



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



## SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2013

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 56 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.

When you see a map reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #17), you may access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at [www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml](http://www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml). You may also access the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP:** Come and be a part of the Club's 43rd traditional Memorial Day weekend at Gnow Bone Camp on May 26-28. Please consider what a wonderful experience it would be to spend quality time with your grandkids and their friends in this beautiful setting allowing them to build memories like the ones we did many years ago. If you receive the hiking schedule in the mail, a reservation supplement 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.

**HOCKING HILLS GETAWAY:** Check out the new trip to Hocking Hills, Ohio over Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16, which has not previously appeared in the schedule. In the past, the Club usually visited this beautiful location in the fall over a weekend. Review the write-up on May 14 for details.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** Of the things I like about our Club, one that stands out is the large number of our members who are volunteers. We hike with many members who are dedicated volunteers in support of activities across a broad spectrum of society. Many of our members provide the varied schedule we value when they volunteer to lead hikes and trips. Members graciously volunteer each year to serve as Officers and on the Board. This volunteer spirit fits nicely with the numerous opportunities afforded the Club to support hiking related activities around the state. As a Club we have supported many of these activities for decades and we could not do this without your participation.

Here are a few more opportunities: Talk to Jim Rench about a recently added trail maintenance activity in support of the Hoosier Hikers Council on a section of the Three Lakes Trail in Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Check the schedule to learn about assisting with activities at the first WTHR-TV Health and Fitness Expo at the State Fairgrounds on April 27th. To all of our volunteers, a hearty THANK YOU!

Also, please remember that when we take part in a Club activity, whether it is a hike, a trip, a celebration or a health fair, we are in the public eye and each of us is representing the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Our Club is best served when each of us puts our best foot forward.

See ya on the trail! Jeff Edmondson

**HIKE SCHEDULE****Sunday, March 31 – Saturday, April 6**

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, YET AGAIN This exciting trip will already be underway at the start of April. See the write-up in the February/March schedule for trip details. If you have any questions contact Pat Lawler at 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell or by email at [patricialawler2@comcast.net](mailto:patricialawler2@comcast.net).

**Monday, April 1****April Fools Day**

- 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 we will walk as a group and the rest will be at your own pace. Repeats on May 6. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) 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 6. (Map #40) (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. Repeats on April 15, 22 & 29 and May 6, 13 & 20. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 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 9 TO 5 HIKE Meet at Central Nine (C-9) Career Center, 1999 US 31, S Greenwood for as many self-guided\* 1-mile laps, up to 5, that you're able to do on C-9's fitness trail. C-9 is on the east side of US 31 about a mile south of Smith Valley Rd. It is just north of the 84 Lumber Yard. Hike repeats each Monday in April and May. We will all start at 6:00 PM (no early starts please) and finish at various times. (F, PS) Leader: Nancy Larmore, (345-4061)

**Tuesday, April 2**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a self-guided\* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1-18 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) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ From I-465 W, take 38th St west to where it curves left (south). Stay to the right and turn right onto Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard Café. Park in the north lot away from the building for a hike of 5, 6 or 7-miles. Lunch at Rick's after the hike? Repeats on April 16, 23 & 30 and May 7 & 21. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK This is the first of five Tuesday wildflower hikes in April. We will return to McCormick's Creek again at the end of the month and you will see a major difference in the flowers from this hike. 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. 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 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)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet at 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 and May. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Susan Tollefson (258-6690)
- 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,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

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**Wednesday, April 3**

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in April and May. Join us for coffee after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell) and Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM YOU PICK THE HIKE Either a leader-led 6 mile walk thru nearby neighborhoods OR a self-guided\* hike up to 10 miles. Meet at Monon trailhead at 96th St. From north Meridian, go east on 96th Street just past the Monon trail and turn left into the parking lot. Repeats on April 17, May 1 and 29. (F,PS,3.0) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY Join us for a 3-4 mile walk in downtown Indy. Meet in the front of the Meal on Wheels building (former Indianapolis Senior Center) at 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 past College one block to Spring St and take a right. Please park in the back of the lot away from the entrance. Walk repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Joy Bowden (881-9956)
- 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. (Map #34) (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. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 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. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

**Thursday, April 4**

- 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. Elaine Wright will take over leadership in May. (F,PS,3-3.5) 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 woods hike or a 4-mile slower hike. These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a big crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in February and March. (Map #17) (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536), Bob Kriz (882-7083) and various other leaders.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS This will be a 5-mile hike. 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. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo (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 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. It is okay to use the restrooms. This will be a 10-mile walk with a 6-mile option on the fitness trail, in the park and around the schools. Hike repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (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 6-8 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

**Friday, April 5**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-mile hike with a shorter 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 and 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

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- Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee in downtown Zionsville after the hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (Map #34) (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. 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 hike. Expect a different route each week – sometimes roads and sometimes trails. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107) and Martin Dadel (293-8599)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) 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 various routes in the neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, on the canal and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near the front door of Hinkle Field House on 49th St just west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday evening in April. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

### Saturday, April 6

- 7:30 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 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (Map #16) (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 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,3.5-4) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:00 AM WESTWOOD PARK LAKE LOOP This is a 12 mile loop around Westwood Park Reservoir. Allow one-hour travel time from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to exit 123 toward Spiceland/New Castle. Turn left from the exit ramp onto northbound SR 3. After 6 miles, turn left onto SR 38 and go 2 miles on IN 38 and look for the brown sign for Westwood Recreation Area. Turn left onto Westwood Rd/Greensboro Pike. Go 1 mile and turn right onto Henry CR 100S. Go to a T junction at Henry CR 275W. Take a left onto Henry CR 275W and following the signs for the Westwood Park/Camping. After 0.75 mile, turn left into Westwood Park. Stay straight after the gatehouse (fee) and turn left into the gravel parking lot. Bring water and snack or lunch. Hike repeats on May 12. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Steve Johnson (446-2247-cell)
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL From about 5400 N Emerson, just north of the bridge over Fall Creek, go east on Fall Creek Parkway. Park in the shade alongside the road across from the pond. Walk will be 4 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-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 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday and Sunday in April and May. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- 3:00 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 4. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)
- 8:00 PM NIGHT HIKE MORGAN MONROE LOW GAP TRAIL A new adventure into the dark back woods of Morgan Monroe State Forest. 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 Forest Office parking lot. Bring water & snacks for

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this 10-mile hike. A quality headlamp is strongly suggested with a minimum of an excellent flashlight with back up batteries. The hike will be slow due to the dark so expect to be off of the trail after 11:30 PM. Camping may be an option for those who want to enjoy the woods a little more. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader Chuck Turner (777-2594)

### Sunday, April 7

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS 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 4-5 mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:30 AM AL DREHOBL MEMORIAL – CROSLY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1 ¾ 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. Shorter options are available. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.

### Monday, April 8

- 9:00 AM DOWNTOWN INDY Hike will be 6 miles through always lively downtown Indianapolis. Meet in the front of the Meals on Wheels building (former Senior Center). Please park away from the entrance so the new tenants have access. Meals on Wheels is located at 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 past College one block to Spring St and take a right. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom stop, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Repeats on the remaining Mondays in April and May, except May 6. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 4-mile walk with shorter options. Walk repeats April 22 and 29 and May 13. (Map #40) (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 1:00 PM FORT HARRISON TRAILS Join us at Ft. Harrison SP (fee) as we hike 6-8 miles of trails, with a shorter option. From I-465 take 56th St east to Post Rd. Turn north on Post Rd and entrance to the park will be on your left at the intersection of Post Rd and 59th St. Meet at the Delaware Lake parking lot. (Map #18). (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Charlotte Lyle (842-2360, cell 457-4638)
- 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 May 27. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 1.
- 6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See April 1.

### Tuesday, April 9

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 2.
- 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 7. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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- 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)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 2.

**Wednesday, April 10**

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See April 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 3.
- 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 on remaining Wednesdays in April. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

**Thursday, April 11**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 4.

**Friday, April 12**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 5.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 5.
- 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK (no fee) 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 miles 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). Park near the building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails. Hike Repeats on May 3. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See April 5.

**Saturday, April 13**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 6.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 6.
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See April 6.
- 9:30 AM PAYNETOWN SRA VOLKSMARCH Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go 6.3 miles. Park in the paved lot behind the Paynetown DNR South Regional HQ & Visitors Center, across from the Marathon Station. If you cross the causeway you have gone too far. This will be a 4 or 7 mile self-guided\* hike on the Pate Hollow trail. 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 or 289-1756-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.
- 1:00 PM FORT HARRISON TRAILS Join us at Fort Harrison State Park (fee) as we hike 6-8 miles of trails with a shorter option. From I-465 E take 56th St east to Post Rd. Turn north on Post Rd. and entrance to the park will be on your left at the intersection of Post Rd. and 59th St. Meet at the

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Delaware Lake parking lot. (Map #18) Hike repeats on May 25 at 9:00 AM. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Charlotte Lyle (842-2360 or 457-4638-cell)

### Sunday, April 14

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

8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL - ELK CREEK LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL This 15-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the New Chapel trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Elk Creek trailhead. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 South. Go south on I-65 84 miles from the Southport Road exit to the Henryville Exit (Exit 19). Turn right on SR 160 west and proceed 5.5 miles thru New Liberty to S. Liberty Knob Rd (CR 500S). Turn right (north) onto S. Liberty Knob Rd and go 0.3 to 0.4 mile to the New Chapel trailhead on your right. This hike includes several challenging climbs. (H,NS,2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 7.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.

1:00 PM SUPER BOWL (AND OTHER) MURALS – PART I In conjunction with hosting Super Bowl XLVI, the city of Indianapolis collaborated with the Arts Council of Indianapolis to place 46 murals around the city. We will see 20 of these murals during this 9-mile hike, and will also see other wall murals that were not part of this program. We will also make a stop at the Chase Near-Eastside Center that was built in conjunction with hosting of the Super Bowl. There will be restroom stops at 4 and 7.5 miles. Meet in front of the Meals on Wheels building (former Indianapolis Senior Center) at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St. and turn east. Go past College Ave one block to Spring St. and turn right. Please park in the back of the lot away from the entrance (Map #25) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)

3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL You choose: a 3-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 bridge between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats on May 19. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

### Monday, April 15

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 we will hike as a group and the rest will be at your own pace. Repeats on May 20. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 8.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 1.

6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See April 1.

### Tuesday, April 16

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 2.

9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See April 2.

9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potters Bridge and visit Forest Park and part of 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) and go about 1/4 mile. The entrance the Potters Bridge will be on your left. Hike repeats on May 21. (Map #15) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MOUNDS STATE PARK 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

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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)

1:00 PM B&O FROM IU HEALTH WEST 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 Indiana Health 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,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 2.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 2.

### Wednesday, April 17

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 3.

9:00 AM YOU PICK THE HIKE See April 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See April 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 3.

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See April 10.

### Thursday, April 18 - Saturday, April 20

15th 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).

### Thursday, April 18

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 4.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 4.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 4.

### Friday, April 19

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 5.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 5.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See April 5.

### Saturday, April 20

7:30 AM CARMEL HALF MARATHON If you are registered to participate in this event, you can obtain Club mileage by calling or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the website 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 [www.carmelmarathon.com](http://www.carmelmarathon.com). (F/PS) Leader: Tish Brafford ([tish34@comcast.net](mailto:tish34@comcast.net) or 251-8907)

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- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 6.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 6.
- 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 by calling or emailing the leader. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107 or [dmchastain@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmchastain@sbcglobal.net))
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exiting at SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Or take SR 135 south through Nashville to the park. After entering the park, follow signs to Ogle Lake parking area. This hike will be 8-9 miles. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell).
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See April 6.
- 10:00 AM SUPER BOWL (AND OTHER) MURALS – PART II In conjunction with hosting Super Bowl XLVI, the city of Indianapolis collaborated with the Arts Council of Indianapolis to place 46 murals around the city. We will see 12 of these murals during this 10-mile hike, and will also see other wall murals that were not part of this program. There will be formal restroom stops at 2.5 and 7.5 miles. Meet in front of the Meals on Wheels building (former Indianapolis Senior Center) at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College Ave one block to Spring St and turn right. Please park in the back of the lot away from the entrance (Map # 25) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- 10:00 AM VISIT THE STATUES IN CARMEL We will hike to the Veterans Memorial then see how many statues we can find in the Arts District. We will also walk in some of the older areas of Carmel for 5-6 miles. From I 465 N go north on Meridian St. 1.5 miles to 116th St, turn right (east) on 116th and go to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line Rd and go 0.5 miles to Gradle St (just before Shapiro's). Turn left and park around the fountain or City Hall. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.
- 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 21

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 7.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 7.
- 9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON - GRIFFY LAKE/WOODS From I-465 SW 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 on the right. This will be a 11 mile hike with a 6 mile option. Bring lunch or snack and water. Hike repeats on May 18. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Richard and Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.

### Monday, April 22

- 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 CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 8.
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: CROWN HILL CEMETERY See April 8.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 1.
- 6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See April 1.

### Tuesday, April 23

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 2.
- 9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See April 2.

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- 9:30 AM FARM HIKE IN DURBIN TOWNSHIP This will be a 4-5 mile hike in Durbin Township, east of Noblesville. It will start and end at the Hackenberg farmstead and will skirt a number of farmers' fields along a creek line and along sparsely traveled country roads. Before and after the hike you can commune with goats and chickens, including our new baby goats. Meet at 13610 E.186th St Noblesville. From I-69 take SR 37 north to Noblesville. At the intersection of SR 37 and SR 32, turn right (east) on SR 32 and go 3.5 miles to Pennington Rd. Turn left onto Pennington Rd and travel .5 miles to where it T's into 186th St. Turn right on 186th St and go .3 miles to the farm. The house will be on the left at the top of the hill just past the wooden horse fence. Hike repeats on May 14. (Map #30) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 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)
- 1:00 PM HERE WE GO ON THE B&O This is a 6-mile hike on the B&O rail trail. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. 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. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 2.

**Wednesday, April 24**

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See April 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See April 10.

**Thursday, April 25**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See April 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 4.

**Friday, April 26**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 5.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 5.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See April 5.

**Saturday, April 27**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 6.
- 7:30 AM HIKE TO SUPPORT WTHR HEALTH AND FITNESS EXPO WTHR TV is sponsoring a two day Health and Fitness Expo on April 27 & 28 at the State Fairgrounds. The Indianapolis Hiking Club has been invited to lead hikes to kick off the Expo on Saturday morning. We will meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave and hike down the Monon Trail to the Fairgrounds to lead a 2-mile and a 4-mile hike for participants at the Expo. We do not know how many non-club hikers we will be leading for each hike; so we will need as many members as can participate to help us lead them on these hikes. Total mileage for our members will be either 8 or 10 miles (3 each way from and to Broad Ripple plus either 2 or 4 miles with the Expo participants) and you will receive free admission to the Expo. We have been assured a WTHR news celebrity(s) will participate with us. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 6.

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- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See April 6.
- 9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART I 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 at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. 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)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.
- 10:00 AM THORNTOWN AND KEEWASAFEE TRAIL We will walk the trail (paved) and explore the small town of Thorntown for 5-6 miles. Hope you can join us for lunch afterwards. From I-465 NW take I-65 north to Exit 146, which is 15 miles north of the Zionsville exit. Turn left (west) and follow SR 47 south to Thorntown. Turn right onto Pearl St. Go past the Lions Club Park then turn on Bow St. Park in the public lot. We can use the restrooms at the library. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

### Sunday, April 28

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 7.
- 8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK LAKE TO SPURGEON HOLLOW This 12 mile hike involves a car shuttle from the Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead to Elk Creek Lake where the hike will begin. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to Exit 50 and take US 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) for 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 road entrance on your left. Turn left and go 0.3 miles to the Trailhead parking lot. (H,NS,2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 7.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.
- 1:30 PM WHITEWATER GORGE 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. Trail (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. This is a 6-mile hike on natural trails, sometimes rugged, with white cliffs and swinging bridge, and 5 miles back on asphalt walkway (11 miles total). Bring water. Sometimes we stop for sandwiches at Little Sheba's Restaurant. (F,NS/PS,2-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 3:00 PM AVON WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK This will be a 5-mile hike 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. Drive 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 after the hike. Hike repeats on May 26. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

### Monday, April 29

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 8.
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: CROWN HILL CEMETERY See April 8.
- 10:00 AM FOUNDERS PARK AND NEIGHBORHOODS We will hike through this small park and explore nearby Carmel neighborhoods for 5-6 miles. Join us afterwards for lunch at Carmel Burgers. From 116<sup>th</sup> St and Keystone Ave go east on 116th 2 miles to Hazel Dell Pkwy. Turn north and go .1 mile to Founders Park. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Cherie Voege (848-7674) and June Sergi (372-3018)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 1.
- 6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See April 1.

### Tuesday, April 30

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 2.
- 9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See April 2.

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- 10:00 AM CARMEL NEIGHBORHOODS Enjoy a moderate speed 6-six mile hike around Illinois & Meridian Sts. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes lot near Bellacio's restaurant (12590 N Meridian) We will end up at the IU Hospital for lunch then return. Repeats on May 7. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586) and Rena Elsner (873-652)
- 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 go to the stoplight for Main St. Turn left on Main St 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)
- 1:00 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,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 2.

### Wednesday, May 1

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 3.
- 9:00 AM YOU PICK THE HIKE See April 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See April 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 3.
- 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)

### Thursday, May 2

- 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, with an optional additional two miles through Skiles Test Park. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be self-guided\* 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 4.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 4.

### Friday, May 3

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 5.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 5.
- 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 12.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Repeats every Friday in May. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

### Saturday, May 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; [iquarto@sbcglobal.net](mailto:iquarto@sbcglobal.net))

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- 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 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: Leader: Marsha Webster (859-992-0131-cell or 317-733-4611)
- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 6.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 6.
- 9:00 AM 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 or 450-2526-cell).
- 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 SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See April 6.
- 9:30 AM CARDINAL GREENWAY FROM WEBSTER ROAD Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN, Exit 149 B US 35. Take US 35 north about 3 miles to trailhead on right. There are signs along US 35 indicating where to turn for trailheads. This should be the second trailhead "Webster Rd./ US35 Trailhead. We will hike to Williamsburg Trailhead and back (8 miles) on asphalt bike trail. Portable restrooms at trailheads. Shorter and longer self-guided\*options (up to 32 miles) available. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.
- 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See April 6.

**Sunday, May 5****Cinco de Mayo**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 7.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 7.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.
- 1:30 PM 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)
- 2:00 PM A WALK IN THE PARK We will hike on trails in River Road Park in Carmel down to the White River and explore paved walking trails in nearby neighborhoods for 6 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east and go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note: you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the south lot. There are restrooms at the park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

**Monday, May 6**

- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 1.
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 1.
- 10:00 AM POGUE'S RUN BASIN ART AND NATURE PARK We will meet at the park which is on N Dequincy St. From I-70 east, take the Emerson exit and go south to 21st St. Turn right (west) and go to the 3rd St on your right, which is Dequincy. Turn right (north) and go to the end of the street. Dequincy ends at the park entrance. No restroom here, but a break during the hike. This will be a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.

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6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 1.

6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See April 1.

### **Tuesday, May 7**

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 2.

9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See April 2.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See April 9.

10:00 AM CARMEL NEIGHBORHOODS See April 30.

3:00 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 6 mile moderate pace hike with a 2 mile self-guided\* addition. Repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 2.

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)

### **Wednesday, May 8**

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See April 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 1.

### **Thursday, May 9**

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 4.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 4.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 4.

### **Friday, May 10**

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 5.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 5.

10:00 AM HIKE AND A FLICK Join us on 5-6 mile hike on the Greenway Trail in Franklin followed by lunch and a movie (Music Man) at the historic Artcraft. In between the hike and the movie we will eat lunch at Aunt Judy's. Then we will walk back to our cars. From I-465 S 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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)

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

### **Saturday, May 11**

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 6.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 6.

9:00 AM FIRST ANNUAL BEAUTIFY BEECH GROVE FAMILY FUN WALK Participants must register at [www.beechgrove.com/beautify-beech-grove-committee](http://www.beechgrove.com/beautify-beech-grove-committee) for this 3 mile self-guided\* walk that starts and ends at Sarah Bolton Park. All entries received prior to April 11 are guaranteed an event t-shirt. From I-465 S exit on Emerson Ave. (Exit 52) and go north about 1/2 mile to Churchman Ave (stop light). Turn left and go past 2 stop signs, then go 4 blocks and the park will be on your left. Sign in for the hike where you pick up the shirts. (F,PS) Leader: Kathie Hartwell (791-2186 or 439-7195-cell)

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- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See April 6.
- 9:30 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 E. Take SR 52 to Rushville, go east on SR 44 about 11 miles (watch for large grain bins) to CR 525W. Turn right and go to the "T". Turn left and go to the first road on the 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. Meet in parking area on your right across from the "Red Barn". Hike will be 7-8 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).
- 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 a 10-11-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)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.

**Sunday, May 12*****Mother's Day***

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 7.
- 8:00 AM WESTWOOD PARK LAKE LOOP See April 6.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 7.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.

**Monday, May 13**

- 9:00 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore neighborhoods surrounding Broad Ripple on this 6-mile hike. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 8.
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: CROWN HILL CEMETERY See April 8.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 1.
- 6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See April 1.

**Tuesday, May 14**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 2.
- 9:30 AM FARM HIKE IN DURBIN TOWNSHIP See April 23.
- 1:30 PM ANARCHY HIKE Yup, you heard right. On this 6-mile hike, mob rule prevails. Everyone who shows up gets a turn deciding which way we go. Only rule is that we stay within the boundaries of North, East, South and West streets. Should be lots of fun. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. (F,PS,3-3.5) Mob ruler: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
- 3:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See May 7.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 7.

**Tuesday, May 14 – Friday, May 17**

HOCKING HILLS GETAWAY Join us for two fun days of hiking the scenic sites that make up Hocking Hills State Park. Mary Ann and Terry will share leading day hikes on Wednesday and Thursday, with Tuesday and Friday travel days. Hocking Hills is located 48 miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio. Allow 4-5 hours travel time. Take I-70 east to Columbus, OH. Take I-270 around Columbus to the southeast and take the US 33 exit east toward Lancaster, OH. Continue past Lancaster to Logan, OH. Some lodging suggestions are: motels in Logan: Holiday Inn Express (740) 385-7700 or Baymont Inn & Suites (740) 385-1700; or one of the many cabins and other lodging options found at [www.1800Hocking.com](http://www.1800Hocking.com). Meet both Wednesday and Thursday in the upper parking lot at Old Man's Cave Visitor's Center at 9:00 AM. Old Man's Cave is located about 12 miles southwest of Logan on SR 664. Restrooms are available. You will be given instructions

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as to where we will be hiking that day. Bring lunch and water to all hikes. Contact hike leaders for more information. Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (317) 881-8416 [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) and Terry Roesch (317) 718-5532 [troesch1@indy.rr.com](mailto:troesch1@indy.rr.com).

### Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See April 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 1.

### Thursday, May 16

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 4.

### Friday, May 17

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 5.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 5.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See May 3.

### Saturday, May 18

#### *Armed Forces Day*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 6.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 6.
- 9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from I-465 NW. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 25 (exit 175). Turn right and take SR 25 toward Delphi. Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 about 1 mile south of Delphi. Hike is 7-8 miles (3 and 5 mile options) of which about 3-4 miles are paved. Bring water. See write-up for afternoon hike at 1:30 PM. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See April 6.
- 9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON - GRIFFY LAKE/WOODS See April 21.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.
- 12:00 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 (Indiana Island Band) paired with great wine. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 2-5 PM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 1:30 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-5 mile hike and is in addition to the morning 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 Blazing Star Shelter in Prairie View picnic area. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST 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 or 224-6541 cell)

### Sunday, May 19

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See April 7.
- 8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: NEW CHAPEL TO PIXLEY KNOB ROAD This rugged 16 mile out and back hike involves several steep climbs and descents between mile markers 17 and 9. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 for 84 miles to the Henryville exit (Exit 19). Turn right onto SR 160 west and proceed 5.5 miles through New Liberty to S. Liberty Knob Rd. (CR500S).

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- Turn right (north) onto S. Liberty Knob Rd. and go 0.4 miles to the New Chapel Trailhead on your right. (H,NS,2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 6.
- 9:30 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK I Allow 1¼ hour travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Turn left on SR 60 and go a few miles to the park entrance (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (Map #29) (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120).
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.
- 1:00 PM SPRING MILL STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. Come early and join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 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 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)
- 3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 14.

**Monday, May 20**

- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 15.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 8.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 1.
- 6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See April 1.

**Tuesday, May 21**

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 2.
- 9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See April 2.
- 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE See April 16.
- 1:30 PM TRACK-TO-TRACK From I-465 W exit on Crawfordsville Rd and proceed east to 16th St. IMS (track) will be on your left. Turn left (east) on 16th St and follow it to the entrance to the IMS 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,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 3:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See May 7.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 2.
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 7.

**Wednesday, May 22**

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See April 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 1.

**Thursday, May 23**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 4.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 4.

**Friday, May 24**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 5.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 5.

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

### **Saturday, May 25 – Monday, May 27**

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 via 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 and I-65 on the south side. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit SR 46. Turn right on SR 46 and proceed west about 14 miles to SR 135 (sign for Story and Horseman's camp) on you left. Proceed south on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnaw Bone Camp on the left down a long lane. (Map #42). 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 or in a tent. For Day Hikers a day fee of \$3.00 and any meal will be \$7.00. For more information, please contact Karleen Huneck at 765-480-1570, [karleenhuneck@yahoo.com](mailto:karleenhuneck@yahoo.com) or Beth Maschino at 701-7544, [memaschino@mac.com](mailto:memaschino@mac.com) or Barbie McNeely at 392-2018, [beweb@live.com](mailto:beweb@live.com)

### **Saturday, May 25**

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 6.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 6.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See April 13.

9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See April 6.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.

### **Sunday, May 26**

#### ***Indy 500 Race***

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

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 7.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 6.

3:00 PM AVON WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK See April 28.

### **Monday, May 27**

#### ***Memorial Day***

10:00 AM MEMORIAL DAY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet on the north side of the parking lot for a 5-mile walk. Many graves will be decorated with American flags. (Map#40) (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 8.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 1.

6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See April 1.

### **Tuesday, May 28**

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 2.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

3:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See May 7.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 2.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 7.

### **Wednesday, May 29**

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 3.

9:00 AM YOU PICK THE HIKE See April 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See April 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See May 1.

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**Thursday, May 30**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 2.  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 4.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See April 4.  
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 4.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 4.

**Friday, May 31**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 5.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 5.  
9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See April 5.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 5.  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See May 3.

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

**THREE DAYS OF WOODS HIKES – June 7-8-9** Join us for three consecutive days of woods hikes: Morgan Monroe Low Gap Trail on Friday, Brown County SP on Saturday, and Nebo Ridge on Sunday. If you think you might want to do all three or just one or two you may want to rent a cabin in Brown County or reserve a campsite or hotel. Note, hikes are all day hikes; we are not backpacking. Primitive camping is available in Morgan Monroe, modern camping is available in Brown County SP, and back-country camping can be found in the Nebo Ridge area. Hikes will all start at 9 AM and be led by Chuck Turner if he holds up. Look for specifics in the June schedule. Call Chuck with any questions 777-2594

**CLUB PICNIC – July 27** Once again the annual picnic will be held in Eagle Creek Park preceded by a hike. Look for details in the next schedule.

**CANAAN VALLEY, WV - September 8-14** Most people who are planning to attend this trip have already made their room reservations. It is not too late to reserve a room, but you should act quickly by contacting Canaan Valley Resort at [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com) or by phone at 800-622-4121 (press 1). Ask for Indianapolis Hiking Club rates. The park has 34 campsites for those who like to camp. Book campsites early because they fill up fast. Details about the hikes will be in upcoming newsletters. You may contact Richard or Edeltraud Evans if you have questions about this trip at 812-876-4024 or email at [hre.1989@comcast.net](mailto:hre.1989@comcast.net).

**HIKING IN BAVARIA GERMANY - September 22-29** We are planning a week of hiking in beautiful Bavaria, Germany this coming September. The base of operations will be the Hotel Gaesthaus Am Hauchen in the village of Reit im Winkl (<http://goo.gl/maps/Du5Up>). Rooms should run around \$100 a night per couple and that includes breakfast. From there we will do day hikes in the hills surrounding the village, often crisscrossing the Austrian border. Since Oktoberfest in Munich occurs at the same time, we hope to take a one-day bus excursion to the Oktoberfest. We did this in 2010 and not only visited the Oktoberfest but took a city hike to historic Marienplatz. To see what hiking in that area of Bavaria is like, look slide shows from our previous hiking weeks there (<http://datasink.com/bavaria2009.shtml> and <http://datasink.com/bavaria2010.shtml>). For more information contact Bob Hackenberg at [rg3@datasink.com](mailto:rg3@datasink.com).

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 1** Mark your calendar for this fun annual event. Look for details in future schedules.

**HIKE HADRIAN'S WALL BETWEEN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND – early June 2014** A planning meeting for this trip was held in February. We continue to work with potential tour operators who would handle the logistics and lodging on this trip. As anticipated, we will likely have to limit the number of participants. If this comes to pass, this trip will no longer be considered an official Club trip, in that mileage credit will not be given for the hikes. Accordingly, we will no longer publish updates on this trip in the Hiking Club schedule, but will continue to communicate directly with the twenty-five or so people who have already expressed an interest. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the leader Jackie King at [jk21@comcast.net](mailto:jk21@comcast.net).

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY AND WASHINGTON DC - June 21-28, 2014** Mark your calendars for three days of hiking in Shenandoah National Park in Virginia and three days in Washington DC. Details will be provided in future schedules. Ron Mutzl and Jeff Edmondson will be coordinating this trip.

**FALL WEEKEND AT TURKEY RUN SP – October 31-November 2, 2014** This will be in lieu of the Club's traditional Labor Day weekend outing. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this event. Look for details in future schedules.

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

Doug Wickham	Indianapolis	Annette Wesemann	Franklin
Mike McDuffee	Carmel		

**THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS WERE REINSTATED:**

Linda Jeter	Indianapolis, IN	Maureen Posey	Brownsburg, IN
Marc York	Indianapolis, IN		

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

Jill McFall	28,000	Mary Williams	7,500	Ellen Gilbert	500
Glee Crowder	27,500	Rick Braun	7,000	Cathy Thomas	500
Michele Kestle	19,000	Lee Duckworth	6,000	Cherie Seeman	400
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	18,000	Rory Wyss	6,000	Sandra Ullah	300
Charlie Brunette	16,000	Donna Maurer	5,500	Ruth Baker	200
David Kincaid	15,000	Michal Nugent	3,500	Marilyn Bradley	200
Tish Brafford	13,500	Armen Avakian	3,000	Stacy Gray	200
Joanne Applegate	10,500	Brad Tollefson	3,000	Steve Johnson	200
Cheryl Conwell	10,000	Cathy Bridge	2,000	Donna Schuster	100
Mary Lang	9,500	Jim Rench	2,000	Betty Wagoner	100
Daymon Evans	8,000	Joe Keller	1,500		

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

Charlie Hodges, a member since 1986, who passed away on January 22 at the age of 90. His wife and active hiking partner Mary is still with us.

Tom Quarto whose dad Pasquale passed away on January 26. He was 100 years old.

Phil Smith whose mother Frances passed away recently.

Max Magnbosco whose brother Mark died in February.

Bert Roth, a long time member who moved to Florida several years ago, passed away on March 7.

Margaret (Peggy) Franzen, another long term member since October 1966, recently passed away.

Also, best wishes to:

Ed Wright who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery on his right shoulder and Shingles which came on as a by product of the surgery.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION:** I would like to thank Club members for the more than 50 cards and letters I received wishing me a happy 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your friendship really means a lot. *Nell Larrison*

I would like to thank my many dear friends in the Hiking Club for your thoughtful get well cards, letters and visits following my recent shoulder surgery. Hopefully, I will be back on the trail soon and it will definitely be my turn to buy coffee. *Ed Wright*

**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.

\* SELF-GUIDED HIKES allow you to walk at your own speed. Other than starting everyone as a group (i.e., no early starts), your hike leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or walking directions.