ever Hike Leader Seminar. So if you've ever wondered, "What do I need to know to lead a hike?" here is your chance. More than 75 members and guests were treated to a great weekend at Spring Mill State Park on March 15-16. Thanks to Bill, Nell, and Mary Ann!

This is the biggest schedule your Club has ever published. Read it carefully, there is a lot to see and do.

See you on the trail.  
Cheryl Conwell, President

**HIKE SCHEDULE****Wednesday, April 1 All Fools Day**

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a great 7-mile brisk workout on roads and trails, with a shorter option. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (M,NS/PS,3.5) 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 between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 3:00 PM JANE'S RETIRED ONE YEAR! Help me celebrate the one-year anniversary of my retirement. From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit (99) Greenwood Main St. Turn right (west). Meet in the parking lot located at the SW corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5-6 mile guided hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jane Hilaire (887-1835)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N exit at Michigan Rd and go north. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot 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 each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. Hike is self-guided\* with 5 and 7-mile options. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided\* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 6-7:30 PM. Repeats each Monday and Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (317-887-9614 and 317-690-0351 cell)

**Thursday, April 2**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of O'Malia's near pond for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 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 56<sup>th</sup> St just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderately paced 5-mile trail hike or a slower/shorter option. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL Take US 52 east to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the T (stop sign) and turn right. Continue until you pass the football field on the left and turn left on Lions Path. Meet in the lot across from Rushville High School (okay to use restrooms). This will be a 6-mile walk on the fitness trail through the park and around the schools. Repeats each Thursday in April and May, except April 16. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the Fort Harrison YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) & 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. Flashlights are suggested. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

**Friday, April 3**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd. 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 St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike with a 4 or 5-mile option, through 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)

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- 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 as many one mile laps as you wish between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Betty Shookman (255-3517)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK This is a fast-paced 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 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 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 the beginning and halfway through the hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 1:30 PM EAGLE HIDE-A-WAY ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From 56th St Eagle Creek park entrance, drive west on 56th St 1.8 miles to Raceway Rd. Turn right (north) and go 1.5 miles to 750 North. Turn right (east) through unlocked gate and park along road. Hike is 6 miles. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553).
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK This is a slower 4-mile version of the 6 PM hike starting from the same location. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian. Hike repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,PS,3) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614 home, 690-0351 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE Meet at new Kroger store located at the corner of E 71st St and Binford Blvd. for a 5-8 mile hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004, 549-6909 home)

#### **Saturday, April 4**

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8-10 mile guided hike. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (549-6909)
- 7:30 AM IU MINI MARATHON This is a self-guided\* 13 mile hike. Race starts at 8 AM. Sign-in at packet pick-up at Assembly Hall on IU's campus by 7:30 AM. Pre-registration is strongly advised at [www.iumini.com](http://www.iumini.com). From I-465 S, take SR 37 south. Allow at least 1½ hours for travel and time to park. As you near Bloomington, merge onto IN 46E. Turn right onto N. Fee Lane. Turn right onto 17th St. Assembly Hall is 1001 East 17th St in Bloomington. Call hike leader if interested in carpooling or if we miss each other at sign-up. (F/PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 7:30 AM COOPER RIVER BRIDGE RUN/WALK Come join fellow hiking club members for a 6 or 12 mile hike in Charleston, SC. This hike will consist of two parts. The first part will be the 6.1 (10K) miles of the famous bridge hike. The second part will be 6 miles through historic Charleston, SC. You may do either part of the hike or both parts. You must register for the bridge hike) in order to do the first part of this hike. You can pre-register at [www.bridgerun.com/register.php](http://www.bridgerun.com/register.php). The deadline is March 31. You can also register in person on April 2 or 3 at the Fabulous Bridge Run Festival. The Cooper River Bridge Run provides a world-class 10K foot race/walk that crosses the Ravenel Bridge, a 2.5-mile long bridge with a slope of 4%. For more details, please contact the leader. (M,HS,3-4) Leader: Ron Higdon (439-6930 or rhigdon99@yahoo.com)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 and US 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd.) on left. Park on north side of building. Hike is 10 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:30 AM AL DREHOBL MEMORIAL – CROSLY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1¾ hours for travel from I-465 S. 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)

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- 10:00 AM LOOKING FOR HEPATICAS AND TWIN LEAF AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Join us at this premier place for wildflowers looking for some of the early bloomers. From I-465 S take SR 67 to Spencer. Turn east (left) on SR 46 and go to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. Join us for a late lunch at either Chambers or Hilltop after the hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5302-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided\* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday and Sunday in April and May. (F,PS) Leaders: Donna Maurer (328-1974, 413-5709-cell) and Allan Roberts (549-6909)
- 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 the Unitarian Universalist Church, 615 W. 43rd St. When you turn into the church parking lot off of 43rd St, go to the small white house (The Cottage) on the west side of the parking lot. Ladies please bring snacks and gentlemen please bring drinks. Repeats May 2. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779-cell) or Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

### Sunday, April 5

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Rd heading south, turn left at first light (92nd St) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-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 SNUG HARBOR AND SOUTHPORT Park in the southeast corner of the Burlington Coat Factory parking lot - 7901 US 31 South and Stop 11 East. Hike 6 or 10 miles. Stop at Glee's home for restroom break. Repeats on April 19. (F,HS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 10:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From North Meridian go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Meet on the Monon Trail under the bridge between the two buildings near the skateboard park. This will be a 7-mile self-guided\* hike on the Monon Trail, with shorter and longer options. Repeats April 19, May 3, 17 and 31. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015)
- 1:00 PM CICERO AND RIVERWOOD Take US 31 north from I-465 for 15 miles, turn right on E 236th St and follow it across Morse Reservoir and the railroad tracks to Rte 19 in downtown Cicero. Turn right and go 1 block south past Buckeye St and park in the lot on the west side (110 S. Peru St, Cicero, IN). This 9-mile hike follows railroad tracks out and country roads back from the dam, power plant and town of Riverwood on the White River. Bring your long pants, rugged shoes, hiking sticks and good attitude for this adventure. (F,HS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.
- 1:30 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL NORTH AND SOUTH Meet at the Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of O'Malia's near the pond. Hike has 5 and 10-mile options. We will head north up the trail for the first part of the hike, return to the cars for a brief break, and then head south for an additional 5 miles for those interested. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)
- 2:00 PM PISGAH LAKE & SUGAR CREEK AT ATTERBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA From I-465 S, take I-65 south to Exit 80. Turn right (west) on SR 252 and follow it through Edinburgh until you come to US 31 (traffic light). Go straight across US 31 onto Hospital Rd and continue west for 1.6 miles. After the sign for the public shooting range, angle to the right and then immediately make another, sharper, right turn. Go north for 1.8 miles to where the road ends as a boat ramp. Park near the toilet in the lot on the right for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

### Monday, April 6

- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT – MILLER PARK, LINCOLNWOOD AND PINECREST From I-465 take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). At the 4<sup>th</sup> stoplight turn left (south) on Tansel Rd. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park and turn left. This 5-6 mile hike is quite different from the one I usually lead in Clermont and includes several interesting neighborhoods. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 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 4. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

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- 9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND Park in the Gene B. Glick Junior Achievement Center parking lot, northwest of the Super Wal-Mart, at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike with shorter options. Restrooms available. Hike repeats on April 13, May 4 and 18. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on April 13 and May 4. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)

### Tuesday, April 7

- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St heading east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. (F,NS/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 I-69 go 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 afterwards for lunch. Hike repeats on May 5. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK Join us for a different wildflower hike each Tuesday in April. Ed Wright will lead the hike on April 21st. The first hike in the series will be a 4-5 mile hike at a modest pace in one of the best places to view wildflowers in Indy, Holliday Park. Meet at the west end of the Nature Center parking lot, 6340 Spring Mill Rd. (M, NS/PS, 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5302 cell)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the northwest corner of the parking lot of Bella Vita which is two blocks east of Brooks School Rd on Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option along Fall Creek. Repeats each Tuesday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 home or 331-0570 cell)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave 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 8

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

### Thursday, April 9

#### Passover

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 2.

### Friday, April 10

#### Good Friday

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 3.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 3.
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- 6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE See April 3.

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**Saturday, April 11**

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 4.

8:00 AM ILLINOIS MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON This inaugural self guided\* event starts and ends at the University of Illinois in Champaign. The course goes through tree-lined residential neighborhoods, scenic park trails and downtown Champaign and Urbana. Go to [www.illinoismarathon.com](http://www.illinoismarathon.com) for online registration through April 4 and more information. It takes approximately two hours to get to Champaign from Indy (Note the 8 AM start is central time - an hour behind Indy). Contact the leader for directions, meeting time and location. (F,PS) Leader: Linda Wood (371-7181)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 4.

9:30 AM GNAW BONE CAMP Join us for a spring hike on the beautiful trails of Gnaw Bone Camp. Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 S. 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 Gnaw Bone Camp on the left. There will be three different hikes of 4 miles, 6-7 miles and 8-9 miles. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212-cell), Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051) and Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (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)

**Sunday, April 12** *Easter Sunday*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 5.

9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be an 8 mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office headquarters. Allow about 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. 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 4.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL IN AND AROUND GERMAN PARK German Park is located at 8602 South Meridian. From South Meridian St / SR 135 turn west into the park. Drive all the way to the back of the park and meet in the parking lot next to the German American Club Restaurant. Plan to join us for an early Sunday supper afterwards. Repeats April 26 and on May 3, 10 & 31. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614 or 690-0351-cell)

**Monday, April 13**

9:00 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore Broad Ripple and nearby environs on this 6-mile hike. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. Repeats on May 4. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE 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 4. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)

9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND See April 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 6.

**Tuesday, April 14**

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 10-mile self-guided\* fast paced hike, with 6 and 8-mile options. Plan on coffee afterwards. Repeats on April 28 and May 26. (F,NS) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow 1 ¼ hours travel time. Take I-69 NE to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park(fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 4-5 mile moderate speed hike with shorter options with plenty of time to view the wildflowers. Join us for lunch before the hike at 11:30 AM at the MCL in Mounds Mall shopping center. To get to the Mounds Mall, take the same exit 26 off I-69 but instead of turning at

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SR 232 continue north and down the hill. Mounds Mall is at bottom of the hill on your left. Turn into the mall parking lot and park at the top of hill on the right side (north) of the mall. MCL is located near that entrance. (M,NS/PS, 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5302 cell)

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 7.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 7.

### Wednesday, April 15

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 1.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

### Thursday, April 16 - Saturday, April 18

12th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG 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. Wednesday and Sunday will be travel days. There will be three hike options on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ron Mutzl will lead 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. And Len and Gay Behling will lead slower/shorter hikes with gentle 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), Ron Mutzl (769-3220), Jim Shoufler (485-4010) and Len and Gay Behling (839-3002)

### Thursday, April 16

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 2.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 2.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 2.

### Friday, April 17

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 3.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 3.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 3.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 3.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 3.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 3.

6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE See April 3.

### Saturday, April 18

SMOKY MOUNTAINS See write-up on Thursday, April 16.

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 4.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 4.

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 St. 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 (319-4144-cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

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9:00 AM CREEKSIDE TRAIL Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go 6 miles to Rt. 4 north (left lane exit) and go 3 miles to Harshman Rd exit. Turn right (south) across Mad River to Eastway Park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at parking lot at far end of drive. The hike is from Eastway Park to Xenia and back along an asphalt bike trail. We can eat lunch in Xenia. It is 15.5 miles one way for 31 miles total (50K). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 6:45 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Sunday, April 19

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 5.

9:30 AM SNUG HARBOR AND SOUTHPORT See April 5.

10:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

1:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT From I-465 N, exit at Michigan Rd and head north about 9 miles to SR 32/176th St. Head east less than 2 miles and turn right into the airport entrance (11355 E SR 32, Zionsville, IN 46077). Park in front of the main terminal. We will hike 6 miles around the perimeter of this rapidly growing general aviation airport. Afterwards, tour of hangars at this 100 aircraft site. (F,NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)

1:00 PM MINI MARATHON PRACTICE HIKE Everyone is welcome whether you are doing the mini or not. This will be a self-guided\* hike of 10 miles with shorter options. We will hike on the Monon Trail from 111th St to the new part of the trail, up to 161st St and back. Meet near the Monon Center in Central Park, 1195 Central Park West Drive, Carmel. From North Meridian go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Central Park entrance (look for the sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. We will meet in the parking lot at the end of drive. Bring water. (F,P) Leader: June Sergi (844-7883 or 372-3018-cell)

### Monday, April 20

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 13.

9:30 AM GREENWAYS LOOP: TOWPATH, MONON & LEVEE From North Meridian, go west on 56th St two blocks. Turn left onto Kenwood and park along the street to the west of the CVS/Pharmacy for a 5-mile walk. Join the leader for lunch at Illinois Street Food Emporium. (F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

10:00 AM MARY'S RETIRED, LET'S WALK AND EAT Take I-65 south to Franklin exit. Turn right and go to second stop light, which is Eastview Dr, turn right and go to 4-way stop. Turn left and meet at Needham Elementary School, 1399 Upper Shelbyville Rd. Turn immediately left into parking lot and go to the back of the lot. This is the start of the Greenway Trail. This will be a 6-mile hike on the paved trail with lunch afterward in Franklin. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (340-0369)

### Tuesday, April 21

9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Bob's Carpet in Avalon Crossing shopping center at the SE corner of 71<sup>st</sup> St and Binford Blvd. (SR 37) for a 6-mile hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:30 AM THE MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL We will meet in the northwest corner of Whole Foods parking lot in the Clay Terrace shopping center in north Carmel. We will walk 5-6 miles mostly on the Monon Trail. Whole Foods can be reached from either 146th St or from US 31 via the southern entrance to Clay Terrace. Join us after the hike at Paradise Cafe. Repeats on May 19. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK This will be a modest paced 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: Ed Wright (219-5536).

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 7.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 7.

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**Wednesday, April 22**

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 1.  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 1.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 1.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 1.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

**Thursday, April 23**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 2.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 2.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 2.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 2.  
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 2.

**Friday, April 24**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 3.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 3.  
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 3.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 3.  
5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 3.  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 3.  
6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE See April 3.

**Saturday, April 25**

- 6:30 AM KENTUCKY DERBY FESTIVAL MARATHON/MINI-MARATHON Come join our Southern neighbors version of Indy's Mini-Marathon. This is Kentucky's oldest marathon and mini-marathon and travels through many scenic areas of Louisville, including historic Churchill Downs. You must pre-register at [www.derbyfestivalmarathon.com](http://www.derbyfestivalmarathon.com). Register soon since last year's race sold out. All participants will receive a variety of perks, including a complimentary admission to Churchill Downs for you and a guest on April 25 or 26. The race starts at 7:30 at Southern Parkway, near Iroquois Park. Sign up will be from 6:30-7:00 AM. You may pick up your race packets on April 23 or 24. You may also pick them up on race day between 5:30-6:30 AM. Shuttles will provide transportation to and from the start and finish lines. For more details, please contact the leader. (M,PS) Leader: Ron Higdon (439-6930 or [rlhigdon99@yahoo.com](mailto:rlhigdon99@yahoo.com))
- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 4.
- 7:00 AM MONON RAIL-TRAIL Meet at the 96<sup>th</sup> St parking lot for the Monon Trail for a 26-mile hike with 6 or 12-mile option. The second half of the 6 or 12 mile option will be self-guided\*. Repeats May 16. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 4.
- 9:00 AM BLOSSOMS, BUDS AND BIRDS Travel to LP Greenhouse near New Castle for a 10 mile hike (shorter options), eat at the tearoom, and shop their fabulous array of flowers, trees, and garden plants. I have made reservations at the tearoom for 1:00 PM (menu online). Allow at least 1 hour travel time. Take I-70 east to Knightstown exit (SR 109). Turn left (northwest) on SR 109 for 2.6 miles and turn right on 1125 E/County Rd 1075W. This road turns into N Co Rd 1125 E. Take this road for 2 miles. Turn right on IN 234 and go 5.8 miles, staying straight to go onto N. Kennard Rd. Turn right onto W Co. Rd 100 N. The address is 6403 W Co. Rd 100 N, New Castle, and the web site is <http://www.lp-greenhouse.com/index.html>. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
- 9:30 AM BRADFORD WOODS PART I For those that always wanted to hike Bradford Woods but were unable to hike on Tuesdays in January, now is your chance! From I-465 SW, take SR 67 southwest about 8 miles past Gray's cafeteria in Mooresville. Watch for sign for Bradford Woods. Turn right at entrance and follow signs up a one-way hill to the Baxter Village parking lot. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter, slower options. There is a possibility of a longer bushwhacking hike around the lake, which Narcisso will lead. Bring trail snacks if interested in doing this hike. Bring a picnic lunch and stay for the afternoon hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell) and Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

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1:00 PM BRADFORD WOODS PART II. See morning hike for directions to Bradford Woods. Hike will be 6-7 miles with shorter, slower options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell) and Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212-cell)

### Sunday, April 26

8:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST: LOW GAP TRAIL/BEAR LAKE Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 S. 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 forest entrance. Meet at the Low Gap trailhead on the right side of the road (this is several miles from the forest entrance). If you come to the Forest Office, you have gone too far. This is a 14-mile fairly rugged hike. We will start out on Low Gap trail and take a detour on the Tecumseh Trail to go to Bear Lake for lunch. We'll then retrace our steps back to finish the Low Gap trail. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rory Wyss (317-784-5312, or cell that morning only 214-606-1500)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 5.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL IN AND AROUND GERMAN PARK See April 12.

1:00 PM WILDFLOWERS AT RICHEY WOODS Meet in SW corner of Kroger lot at 116<sup>th</sup> St and Allisonville Rd (9799 E 116th St) for a 5-6 mile hike to Richey Woods Nature Preserve in Fishers. Inside the preserve we will proceed at a moderate pace in hope of finding some lovely wildflowers in bloom. (F,PS/NS, 3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

1:00 PM SCENIC PLAINFIELD TRAILS Enjoy a 6-mile moderately paced hike along the paved White Lick Creek Trail to Hummel Park, with a shorter option. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. Repeats on May 16. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK From I-465 W, take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet in the lot just to the west of the Nature Center for a hike of 4-5-miles at a pace slow enough to appreciate the flowers. (M,N,2-2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

### Monday, April 27

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. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 13.

10:00 AM ARTS CENTER HIKE Come and join us for a slow paced 5-6 mile hike in and through the Indianapolis Art Center Gardens. We will look for the more than 25 sculptures and enjoy the early spring plants along the walkways. Then we will pick up the pace and finish the hike on the Monon Trail. Afterward we will have lunch at a local restaurant. Meet at the Art Center, 820 East 67th St. From the intersection of College Ave and 67th St, turn east on 67th and go 2 blocks. The Art Center will be on your left. Meet at the back of the lot next to the Monon Trail. (F,NS/PS, 3) Leader: June Sergi (844-7883 or 372-3018)

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W, exit on 86<sup>th</sup> St and head west. At the first traffic light turn left (south) on Moore Rd. Go about 1 1/4 mile and turn left (south) on Lafayette Rd. Go around construction barriers and go 1/10 mile to Traders Lane (1st road on right). Turn right and go 3/10 mile to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go 7/10 mile to Raceway Rd (Rd is called Fishback to the right but is Raceway to the left.) Turn left on Raceway and go 2/10 mile. Turn left into unlocked gated area. Park near Eagles Crest lodge. Hike is 6 miles. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566, 626-1553 cell) Note, since the bridge over Eagle Creek on Lafayette Rd is closed, you cannot reach Traders Lane going north on Lafayette Rd.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

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**Tuesday, April 28**

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See April 14.

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer. Turn left (east) on SR 46 to park entrance (fee) and meet at the Nature Center. This will be a 4-5 mile hike at a moderate pace with time to enjoy the many wildflowers in the park. Join us for lunch at 11:30 AM before the hike at Chambers in Spencer. To get to Chambers, turn right (west) on to SR 46 and go to the stoplight for Main St. Turn left on Main St and go several blocks to Market, turn right on to West Market St. Chambers will be on your left just before the next intersection (S. Montgomery St). (M, NS/PS, 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or cell 306-5302).

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 7.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 7.

**Wednesday, April 29**

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 1.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

**Thursday, April 30**

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 2.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 2.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 2.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 2.

7:00 PM **HIKE LEADER SEMINAR** Meet in the Hoffman Room on the lower level of the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library at 250 N. 5th St. in Zionsville. Please contact Jeff Edmondson at jeffret@indy.rr.com or 317-733-0143 if you will attend.

**Friday, May 1**

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 3.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 3.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 3.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 3.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 3.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 3.

6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE See April 3.

**Saturday, May 2**

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 4.

7:00 AM 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON AND 5K This famous 13-mile and 3-mile self guided\* hike starts and ends downtown. If you are one of the 35,000 people registered for this event, you can obtain club credit by calling or emailing the leader, who will verify your completion through the 500 Festival web site race results. (F,PS) Leader: Jackie Quarto (319-4144-cell; jquarto@sbcglobal.net)

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](http://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 Rd (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: Bud Buedel (873-0087)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 4.

9:00 AM BAD HOLLOW - ONE A 10-13 mile moderate to rugged hike in the area southwest of the Browning Hill in the Hoosier National Forest. Allow approximately 1.5 hours of travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to SR 46 west (Exit 68). Go 13 miles on SR 46 and turn left (south) on SR 135. Go 9

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- miles to Story Inn and turn west on the gravel/paved road (unmarked). At about 2.7 miles on a creek-bridge, take the left fork. The trailhead is 0.3 miles on your left. Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd; turn left and back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave). Leave by 7:15 AM from the NE corner of Menards parking lot. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 9:30 AM HARDY LAKE VOLKSMARCH Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Austin (Exit 34) SR 256. Take SR 256 east 6 miles to the yellow flasher at SR 203. Turn north and go 3 miles to the Hardy Lake entrance gate. Continue straight ahead to the picnic area parking lot. This is a 6 or 12 mile self-guided\* hike. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819).
- 9:00 AM TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY Event takes place at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. From Bloomington, travel south on SR 446 past causeway over Lake Monroe to Chapel Hill Rd. 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 23rd 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 hike. For more information access [www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm) or call the leader Ron Craig (255-6215 or 490-555-cell).
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See April 4.

### Sunday, May 3

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 5.
- 10:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.
- 10:00 AM ALLEN'S CREEK Follow directions for May 2 "Take Pride in America Day" to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for an 11-mile rugged hike through hill and dale around Lake Monroe. (H,NS/HS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215 or 490-555-cell)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL IN AND AROUND GERMAN PARK See April 12.
- 2:00 PM SHORT, SLOW, & EASY HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in the lot of the former nature center (soon to be Ornithology Center) that is just south of the 71st Street entrance (fee) for a 4-mile hike. (F,HS/NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468 cell)

### Monday, May 4

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 6.
- 9:00 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH See April 13.
- 9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND See April 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 6.

### Tuesday, May 5

- 9:00 AM OLD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St just north of 40<sup>th</sup> St in front of the former Greek Orthodox Church for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E, travel east on 56<sup>th</sup> St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and go to Wheeler Rd and meet at parking lot of closed bank at 9168 Otis Ave. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK From I-465 E, take I-70 east to Exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (east) and go about 3.5-4 miles to Messick Rd where there is a sign for the park. Turn left (north) and go about a mile to the entrance (fee). After entering the park, turn right at the T and go to the main boat ramp parking lot. Meet at the south end of the lot away from the ramp for a hike of 5-6 miles (shorter options). Join the leader for lunch in New Castle. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE See April 7.

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- 10:00 AM FALL CREEK PLACE Take Meridian to 16<sup>th</sup> St and go east a few blocks. Park in the southwest corner of Kroger's on 16<sup>th</sup> St and Park Ave. We will view newly renovated homes on New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Talbott and Alabama streets in Indy's Old North Side. This will be a 5-mile leisurely paced hike. Join us afterwards for lunch at a nearby restaurant. Repeats on May 19. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 7.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet at the Marott Park parking lot on College Ave across from Park Tudor between 71st and 75th St for a one hour hike of 3 to 4 miles. This hike will cover the 4 sections of Marott park or surrounding neighborhoods if the trails are muddy. Repeats each Tuesday in May. (M,NS/PS,3-4) Leaders: Brad & Susan Tollefson (490-9878)
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take Exit 99 – Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a new subdivision "Homecoming in University Park". Go to the traffic circle and turn right. Park by the swimming pool. This new hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Wednesday, May 6

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 1.
- 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 between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

### Thursday, May 7

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 2.

### Friday, May 8 – Monday, May 11

WASHINGTON, D.C. A planning meeting for exciting trip to our nation's capital was held on March 5. About 30 members and guests are planning to attend. If you are interested in going but missed the meeting it is important that you contact the leader so he can send you details about the hikes, hotel suggestions, optional fees, meeting places and times, etc. In general, Thursday and Tuesday are reserved for travel days. There will be morning and afternoon hikes on Friday and Monday and all day hikes on Saturday and Sunday with plenty of time for sightseeing in between. Planned hikes include a walk along the Potomac, the mall and monuments, guided tour of Arlington Cemetery, boat ride to Mount Vernon and hike back, fountains, the White House, Capital, and retracing the inaugural parade route. See the following page on the Club web site [www.indyhike.org/Washington](http://www.indyhike.org/Washington) for a more detailed description of the hikes. All hikes will be on relatively flat paved paths at an average pace of 3 MPH, with longer faster options for those so inclined. Again, if you are interested in participating on this trip, please contact Jeff Edmondson at either [www.jeffret@indy.rr.com](mailto:www.jeffret@indy.rr.com) or 733-0143.

### Friday, May 8

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 3.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 3.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 3.
- 6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE See April 3.

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**Saturday, May 9**

WASHINGTON D.C. See write-up on Friday, May 8

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 4.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 4.

8:00 AM LITTLE EAGLE CREEK Take Michigan Rd north from I-465 to Willow Rd (131st St). Turn right and continue for almost 1 mile through the Austin Oaks subdivision to the clubhouse parking lot on your right (11985 West 131st St, Zionsville, IN 46077). This 9-mile hike follows the scenic Little Eagle Creek watershed to a historic cemetery and back through various attractive housing areas, farm fields and country roads. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656).

9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 1¼ hour from I-465 NW. Take I-65 north 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 is 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 and lunch and stay for the afternoon hike. (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 trail and road (mostly) hike of 14 miles. Allow 1¾ hours travel time from I-465 W. Take I-74 west to US 41 north, then go north about 6½ miles to CR 650 N. Watch for Portland Arch sign. Turn left at sign, go 5½ miles to Fountain and Portland Arch, and park in first lot. BE PROMPT for car shuttle after hike in Portland Arch. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270 or 765-480-1570 cell)

10:00 AM COXHALL GARDENS TO WEST PARK Go North on Meridian St to 116th St. Turn left (west) and go about 2 miles. Turn right (north) on Towne Rd and go to entrance of Coxhall Gardens Park, 11795 Towne Rd, Carmel. Meet in the parking area that is mid-way in the park for a 5-6 mile hike. We will hike through both parks. Join us for lunch afterward. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (844-7883 or 372-3018-cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

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, SR 43). Turn west and go ½ mile to Burnett Rd, turn south to Ninth St, go west on Ninth St for 1 mile to Swisher Rd. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Meadow View picnic area. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

**Sunday, May 10*****Mother's Day***

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 5.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL IN AND AROUND GERMAN PARK See April 12.

1:30 PM CANTERBURY, FOREST HILLS, AND MONON Ten-mile hike with a 5-mile option through charming and stately North Side neighborhoods. After a neighborhood tour of about 5 miles, we will return to the cars. For those wishing additional miles we will hike the Monon trail adjacent to the park. From Keystone Ave, proceed west on 54<sup>th</sup> St for several blocks past American Village to Carvel Ave, which is just before the Monon Trail. Go north on Carvel a block or two and park along the street beside Canterbury Park (5510 N. Carvel Ave). There are no restrooms at the park, so please make a stop at one of the fast food restaurants on Keystone near 54th. We will have a restroom break mid-way during the hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8911)

2:00 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E, go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59<sup>th</sup> St and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

**Monday, May 11**

9:00 AM BUTLER-TARKINGTON STROLL Meet for a 5-6 mile hike in the Unitarian Church parking lot at 615 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. From West 38<sup>th</sup> St, go north on Clarendon Rd, which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery. When you reach 43<sup>rd</sup> St turn right and go ½ block. Church is on south side of street. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 13.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: (Ed Wright 219-5536)

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**Tuesday, May 12**

- 9:00 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a 7-mile hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy's premier mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96<sup>th</sup> St and go 0.6 miles to the park entrance on your left (look for partially hidden park sign) across the street from a Carmel water treatment plant. Trail gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots. Bring water. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Rd) to Carroll Rd (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 (shorter options). Join the leader for lunch at Washington Square MCL. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 7.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See May 5.
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 5.

**Wednesday, May 13**

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

**Thursday, May 14**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 2.

**Friday, May 15**

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 3.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 3.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTU See April 3.
- 6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE See April 3.

**Saturday, May 16****Armed Forces Day**

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 4.
- 7:00 AM GEIST HALF MARATHON AND 5K RUN/WALK Event begins at 7:30 AM just south of Hamilton Southeastern High School off Ohio Rd (parking at the high school). Sign up with the leader at 7:00 AM at the high school or call me. Go to [www.geisthalf.com](http://www.geisthalf.com) for more information and registration. Both walks will be self-guided\*. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 7:00 AM MONON RAIL-TRAIL See April 25.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 4.
- 10:00 AM SCENIC PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 26.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.
- 10:00 AM NASHVILLE Allow 1½ hours from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit SR 46. Go west on SR 46 to Nashville. Park at the Nashville 4H fairgrounds, 2 blocks east of the light on Main St. This will be a 5-mile hike taking in the countryside and scenic village of Nashville. Afterwards join us for lunch at the Brown County Inn. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
- 10:00 AM WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK Allow about 2 hours from I-465 E. Take US 52 southeast from I-465 to Rushville, then take SR 44 east to Liberty. Turn right (south) at the courthouse and follow SR101 to park entrance (fee). Follow the park road taking the left branch towards the dam. Cross the dam and park at the second parking lot on the right. Bathrooms are available here. Hike will be 7 miles with a possible 3 additional miles. Bring lunch/snack.

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PRIMITIVE CAMPING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT. The Layman's are members of the Indiana Audubon Society and therefore 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, plus firewood. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

1:30 PM WHITEWATER GORGE Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149A (Rt. 35). Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Rd. Go to old railroad crossing at bottom of dip in road and turn right into the Cardinal Greenway trailhead parking lot. If lot is full, park across the street. No bathroom facilities on trail. This is a 5-mile hike on natural trails, sometimes rugged, with white cliffs and swinging bridge, and 4 miles back on asphalt walkway (9 miles total). Bring water. If we find an interesting restaurant in Richmond, plan on dinner after the hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593) If interested in carpooling: Meet by 12:00 PM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

### Sunday, May 17

6:00 AM SUNRISE ON THE HEAD (HILTON, THAT IS) This is a 12-mile hike along the beautiful beaches and through the streets and trails of scenic Hilton Head Island (shorter options available). Join us for a pool party after the hike! Possible lodging choices are Holiday Inn Hilton Head Island (877-654-0232) or Players Club Hotel (843-785-4957). Meet at the Coligny Plaza Piggly Wiggly, 1 N. Forest Beach Drive, Hilton Head, SC. Look for other Hilton Head hikes on May 18-20. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Rose Dearing (317-374-8951-cell) and Sandy Fillenwarth (317-340-0369-cell)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 5.

10:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.

10:00 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 E. 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 Rd). 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. You may want to go to Lakeview Restaurant on US 40 for Sunday dinner after the hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or cells: 306-5302 or 306-5306)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

### Monday, May 18

7:30 AM HARBOUR TOWN LIGHTHOUSE Climb 90 feet to the top of the red-and-white striped lighthouse and you will find a spectacular view of Hilton Head Island. Then, have fun hiking 10 miles from the lighthouse to South Beach at the southern tip of Hilton Head Island. We can stop for lunch at the Salty Dog Café to enjoy some waterfront dining and learn the legend of Jake, the salty dog. See Hilton Head hike on May 17 for hotel suggestions and hike meeting location. (F,NS,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Marti Applegate (cell 317-289-1756) and Sandy Fillenwarth (cell 317-340-0369)

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. We may be lucky enough (no promises) to get a guided tour of areas very few track visitors ever get to see. From I-465 W, exit on Rockville Rd heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont St and go one block. Park at Thatcher City Park on your left. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 13.

9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND See April 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

### Tuesday, May 19

9:30 AM EXPLORING OAKLANDON From I-465 E travel east on Pendleton Pike about 1/4 mile past Oaklandon Rd. 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)

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- 9:30 AM SHADYSIDE LAKE, KILLBUCK WETLANDS & WHITE RIVER IN ANDERSON Take I-69 northeast to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 for 5.7 miles. Turn left at stoplight onto East Cross St. Go a short distance and turn left on Alexander Pike. Go 0.6 miles to Shadyside Marina and park in lot for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. Join the leader for lunch at Mounds Mall MCL. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM THE MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 21.
- 10:00 AM FALL CREEK PLACE See May 5.
- 10:00 AM SEA PINES FOREST PRESERVE Enjoy 8 miles of trails through a maritime forest and marshland in this well-protected preserve on Hilton Head. See a 4,000 year old Indian shell ring, a wildflower meadow with dozens of flower varieties, fresh water lakes suitable for fishing and a bountiful bird habitat. See Hilton Head hike on May 17 for hotel suggestions and hike meeting location. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Lucy Neal (cell 765-720-7337) and Marti Applegate (cell 317-289-1756)
- 1:30 PM STARLING NATURE SANCTUARY ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W, exit on 86<sup>th</sup> St and head west. At the first traffic light turn left (south) on Moore Rd. Go about 1 1/4 mile and turn left (south) on Lafayette Rd. Go around construction barriers and go 1/10 mile to Traders Lane (1st road on right). Turn right and go 3/10 mile to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go about 1/10 mile to parking area on your left. If you reach the 3-car parking area at the Starling sign you have gone too far. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566, 626-1553 cell) Note, since the bridge over Eagle Creek on Lafayette Rd is closed, you cannot reach Traders Lane going north on Lafayette Rd.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 7.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See May 5.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 5.

### Wednesday, May 20

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 6.
- 10:00 AM PINCKNEY ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE You will feel young when you hike 10 miles (shorter options) in this archaeologically rich area, where 115 prehistoric and historic sites are identified, indicating human occupation dating from the Archaic Period: 8,000-1,000 BC. The refuge entrance is located 1/2 mile west of Hilton Head Island off of US 278. See Hilton Head hike on May 17 for hotel suggestions and hike meeting location. (F,NS,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Lucy Neal (cell 765-720-7337) and Rose Dearing (cell 317-374-8951)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

### Thursday, May 21

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 2.

### Friday, May 22

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 3.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 3.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 3.
- 6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE See April 3.

### Saturday, May 23 – Monday, May 25

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.

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Deadline for reservations for the entire weekend is May 10. Day hikers are welcome to come down for any of the hikes. Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 S. 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 2 miles to Gnaw Bone Camp on the left. Hikes are planned on Saturday at 2:00 PM, several hikes on Sunday at 9:00 AM and Monday at 9:00 AM. See specific days for hike details. For more information, please call Bill Larrison (388-0498)

### Saturday, May 23

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 4.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 4.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E travel east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go 1 block to Otis Ave. Turn right and go to Wheeler Rd and meet at parking lot of closed bank at 9168 Otis Ave (no fee). This is a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

2:00 PM GNAW BONE CAMP Follow directions in Memorial Day Weekend write-up. Meet at Gnaw Bone Camp for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

### Sunday, May 24 *Indy 500*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 5.

9:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP Follow directions in Memorial Day Weekend write-up. Meet at Gnaw Bone Camp for a hike of 6-8 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

9:00 AM CAMP TO CAMP Follow directions in Memorial Day write-up. Meet at Gnaw Bone Camp for a 7-mile woods hike through two camps. A car shuttle will take us to Happy Hollow Camp for our hike back to Gnaw Bone, in time for the wiener roast. (H,NS/PS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

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

### Monday, May 25 *Memorial Day*

9:00 AM KOTEEWI PARK – STRAWTOWN Hike is 6-7 miles with shorter options. Take US 31 north to light at CR 236. Turn right at Cicero sign and go east through Cicero. Just after crossing bridge over White River, meet at the Taylor Center of Natural History. Alternatively, you can take SR 37 north to Strawtown Road. Turn left and go about ¾ mile to parking area on right at the Taylor Center just before bridge over the White River. (F,NS,3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

9:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP Follow directions in Memorial Day Weekend write-up. Meet at Gnaw Bone Camp for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 13.

1:30 PM ROUND HILL CEMETERY Meet at 5145 S. Meridian St (next to SR 135) by the license branch. Park in back of building with a "For Lease" sign for a 5-6 mile hike in and around Round Hill Cemetery. Highlights are George Washington's Drummer Boy's grave and the grave of Herbert Lilleton. (M,NS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: (to be determined)

### Tuesday, May 26

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See April 14.

9:00 AM INDIANAPOLIS ART MUSEUM This is a 6-mile hike through the museum grounds and around Hidden Lake. After the hike Rena will lead an optional high light tour of the museum. If interested lunch can be arranged. Meet in the IMA south parking lot facing 38<sup>th</sup> St. (F,NS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).

9:30 AM MEMORIAL WALK AT CROWN HILL This cemetery founded during the Civil War is the final resting place for many military personnel. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd

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less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk (shorter options). Let's hope the many American flags are still in place from the previous day's memorial ceremonies. Join us at lunch at Café Patachou. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 7.  
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See May 5.  
6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 5.

### Wednesday, May 27

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 1.  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 6.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 1.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 1.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 1.

### Thursday, May 28

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 2.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 2.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 2.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 2.  
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 2.

### Friday, May 29

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 3.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 3.  
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 3.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 3.  
5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See April 3.  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 3.  
6:00 PM STEINMEIER HIKE See April 3.

### Saturday, May 30

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 4.  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 4.  
9:00 AM BAD HOLLOW - TWO A 12-mile moderate to rugged hike in the area southwest of the Browning Hill in the Hoosier National Forest. Allow approximately 1.5 hours of travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to SR 46 west (Exit 68). Go 13 miles on SR 46 and turn left (south) on SR 135. Go 9 miles to Story Inn and turn west on the gravel/paved road (unmarked). At about 2.7 miles on a creek-bridge take the left fork. The trailhead is 0.3 miles on your left. Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd; turn left and back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave). Leave by 7:15 AM from the NE corner of Menards parking lot. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)  
9:30 AM HOLLIDAY & MAROTT PARKS Enter Holliday Park at north entrance at 64th St and Spring Mill Rd. Then take the road to the left and meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 5-6 miles (shorter option). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)  
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.  
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, May 31

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 5.  
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 St 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)

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10:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 4.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL IN AND AROUND GERMAN PARK See April 12.

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

**KAL-HAVEN TRAIL STATE PARK, MI – June 6** Join us for a 35 mile, one-day hike on the Kal-Haven Trail. The trail extends from South Haven, on the shores of Lake Michigan, to the northwest suburbs of the City of Kalamazoo. The trail is built on the abandoned Kalamazoo & South Haven Railroad, which existed from 1870 to 1970. The right-of-way was purchased by the DNR in 1987 and the trail opened in 1991. Trail passes are required for use of the trail. Call the leader about hotel recommendations. Look for driving directions in the June/July schedule. Leader: Cindy West (299-7829 or cell 370-1015)

**NORTHERN INDIANA HIKING WEEKEND – June 13-14** Mark your calendar for a fun weekend in northern Indiana. On Saturday we will start at 10 AM and hike 7-8 miles in Indiana Dunes State Park near Chesterton and on Sunday we will tour the University of Notre Dame campus (5-6 miles) in South Bend. Most people will probably stay overnight in Chesterton at either the Hilton Garden Inn (nicer), 219 983-9500 or the Super 8, 219 929-5549. Some may even take the train from Chesterton to downtown Chicago for dinner. If you would prefer spending the evening near Notre Dame (about 1 hour drive from Chesterton) consider the Morris Inn (on campus), 1-800 280-7256 or the Jamison Inn, 574 277-9682. Look for more details including driving directions in the June schedule or call the leaders. Leaders: Bobbie Mattasits 843-2309 and Lynn Thurston 844-9686.

**CLUB PICNIC- July 25** Mark your calendar for the annual picnic in Eagle Creek Park, preceded by a hike.

**HIKING IN BAVARIA – August 12-19** We have firmed up plans for a hiking week in the village of Reit im Winkl which is nestled in the Bavarian Alps near the Austrian border. Our base of operation will be the Hotel Gaesthaus am Hauchen. All hikes will leave from there on foot and there will be no need for a car. There is a possibility that on one day we will skip hiking and take a day trip to Munich or Salzburg. The cost of lodging will be \$40-\$50 per person/day, double occupancy and that includes breakfast. Round trip flights from Indianapolis to Munich now run about \$1,100 or less. The total cost of flights, local transportation, lodging, and food will be about \$2,000 per person. This is a great opportunity to see a part of Germany that you will never see on a commercial tour. For more detail about this exciting trip go to [www.indyhike.org/bavaria.shtml](http://www.indyhike.org/bavaria.shtml). If you think you might want to go, contact Bob Hackenberg at [rg2@datasink.com](mailto:rg2@datasink.com) or by phone at 773-2934.

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND - September 5-7** The Club last visited Pine Mountain State Park, KY in 1971 and found it a beautiful and historic area – Daniel Boone country. A group recently scouted the park and found the trails beautiful and challenging and the Inn and cabins wonderful. A room reservation supplement is included with this schedule. Since rooms may be tight, please respond promptly with room requests.

**FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY - September 10.**

**HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE – September 25-27** Patterned after highly successful Outdoor Expo's in other states this will be Indiana's first. The three-day event will be coordinated by the Indiana's DNR and will take place at Ft. Harrison State Park. Your Club expects to play an active role in the event offering hikes and other hands on outdoor activities to a crowd expected to exceed 10,000. The event will emphasize hands-on and interactive learning events that teach outdoor skills and conservations practices to children, families and minorities who are currently less experienced in the out doors. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Ron Higdon at 439-6930 or [rlhigdon99@yahoo.com](mailto:rlhigdon99@yahoo.com). You can find more information at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm>. There will be a meeting of volunteers on June 11. See the next schedule for time and location.

**WEINER ROAST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 10.**

**HOCKING HILLS, OH – October 22-24** Note the dates for the Club's bi-annual trip to beautiful Hocking Hills, Ohio during the peak of the fall color. Mary Ann and Bob Layman will lead moderate hikes; Steve and Cindy West will lead longer hikes. To learn more about the area, check out [www.1899hocking.com](http://www.1899hocking.com) and order a free visitor's guide. Campsites in the Old Man's Cave campground may be reserved 6 months in advance and many cottages and cabins may be reserved a year in advance.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 6.**

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