



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



## SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2012

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

### Celebrating 55 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 the leader may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement call the leader to confirm a hike. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) [skierjean@yahoo.com](mailto:skierjean@yahoo.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) for weekdays.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP:** If you receive the hiking schedule in the mail, a reservation supplement for the Club's traditional Memorial Day weekend at Gnow Bone Camp on May 26-28 is included with the schedule. If you obtain the schedule from the website you may print a copy of the reservation form at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms). Cutoff for reserving a cabin is May 18 or you may choose to book at a nearby hotel or come down for the day. See the write-up in the schedule and the reservation form for details.

**PRESIDENTS CORNER: What a difference a year makes.** Remember the weather challenges of January and February 2011 with snow, ice, frigid temperatures and cancelled hikes? Thank goodness early 2012 has given us better weather. Mileage officer Jane Hilaire gave me these comparative statistics.

	Jan/Feb 2011	Jan/Feb 2012
Hikes completed	296	334

**The Indianapolis Senior Center** has been very gracious in allowing us to use their parking lot, which has been very convenient for hikes in the downtown area. In turn, let us support the Senior Center. Each Wednesday at 9:30 they have hikes for their members. They need hike leaders since they downsized staff last year. They have a one-hour hike with a pace of 2.5 to 3.0 mph. They also would like to have a one-mile hike that takes 25 to 30 minutes. This means they need two hike leaders since the hikes start simultaneously and so that no hiker needs to walk back alone. Please contact Judy Donovan at the Senior Center if you would like to occasionally lead one of these hikes. Her e-mail is [jdonovan@yourcenter.org](mailto:jdonovan@yourcenter.org). The Senior Center phone number is 263-6272.

Senior Center hikes listed on the IHC schedule allow IHC members to earn mileage and hike leaders to add to their yearly hike-led count. Contact Ed Wright and Jean Ballinger, our Pathfinders, to add hikes to future schedules. If you would like to lead hikes between now and the June/July schedule, please contact Judy. Please realize that we cannot award mileage for hikes that are not on our schedule.

**The Board of Directors needs you.** The Indianapolis Hiking Club runs on volunteers. Several of the current Board members have been serving a very long time and would like to retire from the board so we need help. If you have interest in serving on the Board, please contact our president, Jan Stevens. We will need a vice president, a treasurer, a publicity director and more. New board members are elected at the General Assembly in September and hold office October 1, 2012-September 30, 2013. If you want to know more about the duties of each office, review the Duties of Board of Directors on the Club website at [www.indyhike.org/archives](http://www.indyhike.org/archives).

**Follow Funnybone on the Appalachian Trail.** IHC member Jim Dashiell has a goal to hike the Appalachian Trail within one year starting March 26. See the Recent Club News section of the web site for information on how to follow his preparation and progress.

**Hike with Indy's First Lady.** Winnie Ballard, wife of Indianapolis' Mayor Greg Ballard, has it on her schedule to join us Tuesday, April 17 at 8 AM for the Butler University and Canal Towpath hike. Winnie's biography is available at [www.indy.gov/eGov/Mayor/about/Pages/FirstLadyWinnieBallard.aspx](http://www.indy.gov/eGov/Mayor/about/Pages/FirstLadyWinnieBallard.aspx). Winnie's bio states that, among many other activities and interests, she is a physical fitness advocate. In September 2009, she launched the "Walk with Winnie Series" in partnership with Indy Parks.

Happy trails to you...☺  
Jan Stevens, President

## HIKE SCHEDULE

### Sunday, April 1

### *April Fools Day*

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3.25-3.75) in the nearby neighborhoods, and/or a self-guided\* walk along the Monon Trail (1-18 miles). Meet at 96th St at the Monon trail. From north Meridian, go east on 96th St. just past the Monon trail and turn left into the parking lot. Repeats each Sunday in April and May. Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)
- 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 ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-mile walk with optional 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)
- 9:00 AM SLOWER PACED KNOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW-DELANEY PARK LOOP This 12-mile hike includes the northernmost section of the Knobstone Trail and Delaney Park Loop. Some stretches of the terrain are rugged. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to exit 50 and take SR 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south for Salem. Cross the Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right at first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead entrance road on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to parking area on your left. (H,NS,2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526).
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided\* 6, 8 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Sunday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

### Monday, April 2

- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike, the first half guided and the rest at your own pace. Repeats on May 7. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 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 7. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 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: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mamma Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats every Monday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 PM for a self-guided\* hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Monday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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**Tuesday, April 3**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL You choose: A 5-mile group hike around Central Park &/or nearby neighborhoods or a self-guided\* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1-12 miles. From N. Meridian St (US 31) 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 Street. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in April and May. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W take Washington St (US 40) west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go .5 miles to the parking lot that is on the right. Hike is 6 or 10 miles. Repeats on April 9 & 17 and May 8 & 14. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Join us for a different wildflower hike each Tuesday in April. The first hike in the series will be at Mounds State Park hoping for lots of Hepaticas blooming. Allow 1¼ hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north 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. 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 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 end) of the mall. MCL is located near that entrance. (M,NS/PS, 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option. Repeats every Tuesday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 or 331-0570 cell)
- 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 covers the 4 sections of Marott Park or surrounding neighborhoods if the trails are muddy. Hike repeats each Tuesday in April. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Susan Tollefson (258-6690)
- 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 YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats every Tuesday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 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 the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

**Wednesday, April 4**

- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile hike in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St in Greenwood. Go west on Main to the bottom of the hill and park in Westside Park next to the baseball diamonds. Hike repeats every Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a 6-7 mile brisk hike mostly on trails but with some roads. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in April and May and March. Join us for coffee after the hike at Starbucks. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) 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 in front of Target after the mall opens at 9 AM. Between the hours of 9:00 AM and noon walk up to 18 self-guided\* miles with shorter options. Join us at the Target Coffee Shop after you finish your walk. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER Join us for a moderate pace 3-mile walk through Lockerbie, the Cultural Trail and other downtown locations. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of Michigan St. Alternately take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go

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- past College one block to Spring St and take a right. Hike repeats every Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Judy Donovan (263-6272)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1<sup>st</sup> St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1<sup>st</sup> St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. 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 for a 5 or 7-mile self guided\* hike in downtown Indy. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD Hike is 5 miles along Sheek and Worthsville Rds and through several Greenwood neighborhoods. Bring flashlights and wear reflective clothing. No restrooms unless school is open. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Greenwood exit. Go west on Main St and south on Sheek Rd (first light - Johnathan Byrds). Meet at Clark Pleasant Intermediate School at the intersection of Sheek Rd and Worthsville Rd. Alternately, you can go east from US 31 on Worthsville Rd to the school. Hike repeats every Wednesday in April. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Thursday, April 5

- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY Allow one-hour from I-465 W. Take I-70 west to the Cloverdale/Greencastle (SR 231) exit. Turn right (north) and follow SR 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. Turn left on Washington Street (SR 231), which becomes Jackson Street (west side of the courthouse). Drive one block and turn right on Walnut Street. Continue 1/2 mile to park entrance on the left side. Follow the driveway about one mile to the main parking lot for an 6 or 10-mile scenic hike around the park and university. Hike repeats on May 10 & 15. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile self-guided\* hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Repeats each Thursday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Charlie Brunette (815-5953, 518-4555 cell)
- 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 moderately paced 5-mile trail hike or a 3-4 mile slower option. Hike repeats each Thursday in April and May. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536) and various other leaders.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS Meet at Greenwood Airport, 799 E. County Line Rd. Turn at airport sign on south side of County Line Rd, west of Emerson; follow roadway south, then curving to left. This 5-mile hike repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147).
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E go east on US 52 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, with a 10 mile self-guided\* option, on the fitness trail in the park and around the schools. Hike repeats every Thursday in April and May. (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 YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

### Friday, April 6

#### Good Friday

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE 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. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St, turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville. Turn right on 1<sup>st</sup> St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee in downtown Zionsville after the hike. 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 between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided\* hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options.

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- Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT This is brisk 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Expect the route to be different each week. 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) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107) and Martin Dadel (293-8599)
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn 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 an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, travel south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 3:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK Meet at the White River State Park Visitor Center, just off west Washington St in downtown Indy across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike on the Canal Walk, White River Park and other nearby sites. Hike repeats every Friday in April and May. (F,PS,3) Leader: Reba Boyd Wooden (797-5892)
- 3:30 PM VISIT ZIONSVILLE CHURCHES In honor of Good Friday, we will walk past some of Zionsville's churches within safe walking areas. Park at the Presbyterian Church at 116<sup>th</sup> St and Michigan Rd in the southeast parking lot. We will walk 6 miles to The Lutheran Church on Michigan Rd, Z,ville Christian, Z,ville Christ Lutheran, St. Al's, and the United Methodist Church. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 6:00 PM IRVINGTON Meet at northeast corner of Irvington Plaza shopping center (6400 E Washington St) for a 5-mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats every Friday in April. (F,PS) Leaders: Jim Griffin (294-1121)
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 5-mile group hike in the nearby neighborhoods, and/or a self-guided\* walk along Illinois St and Oak Ridge (1-8 miles). Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Join us in Bellacino's for a bite after the hike. Hike repeats on May 11. In case of inclement weather, we will use the indoor track in the Monon Center. (F, PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

**Saturday, April 7****Passover**

- 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 Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd.) on left. Park on west side of building. Hike is 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:00 AM 500 FESTIVAL TRAINING SERIES 15K RUN/WALK If you do this event, you can obtain club credit by calling or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the web site race results. Race starts at NCAA building in White River Park and is self-guided\* \$16 pre-registration, \$20 day of event. For information, go to [500festival.com](http://500festival.com). (F/PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312, [jkgriffitts@gmail.com](mailto:jkgriffitts@gmail.com))
- 9:30 AM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK I From I-465 SW, take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5 to 6-mile hike. Have lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 9:30 AM CARDINAL GREENWAY FROM RICHMAN Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149A. Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Rd. Cardinal Greenway Trail crosses road at bottom of dip in road. Continue to next intersection (Union Pike). Turn right. When trail crosses road again, turn left into parking area. No bathroom facilities on trail. Hike is out and back on asphalt bike trail. We will go northwest on

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- Cardinal Greenway Trail to Webster Road and back (8mi.). Shorter option Tinger Road (5mi.) or longer self-guided\* option Williamsburg Cemetary (18mi.). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided\* 6, 8 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- 1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5 to 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 4:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3.25-3.75) in the nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided\* walk along Hazel Dell (1-8 miles). Hike starts at Main St and Hazel Dell Pkwy in Carmel. Meet in the Carmel Burgers parking lot at the northwest corner of Hazel Dell and 131st St (Main St). Join us for a bite at Carmel Burgers after the hike. Hike repeats on May 5. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

**Sunday, April 8*****Easter Sunday***

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 1.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 1.
- 3:30 PM MUSEUM OF ART, BUTLER AND HOLCOMB GARDENS Enter the Museum of Art at Michigan Ave just north of 38th St. Go left at fork and look for the east lot, which is the first left. Meet in east lot for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

**Monday, April 9**

- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 3.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE AND PRETZELS Explore neighborhoods surrounding Broad Ripple on this 6-mile hike. We will visit a small shop where Tish will treat everyone to pretzels. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (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 6-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom stop, then faster hikers can go on at their own pace. Repeats every Monday in April and May except May 7. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586) and Joanne Applegate (733-1533)
- 9:30 AM TWO MURALS, THREE HISTORIC DISTRICTS & FIVE DINOSAURS Meet at Tarkington Park in the 3900 block of North Illinois. (Illinois is one block west of Meridian.) There will be a restroom stop very early in this 5-mile walk. We'll see 2 of the 46 murals prepared for the Super Bowl celebration. Historic districts include Shortridge-Meridian Apartments, Central Court, and Meridian Park. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 10:00AM NEW WHITELAND This will be a 5-mile hike thru New Whiteland neighborhoods. Go south on US 31 to Tracy Rd in New Whiteland. Turn right (west) and park in strip mall parking lot on north side of Tracy road just west of US 31, behind the Shell station. Note, this is new meeting place from previous New Whiteland hikes. Bathroom break at beginning of hike at Shell Station and again half way thru hike. Hike repeats on April 16 and 30. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)
- 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 every Monday in April and May, except May 28. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

**Tuesday, April 10**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.
- 9:00 AM DE PAUW NATURE CENTER See April 5.
- 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 and proceed to park entrance (fee). 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, usually the greatest variety we see anywhere. Before the hike join us for lunch at 11:30 AM at Chambers in Spencer. To get to Chambers, turn right (west) on to SR 46 and

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go to the stoplight for Main St. Turn left on Main Street and go several blocks to Market, turn right onto 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 306-5306)

- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE From I-465 S exit on S. Emerson (Exit 52) and go north about 1/2 mile. Meet at 3535 S. Emerson on the SE corner of Emerson and Churchman in the Flea Market parking lot. This 3-3.5 mile hike repeats every Tuesday in April and May (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathie Hartwell (791-2186 or 439-7195 cell)
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

### Wednesday, April 11

- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See April 4.
- 1:30 PM B&O TRAIL AND SPEEDWAY On this 5-6 mile hike we will walk on some different areas of the B&O rail trail and visit some Speedway neighborhoods. Park at Leonard Park at 5400 W.15th St in Speedway. The park is in the first block west of Lynhurst Dr (5300 west) and behind the fire station. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See April 4.

### Thursday, April 12

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 5.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 5.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 5.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

### Friday, April 13

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
- 3:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See April 6.
- 6:00 PM IRVINGTON See April 6.

### Saturday, April 14

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 7.
- 8:30 AM HOOSIER TEN MILER If you are registered for this event, you can obtain club credit by calling or emailing the leader, who will verify your completion through the web site race results. For information go to [www.kenlongassoc.com](http://www.kenlongassoc.com). This is an opportunity to simulate your plans for the mini-marathon. (F/PS) Leader: Jackie Quarto (319-4144-cell, [jquarto@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jquarto@sbcglobal.net))
- 9:00 AM MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE VOLKSMARCH Allow 1¼ hours from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to US 50 heading east (Exit 50B). Proceed 2 1/2 miles east to refuge entrance (no fee), which is on the right side. Meet at the Visitor Center for a 6 or 12 mile self guided\* hike on nature trails and paved roads. The refuge was established in 1966 to provide habitat for migratory birds and endangered species. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (F,NS/PS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721; 289-1756-cell)
- 9:00 AM MOSCOW COVERED BRIDGE Come and enjoy a walk on the historic bridge that has been recently rebuilt. Allow an hour travel time from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast towards Cincinnati.

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Go to Exit 119 - Milroy/Andersonville (25 miles). Turn left (east) on SR 244. Go 7 miles to CR 650W and turn right. You will see a sign for Moscow. Go into Moscow and park. Do not park by the bridge; ample parking is available other places. We will meet at the covered bridge for a 7-10 mile walk, with shorter options. We will see two covered bridges and a historic church. (M,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)

9:30 AM RITCHEY WOODS NATURE PRESERVE & BEYOND Take I-69 to the 96th St exit. Go west on 96th a short distance to Hague Rd and turn right. Meet in the parking lot of the preserve (10410 Hague Rd) for a 5-mile hike (shorter option). (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

### Sunday, April 15

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.

9:30 AM AL DREHOBL MEMORIAL – CROSLY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1 ¼ 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. Shorter options are available. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270 or 765-480-1570-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 1.

### Monday, April 16

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike, the first half guided and the rest at your own pace. Repeats on May 21. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 9.

10:00AM NEW WHITELAND See April 9.

1:30 PM HERE WE GO ON THE B&O This is a 6-mile hike on a recently completed section of the B&O rail trail. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. Due to road construction on I-465, I suggest you go the following way. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS April 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

### Tuesday, April 17

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.

8:00 AM BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND THE CANAL TOWPATH TO IMA Meet in the far SE corner of the Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot (510 W 49th St) on Butler's campus, at the intersection of W. 49th St and Boulevard Place. We will hike from Hinkle to the Canal Towpath to the IMA and its 100-acre Art and Nature Park. Indianapolis First Lady Winnie Ballard is scheduled to join us. Her biography is available at [www.indy.gov/eGov/Mayor/about/Pages/FirstLadyWinnieBallard.aspx](http://www.indy.gov/eGov/Mayor/about/Pages/FirstLadyWinnieBallard.aspx). (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 home, 418-5685 cell)

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 3.

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK One of the best places to view wildflowers in the metro area is Holliday Park. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot, 6340 Spring Mill Rd, for a 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)

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- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See April 10.  
3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 3.  
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 3.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.  
6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

**Wednesday, April 18**

- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 4.  
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See April 4.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 4.  
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See April 4.

**Thursday, April 19**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 5.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 5.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

**Thursday, April 19 - Saturday, April 21**

14th 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 or call Jean Ballinger. Wednesday and Sunday will be travel days. There will be two hike options on Thursday and three on Friday and Saturday. Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share leading challenging all day hikes that will include some major hills. Jim Shoufler will lead moderate morning and afternoon 5-6 mile hikes that 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: Jean Ballinger (696-2120), Ron Mutzl (490-5478) and Jim Shoufler (697-0744).

**Friday, April 20**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.  
9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 6.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.  
3:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See April 6.  
6:00 PM IRVINGTON See April 6.

**Saturday, April 21**

- 7:30 AM CARMEL HALF MARATHON If you do this event, you can obtain club credit by calling or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the web site race results. Start and finish lines are located just north of the Palladium at the intersection of 3rd Ave and City Center Dr (starting East on City Center Dr) in Carmel. For information about this self-guided\* hike, go to [carmelmarathon.com](http://carmelmarathon.com). (F/PS) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312, [jkgiffitts@gmail.com](mailto:jkgiffitts@gmail.com))  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 7.  
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),

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you can get credit for 3 self-guided\* miles by calling or emailing the leader. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107 or [dmchastain@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmchastain@sbcglobal.net))

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

1:00 PM SHADYSIDE LAKE, KILLBUCK WETLANDS & WHITE RIVER TRAIL IN ANDERSON Take I-69 northeast to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 for 5.7 miles. Turn left onto East Cross St (stoplight). Go a short distance and turn left on Alex (Alexandria) Pike. Go 0.9 mile and turn right at sign for Shadyside Lake Activity Center. Note, this a different meeting place than in the past. Meet in the larger parking lot that is on the south side of the building. Walk will be 5 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

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 or 224-6541 cell)

### Sunday, April 22

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.

9:30 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY- BIRDS AND WILDFLOWERS Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 E. Take SR 52 to Rushville, go east on SR 44 about 11 miles to CR 525W. Turn right and go to the "T". Turn left and go to the first road on the 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 7 miles with shorter options. Plan to go to the Lakeview Restaurant in Mt Auburn on US 40 after the hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 1.

### Monday, April 23

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way for an 8-mile hike with shorter options. Use the lot to the right of the pond. 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 9.

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk with a shorter option. Walk repeats on Tuesday May 29. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

1:30 PM A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT We will explore the grounds of IU West Hospital, get acquainted with "Ronald Reagan Highway", traverse part of the B&O trail, see a small lake, and a nice neighborhood. For this 6-7 mile hike we will meet in the southwest corner of IU West Hospital parking lot, located at the intersection of W 10th St and Ronald Reagan Hwy. From I-465 W take 10<sup>th</sup> St west 1 mile past Raceway Rd. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS April 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

### Tuesday, April 24

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK This will be a modest paced 4-5 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 the first right (north) after the 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 (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)

3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See April 10.

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- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 3.  
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 3.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.  
6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

**Wednesday, April 25**

- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 4.  
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See April 4.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 4.  
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See April 4.

**Thursday, April 26**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 5.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 5.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

**Friday, April 27**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.  
9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 6.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.  
10:00 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL We will hike on trails, down to the White River and explore walking trails in nearby neighborhoods and hopefully see some wild flowers along the way for 6 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St turn east and go 2.4 miles to River Rd (Note due to construction the I-465/Allisonville Rd exit may be closed). Turn north on River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. There are restrooms at the park. Join us for lunch afterwards at Carmel Burgers. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)  
1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W, exit at 71st St and head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively, if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east one block to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette Rd 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 miles to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go .7 to Raceway (Raceway is called Fishback to the north). Turn left on Raceway and go .2 miles. Turn left into Eagle Crest area (7201 Fishback Rd – no fee). Park near the building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails. We hope to see many wildflowers. Hike repeats on Friday May 18. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553).  
3:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See April 6.  
6:00 PM IRVINGTON See April 6.

**Saturday, April 28**

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 7.  
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH 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. Meet at Delaware Lake Shelter for a 6 or 12 mile self-guided\* hike. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721; 289-1756-cell)  
9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the

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- campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON CLEARCREEK TRAIL Take SR37 south to Tapp Rd. Turn left and go 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd/Country Club Rd past the golf course on the right. Continue across Rogers St to just before the next traffic light (Walnut St), turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind Old National Bank. This will be an 11-mile hike with a 6-mile option. Plan on staying for lunch at a local restaurant. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. Repeats on May 26. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 11:00 AM 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MUTT STRUT, 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FOR IHC This event is sponsored by the Indianapolis Humane Society and is a self-guided\* walk around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. You do not need a dog to walk, but if you do bring a dog it must be on a non-retractable leash. The online registration fee is \$35.00 for ages 16+, \$25.00 for ages 8-15, 7 and under are free. Day of the event registration is \$40.00 and \$30.00. You must be registered to participate in this event. Online registration must be completed by April 25. There is a \$5 discount if you register by March 30. We will meet near the "Z" Registration table at 11:00 for sign-in. Please visit [www.indymuttstrut.org](http://www.indymuttstrut.org) registration and information. (F,HS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066 home)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.
- 4:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike around Central Park and nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided\* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1-8 miles. From N. Meridian St (US 31) 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 elevated walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats on May 26. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

### Sunday, April 29

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 1.
- 8:30 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17-mile all trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail. Hiking boots and poles are recommended. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn, turn off SR 135 (west) onto the unmarked gravel road (this is Elkinsville Rd even though it is unmarked). Travel about 2.7 miles; at a creek-bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 and cell 450-2526)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.
- 9:30 AM EAGLE CREEK PARK TO INTECH PARK 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. This will be a 10-mile hike on trails in Eagle Creek Park to the new bike trail on 71st St to the wetland preserve in Intech Park and then back to Eagle Creek Park. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (908-2530)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 1.
- 3:00 PM AVON WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK This will be a 5-mile hike in Avon Washington Township Community Park on mostly unpaved trails. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8.7 miles turning left at CR S 575 East Dr to the T and turn left onto Broyles Rd. Park entrance is a short distance on your left. Park in the lot across from the basketball courts by the shelter. Join us for supper at a nearby restaurant after the hike. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

### Monday, April 30

- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for a 9-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, with several shorter options. From I-465 E take 56th St east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)

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- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 9.
- 10:00AM NEW WHITELAND See April 9.
- 1:30 PM TRACK-TO-TRACK Since the more convenient Crawfordsville Rd exits off of I-465 may still be blocked due to construction, I suggest you exit I-465 W on 38th St and go east. Turn right (south) onto High School Rd at the first stoplight and proceed south until you reach Crawfordsville Rd. Turn left (east) on Crawfordsville Rd and follow it to 16th St. The track will be on your left. Turn left (east) on 16th St and follow it to the entrance to the 500 Museum on your left. Turn in there and park in the parking lot on the right hand side after going under the underpass. This will be an 8-mile hike to the Major Taylor Velodrome bicycle track and back. We will visit the Marion University campus along the way. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS April 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

## Tuesday, May 1

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.
- 9:00 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a brisk 7-mile trail hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy's premier mountain biking trail along the White River. We should not encounter many bikes on a weekday morning. From I-465 N go north on Keystone Ave (Note, due to construction the I-465/Allisonville Rd exit may be closed). Turn right (east) on 96<sup>th</sup> St. Just after you pass Hazel Dell Parkway look for the park entrance on your right (look for partially hidden park sign). If the park gate is closed, it means the trail has flooded, in which case we will move the hike to the Starbucks at Hazel Dell Pkwy and Main St (131<sup>st</sup> St) in Carmel. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See April 10.
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 3.
- 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 covers the 4 sections of Marott Park or surrounding neighborhoods if the trails are muddy. Hike repeats each Tuesday in May. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 - Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go to the traffic circle and turn right. Meet by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.

## Wednesday, May 2

- 9:00 AM GEIST RESERVIOR Take I-69 north to 96th St and turn right (east). Go straight to the "T" which is Fall Creek Rd. Turn left (north) and go about 2 miles to the Marina on your right. Meet in the southwest area of the parking lot away from the restaurant for a 6-mile hike. (M,PS/NS,3.0). Leaders: Charlotte Lyle (842-2360) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See April 4.
- 1:30 PM MARS HILL AND LAFAYETTE HEIGHTS This is a 6-mile hike through two neighborhoods. From I-70 W exit on Holt Rd and go south. Continue south on Holt Rd until you pass Farnsworth Blvd. Meet in the parking lot at 2830 S. Holt Rd. The parking lot will be just south of the intersection. The building belongs to Community Caring and Sharing. (F,P,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 PM for this self-guided\* hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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**Thursday, May 3**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be at your own pace. Repeats each Thursday in May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 5.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 5.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

**Friday, May 4**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
- 3:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See April 6.
- 6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS This is a 7-mile self-guided\* hike on the White River Trail with shorter options of 1 to 6 miles. Meet in the back of the parking lot at the SE corner of 10<sup>th</sup> St and Indiana Ave. The meeting place will be past the China Buffet restaurant in the far east end of the parking lot. Hike repeats each Friday in May. (F,PS) Leaders: Jim Griffin (371-8797 or 294-1121)

**Saturday, May 5****Cinco de Mayo**

- 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](mailto: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 with 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 in the area behind Town Hall. The race begins at 7:25 AM. IHC sign-ups are at the picnic table near the start. (M,NS) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 7.
- 9:00 AM SLOWER PACED KNOBSTONE: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO OXLEY This is a 12-mile out and back with shorter options. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to exit 50 and take SR 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south for Salem. Cross the Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right at first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead entrance road on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to parking area on your left. (H,NS,2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)
- 9:30 AM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (DAYTON, OH) Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go about 6 miles to SR 4 north and another 3 miles to Harshman Rd exit. Turn right (SE) and cross the 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 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. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell).
- 9:30 AM CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO From I-70 in downtown Indy take I-65 heading south. Exit I-65 at Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond St for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Parkway N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr; then turn left again and park in the swimming pool lot in Garfield Park. This will be a 6-mile hike. Plan to eat afterwards at El Azabache Mexican restaurant in Southern Plaza. (M,HS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

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- 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 nice stroll along the river. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell).
- 4:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See April 7.

**Sunday, May 6**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 1.
- 9:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Bring water. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM DELAWARE LAKE Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile hike with a shorter option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 1.
- 3:00 PM DOWNTOWN AND OLD NORTHSIDE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-6-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

**Monday, May 7**

- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 2.
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 2.
- 10:00AM THOMPSON PARK Park is located about 1/2 mile east of Arlington on Thompson Rd. From I-465 S take the Emerson Ave exit and go south to Thompson Rd. Turn left and continue east past Arlington to the park which will be on your right. Meet in parking lot near basketball court, for a 5-mile hike through the neighborhoods. There are no bathroom breaks on this hike. Join us for lunch after the hike. Hike repeats each Monday in May. (F,PS,3) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)
- 1:30 PM PARK-TO-PARK This 6 to 7-mile hike will begin at Thatcher Park and take us to Krannert Park and return. 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. Enter Thatcher Park on your left and park on your right. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS April 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

**Tuesday, May 8**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 3.
- 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 with a shorter option. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. Repeats on May 22. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See April 10.
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See May 1.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.

**Wednesday, May 9**

- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4

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- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See April 4.  
1:30 PM HIGH SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL ON HIGH SCHOOL ROAD This 7-mile hike will take us from the former site of Ben Davis HS to the former site of Decatur HS. From I-465 W go west on Washington St (US 40) 1/2 block and turn right (north) on High School Rd. Go just a short distance to the parking lot at the southeast corner of High School Rd and Morris St. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 4.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 2.

**Thursday, May 10**

- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See April 5.  
9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 3.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 5.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

**Friday, May 11**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.  
9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 6.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.  
3:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See April 6.  
6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See May 4.  
6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS See April 6.

**Saturday, May 12**

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 7.  
9:30 AM GRIFFY LAKE-BLOOMINGTON I Take SR 37 south to College Ave/N Walnut St exit. At second light (SR 46), turn left onto East SR 46. Stay on SR 46 until the second light, turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on Headley Rd to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boathouse parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Bring lunch and water and stay for the afternoon hike. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.  
1:00 PM CHRISTIAN & ELLENBERGER PARKS VIA PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in parking lot of red brick Christian Park Family Center at 4200 English Ave for a walk of 5-6 miles (shorter options). (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)  
1:30 PM GRIFFY LAKE-BLOOMINGTON II Follow directions above. This will be a 5-mile hike. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)

**Sunday, May 13*****Mother's Day***

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 1.  
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 1.

**Monday, May 14**

- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 3.  
9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St, for a 6-7 mile hike through downtown Indy. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of Michigan St. Alternately take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)  
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 9.

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- 9:30 AM ANOTHER MURAL, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE PENNSY TRAIL & BEYOND Meet in Irvington Plaza, 6243 Washington St between Shadeland and Arlington. Park near Irvington Flea Market and Dairy Queen. Walk will be 5 miles with a shorter option. The mural is one of the 46 prepared for the Super Bowl celebration. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 10:00AM THOMPSON PARK See May 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS April 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

**Tuesday, May 15**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.
- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See April 5.
- 10:00 AM KRANNERT PARK AND NEAR BY NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in the NW corner of the parking lot at Krannert Park located at 605 S High School Rd for a 5-6 mile hike. Krannert Park is midway between Washington St and Rockville Rd so exit I-465 W at either exit and head west. From Washington St go west to the first light (High School Rd) and turn right (north) or from Rockville Rd go west and turn left (south) at the first light. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 H, 652-2779 cell)
- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See April 10.
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See May 1.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.

**Wednesday, May 16**

- 9:00 AM IRVINGTON Meet at the northeast corner of Irvington Plaza (6400 E. Washington St) for a 5-mile guided hike thru Irvington. Join us for lunch after the hike. Repeats May 30. (F,PS,3.0) Leaders: Bill Dowling (353-2815, 446-2380 cell), Charlotte Lyle (842-2360) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See April 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 2.

**Thursday, May 17**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 3.
- 9:30 AM THREE LAKES TRAIL Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south and go past Martinsville about 4 miles. Turn left at the sign to Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and proceed to the Three Lakes Trailhead, which is before the forest office. Bring water and a lunch for a 10-mile woods hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972 cell)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 5.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 5.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

**Friday, May 18**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
- 10:00 AM HIKE & LUNCH Join us for a 6 -7 mile hike starting in West Park, Carmel along a new paved path to Michigan Road. We will have lunch at the 106th Cafe then return to the park. To get to West

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Park go north on Meridian St to 116th St. Turn left (west) on 116th St and go about 3 miles. Turn right into the West Park entrance, which is about ¼ mile west of Coxhall Gardens. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 27.

3:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See April 6.

6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See May 4.

### Saturday, May 19

### Armed Forces Day

7:00 AM GEIST HALF MARATHON Race starts near the intersection of Ohio Road & 113th St and is self-guided\*. For information and registration (required), go to [geisthalf.com](http://geisthalf.com). If you do this event, you can obtain club credit by calling or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the web site race results. (F/PS) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312, [jkgriffitts@gmail.com](mailto:jkgriffitts@gmail.com))

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 7.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

12:30 PM DOWNTOWN AND GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN Meet in the NE corner of Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey St for a 5-6 mile hike that will end a few blocks from the starting point, at Easley Winery, 205 N. College Ave. where we can enjoy Groovin in the Garden, featuring a free live concert by local musical talent paired with great wine. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 2-5 PM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

1:00 PM OLD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St just north of 40th St. in front of the former Greek Orthodox Church (now a center for the Indianapolis Opera) for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

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,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)

### Sunday, May 20

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 1.

10:00 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 19. Turn right and go through Pendleton. Turn left on SR 67/US 36 and go northeast about one block. Turn right and continue east on US 36. Take note when a bridge on US 36 crosses over SR 3 at the New Castle exit, and continue east on US 36 about 3.5-4 miles to Messick Rd where there is an inconspicuous sign for the park. Turn left and go one mile to the park entrance (fee). After the gatehouse, turn right at the T and go to parking lot for main boat ramp at the end of the road. Hike will be 5-6 miles (shorter options). (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

11:00 AM BLANTON WOODS NATURE PARK / ELLIS PARK DANVILLE Join us for a 5 mile hike through Blanton Woods Nature Park and around the quaint little town of Danville. From I-465 W exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel about 14.5 miles to Ellis Park, 600 E. Main St, which is also US 36. Turn right, go through the front gate and park at the lot across from the swimming pool. Join us for lunch at Corkey's Fabulous 50's Restaurant after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leaders: Terry Roesch (718-5532 or 910-2943-cell)

1:00 PM OUT AND AROUND SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet in the parking area near the 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 21

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 16.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 9.

10:00AM THOMPSON PARK See May 7.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS April 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

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**Tuesday, May 22**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.  
9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)  
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See May 8.  
3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See April 10.  
3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 3.  
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See May 1.  
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 1.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.

**Wednesday, May 23**

- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 4.  
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See April 4.  
11:00 AM TERRE HAUTE VOLKSMARCH This is a 10K (6.2 mile) guided hike which will be led by someone in the Volksmarch organization. Meet in Deming Park located in Terre Haute at the corner of S.Fruitridge Ave and Ohio Blvd. Sign in between 11-11:30 AM. Donations are appreciated but not required to the organizers of the Volksmarch. The hike starts at 11:30 AM. Take I-70 west to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Terre Haute exit for US 41. Turn right (north) on US 41 and proceed about two miles to Ohio Blvd. Turn right (east) on Ohio Blvd to Fruitridge Ave – continue east crossing Fruitridge and enter Deming Park. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 4.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 2.

**Thursday, May 24**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 3.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 5.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

**Friday, May 25**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.  
9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 6.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.  
3:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See April 6.  
6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See May 4.

**Saturday, May 26 – Monday, May 28th.**

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP This event is for members and their invited guests. A reservation supplement was included with this schedule or if you do not receive the schedule in the mail, the reservation form is available on the website at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms). Please consult it for details. Deadline for reservations for the entire weekend is May 18. Day hikers are welcome to come down for any hikes. Allow 1 ½ hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit - SR 46. Go west SR 46 and proceed about 14 miles to SR 135 (sign for Story and Horseman's camp) on you left. Turn left (south) on SR 135 and go about 2 miles to Gnaw Bone Camp on the left (look for camp sign). Hikes are scheduled for Saturday at 2:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM and Monday at 9:00 AM.

Meals are included with those that are staying in the camp cabins. Similar to last year, a \$3.00 day fee and \$7.00 optional meal fee will be charged to day hikers and those staying offsite. For more

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**Saturday, May 26**

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 7.
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See April 28.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.
- 2:00 PM GNAW BONE CAMP See write-up above.
- 4:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 28.

**Sunday, May 27****Indy 500 Race**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 1.
- 9:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP See write-up above.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 1.

**Monday, May 28****Memorial Day**

- 8:00 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 Ave (one short block east of College) for an 18-20 mile hike to downtown Indy. Shorter options available. We will have a 20-minute lunch break in Circle Center Mall. We will stay as a group until we get downtown. The last half will be self-guided\* at your own pace. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron & Ellen Mutzl (490-5478 or 769-3220).
- 9:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP See write-up above.
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 9.
- 10:00AM THOMPSON PARK See May 7.
- 1:30 PM ROUND HILL CEMETERY Meet at 5145 S. Meridian St (next to SR 135) by the license branch. This is 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 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: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS April 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

**Tuesday, May 29**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.
- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See April 23.
- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See April 10.
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See May 1.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 3.

**Wednesday, May 30**

- 9:00 AM IRVINGTON See May 16.
- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See April 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 2.

**Thursday, May 31**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 3.

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9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 5.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

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

**KAL-HAVEN TRAIL AND WARREN DUNES STATE PARK, MI – June 16-17** We will hike 10 miles on the Kal-Haven Trail on Saturday and 7 miles in Warren Dunes State Park on Sunday. A block of 25 rooms is being held for the nights of June 15-16 at the Hampton Inn, 4299 Cecilia Dr., South Haven, MI (269-639-8550) at a discounted rate of \$98.10 + tax, and includes a hot breakfast. Ask for the Hiking Club rate when you call. Please note that the special rate will only be available until May 15, after which time rooms not reserved will be released. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) and Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

**SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI – June 18-22** Good Morning America voted Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes the “Most Beautiful Place in America”. So we’re going again! We will hike 5 days (Mon-Fri.) at Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes following the weekend at South Haven. On Tues., June 19, we will take the ferry to South Manitou Island for a day of hiking there. You can check out the park at [www.sleepingbeardunes.com](http://www.sleepingbeardunes.com). All rooms (25) are being held for the nights of June 17-22 at Maple Lane Resort in Empire, MI (231-334-3413) website [www.maplelaneresort.com](http://www.maplelaneresort.com) at the significantly reduced rate of \$89 for standard room and \$99 for kitchenette. This resort is on Little Glen Lake, which is almost in Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes Park. Be sure to indicate that you're with the Hiking Club. On May 1, rooms not reserved will be released and the discounted rate may not be available, so be sure to make your reservation by May 1. You will also need to make a reservation with Manitou Island Transit (231-256-9061) for the ferry to South Manitou Island on June 19. If you plan to go on this trip, please email Jean at [skierjean@yahoo.com](mailto:skierjean@yahoo.com) so she can send you the tentative itinerary. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) and Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

**CLUB PICNIC – July 28** The Club’s summer picnic will be held at 12 noon in Eagle Creek Park at Shelter A, same as last year. As always, there will be a 5-mile hike before the picnic.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – September 6** The fall General Assembly will once again be held in the Earth Discovery Center at Eagle Creek Park.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO – September 9-15** Hikes are planned beginning on Monday 9/10 through Friday 9/14, with an optional hike on Saturday 9/15 for those staying over until Sunday. Most hikes will be moderate distance (5-7 miles) with modest altitude gain (usually under 1,000 feet). Shorter and more challenging options will be available on most days, making the trip suitable for just about everyone. All hikes will offer beautiful mountain vistas, flowing streams, pristine lakes and golden aspens, so bring your cameras. You are guaranteed to see many elk this time of year. Since most hikes will ascend over 8,000 feet, give yourself at least 24 hours (preferably longer) to adjust to the altitude. Make your own flight (to Denver), hotel and car reservations. There are many accommodations in Estes Park to choose from - elegant to modest. Here are a few suggestions. Valhalla Resort (where Narcisso and most other Club members plan to stay) offers nicely appointed vacation homes with living room, equipped kitchen, fireplace, cable TV, deck, BBQ and 1-3 bedrooms. Linens and towels are included. Each unit is different and so are the rates. Since this is a popular time of the year call soon. Check [www.Valhallaresort.com](http://www.Valhallaresort.com) or call 1-800-522-3284. Mention you are with the Hiking Club and ask for a senior discount if you are over 62. Also, check out [www.estesparkresort.com](http://www.estesparkresort.com) or [www.estes-park.com](http://www.estes-park.com) for many more accommodations and information about the area. For more information contact Narcisso Povinelli at 784-9384 or [narcisso\\_povinelli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net).

**SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, KY - September 27-29** Instead of the usual Labor Day Club outing, Mary Ann Layman has secured 35 rooms for the nights September 27, 28 & 29, 2012 at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill which is America’s largest restored Shaker community with 34 original buildings and 3,000 acres of preserved farmland with 40 miles of trails. Check out their web site at [www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org). Also check out the photos on the Club website for a preview of this event. Shaker Village is located 190 miles from Indianapolis, just east of Harrodsburg, KY. All the rooms feature Shaker reproduction furniture, hardwood floors and private baths and are located in 13 restored Shaker buildings. For room reservations, contact Ann Voris 800-734-5611, Ext 1548 or her direct line of 859-734-1548. Indicate that the reservations are for the Indianapolis Hiking Club Outing, September 27-29th, 2012. Deadline for reservations is August 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) if you have questions.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 2**

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**CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, YET AGAIN – April 1-6, 2013** Pat Lawler plans to repeat the wonderful hiking trip she led to the Los Angeles area in 2004 and again in 2006. Both these trips were very popular. Should be lots of fun for first timers and repeat customers. Pat will be scheduling a planning meeting later this year. Anyone interested in this trip (even if you are not sure) should attend. To express your interest call Pat Lawler at 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell.

**CANAAN VALLEY, WV - SEPTEMBER 8-15, 2013** Plan to hike in the Monongahela National Forest, Canaan Valley State Park, Blackwater Falls State Park, Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Dolly Sods Wilderness and Spruce Knob in beautiful West Virginia. Look for more details in schedules closer to 2013. For more information, contact Richard or Edeltraud Evans at 812-876-4024 or [hre.1989@comcast.net](mailto:hre.1989@comcast.net).

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

2/16	Diane Crabtree	8053 Lawrence Woods Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46236		362-1842
2/16	Marge Crouch	7037 Indian Lk Blvd W Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46236		557-5478
2/16	Phyllis Dodson	9277 N Temple Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46240		848-1231
2/16	Brad Pate	1374 Jefferson Dr W, Carmel, IN 46032		997-8295
2/16	Sandra Ullah	525 N Main St, Rushville, IN 46173	913	787-1811
3/15	Elaine Best	1458 Kincannon Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46217		502-9148
3/15	Linda Griffin	4433 Broadway St, Indianapolis, IN 46205		696-0199
3/15	Tamara Mitman	2240 Brewster Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46260	312	608-2845
3/15	Phil Smith	6427 Stonecreek Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46268		966-8702
3/15	Emanuela Yessak	5941 Crestview Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46220		259-4963

**REINSTATEMENTS:**

Jim Jones	5876 Ralston, Indianapolis, IN 46220		253-4834
Judi Lewis	12060 Sail Place Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46256		842-5643
John & Eileen Miller	1832 Keys Ave, Madison, WI 53711	317	430-1111
Michael Mendez	6180 Washington Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46220		709-8999
Kathryn Rogers	2549 S Greenboro Pike, New Castle, IN 47362	765	529-9618
Angie Terry	420 E 103 <sup>rd</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46280		571-8549

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS, PHONE, SPELLING, ETC. (changes are underlined):**

Rick Kinnaman		<u>407-9746</u>
Shirley Lindenmeyer	<u>540 Grassy Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46217</u>	<u>882-0169</u>
Reba McFarland		<u>908-9035</u>
Bruce Meyer		<u>971-3551</u>
Kathy Smith	<u>7911 Carlton Arms Rd, Apt B, Indianapolis, IN 46256</u> (error in last schedule)	

**THE MILEAGE OFFICER IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:**

Jill McFall	26,500	Nan Tate	7,500	Marybeth Fischer	1,000
Allan Roberts	26,500	Valan Magnabosco	6,000	Chuck Turner	1,000
Glee Crowder	24,500	Jim Shoufler	6,000	Elizabeth Robinson	500
Michele Kestle	18,000	Rena Elsner	5,500	Cindy Richardson	400
Cherie Voegel	17,000	Emily Hudson-Burch	5,000	Kathy Whalen	400
Ed Wright	14,000	Cecilia Mattingly	4,500	Lisa Cook	300
Charlie Brunette	13,000	Mary Bruss	4,000	Sheila Spangler	300
Mabel Easton	11,000	Lynn Thurston	4,000	Mary K Johnson	200
Henry McFall	10,500	Susan Roberts	3,000	Janet Selby	200
Mary Ann Layman	10,000	Penny Edmondson	2,500	Katy Smith	200
Ron Mutzl	10,000	Donna Ozbun	2,500	Kris Kothe	100
Joanne Applegate	9,500	Bob Heid	2,000	Vicki Dietz	100
Lucy Neal	9,000	Kathy Oguss	1,500	Jessie Jolly	100
Martin Dadel	7,500	Stacey Roesch	1,500		

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**MEMBER NEWS:** We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following members:

David Kincaid whose mother passed away in late January.

Phil and Charlotte Slaughter whose daughter Shannon passed away.

Jim Jones, whose wife Charlotte passed away in February. She was a Club member since 1981.

Marthene Kohlmeyer whose half-brother Max passed away on February 26. He was 90 years old.

Fred Eckstein, member since 1973, who passed away on March 1. Fred and Bill Larrison were close friends.

Tish Brafford whose sister passed away on March 9 after a long illness.

**HIKING CLUB INFORMATION:** For more information about our Club please visit our website at [www.indyhike.org](http://www.indyhike.org) or contact our Membership Officer Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or [marylynn2@yahoo.com](mailto:marylynn2@yahoo.com)). To become a member you must be 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Mary to send you one. You do not have to be invited to hike with us and there is no fee, simply show up for any hike 10 minutes before the scheduled start time, but please no pets.

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