



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2014

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 57 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)

Guests are welcome on all hikes. 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. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) jeanballinger77@gmail.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

A map reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #42) indicates that you may access a Google map and GPS coordinates pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml. You may also view the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

TIME TO RESERVE ROOMS AT TURKEY RUN: The Club's annual fall getaway will be at ever popular Turkey Run State Park on October 31-November 1. Reserve your rooms at the Inn soon as our block of rooms is limited and will be released on September 30. See how to book in *Preview of Future Events* at the end of this schedule.

JEAN BALLINGER'S TEXAS TRIP: Everyone interested in Jean's planned week in south Texas next February should plan to attend an information meeting on Thursday August 21. See write-ups on August 21 and in *Preview of Future Events* for details.

SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE: Plan to attend the Club's annual visit to Connor Prairie to hear the *Beach Boys*. Check out write-up on Saturday August 23.

HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE: Similar to what the Club did in past years, we are seeking volunteers to staff the IHC booth and lead 1.5 mile hikes for the public at the Hoosier Outdoor Experience on both Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, between 10 AM and 6 PM. Hosted by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the free Hoosier Outdoor Experience will have over 50 mainly hands-on activities for attendees. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, contact Katy Smith, who is coordinating our participation, at smith30333@comcast.net or 966-8702. Note - you will get Club service hours for helping out. Katy will handle your pre-registration with DNR.

MILLENNIUM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Every year at the Christmas Party we announce winners of Annual Achievement Awards. One of the more popular awards is the Millennium Award given to everyone who hikes 1,000 miles in a year. How close are you to 1,000 miles? Check the end of this schedule for a list showing everyone who has hiked 700 or more miles through mid July. If you have 300 miles to go, you will need to average about 37 miles a week during August and September to win the award.

BOOK CLUB AND PET HIKES: We have two more book club hikes in this schedule. Check out the descriptions on Sunday August 17 and Friday September 19. The authors of both recommended books have an Indiana connection. Another pet hike has also been scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Past the summer solstice and though it's been wetter than usual, the temperatures have been great for hiking. The trip to Shenandoah National Park and Washington DC was great. Vistas from

Skyland were spectacular, the Passamaquoddy Trail unpronounceable, the stretch of the B & O Canal in Georgetown unique, and Jeff's anecdotes of life in Washington DC colorful. Thanks to Ron and Ellen Mutzl and Jeff Edmondson for a trip well done.

The General Assembly and Election of Officers will be held on Thursday September 4. We hope many of you will come. See the write-up on September 4 for this year's slate of elected officers. Our soon to be new President, Pat Lawler, will announce the new appointed officers at the General Assembly. The featured speaker will be Jim "Funnybone" Dashiell who thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2012. He will help us vicariously experience time on the trail.

Attendance at the Book Club hikes is building. The next book discussed on August 17 will be *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green.

President IHC,
John Gaebler

HIKE SCHEDULE

Friday, August 1

- 8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! Join us for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road or trail hike. Who knows? Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats every Friday in August and September. (Map #40) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107, 489-2245 cell)
- 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 August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Note start time is ½ hour earlier than in July. 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 1st 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 after the hike. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (Map #34) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Susan Sievers (344-2635, 513-5239 cell)
- 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 in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA This is a 6-mile hike through the Butler campus, the IMA grounds, the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday evening in August. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, August 2

- 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 August and September. (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 August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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- 8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET Enjoy fresh fruits and veggies plus flowers, handmade items, fresh meat, milk and eggs. Meet on the south side of US 40 at the police station in Cumberland next to Meijer on the east side of Indy. We will walk to the Pennsy Trail for 6 to 10 miles. This area is being developed with educational stations. Restrooms are available at police station. Hike repeats on August 30. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652 cell)
- 8:30 AM CARMEL FARMERS MARKET Meet in the parking lot around the fountain in Carmel for a 5-6 mile hike. Then enjoy some fresh fruits, vegetables or other treats at the Carmel Farmers Market. From I-465 go north on Meridian St 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) on 116th St and go to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line and go .5 mile to Gradle St just before the old Shaprio's building. Turn left and park near Carmel City Hall. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 9:00 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. Hike repeats on August 16 and September 13. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM CARILLON CAFÉ' IN THE PARK & MIAMI RIVER Allow 2¼ hours (115 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 S (100 miles). Take exit 51. Turn left on Edwin C. Moses, right at bridge (cross river and come back on other side), right on Patterson, right on Carillon along the river. Park is on left. Go to back parking lot. This is a 10-mile asphalt riverbank hike. After hike, join us for lunch at Culp's Café in park. Take tour of historic buildings (fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 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 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)

Sunday, August 3

- 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 August and September. 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 Rd heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go ¼ mile to the Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre on the left. Meet in the parking lot in front of the building to the right of Beef and Boards. This will be a 5-mile walk on paved roads with a 4-mile option. Hikers may choose to stay for a 45-minute non-denominational, contemporary religious service at the Garden at Beef & Boards. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marty Burton (306-9878)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE 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. Note new starting time. Repeats each Sunday in August. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (409-3265)
- 5:30 PM CANINE & FRIENDS WOOF HIKE Meet at CVS parking lot, 5029 N SR 135, Bargersville. Take SR 37 south 9 miles, turn left on Stones Crossing and go 4 mi to SR 135. Turn right (south) and go 2 miles to CVS on right. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to participate. Please be prepared to provide the date of the dog's rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. We will hike 3-4 miles subject to the ability of the dogs. Owners please be prepared to and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leader shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if the dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers. (F,PS, Dog Pace-depending on how many poop and sniffing stops occur). Leaders: Susan Roberts (328-9946, 439-1724 cell) and Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)

Monday, August 4

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike. Expect a different route each time. Repeats on August 18 and September 1 and 15. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leaders: John Gaebler (575-8490) and Mary Ladd (430-3711)

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- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on September 1. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:00 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in parking lot at the south entrance of Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd. This is off US 31 on Indy's south side. It will be a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in August. (F,PS,3.5-4). Leader: Mary Lang (509-8251)
- 10:00 AM 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 on your right. The first sign says "Thompson Park" is for the neighborhood. Go past that and turn right at the next entrance. Meet in parking lot near basketball courts for a 5-mile hike through neighborhoods. There are no bathroom breaks on this hike, but you will pass several fast food restaurants on Thompson Rd. Hike repeats every Monday in August. (F,PS, 2.5-3) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats every Monday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mama Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats each Monday in August and September. (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 August and September and every Monday in September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, August 5

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south to Central Park Drive (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Drive and go to the parking lot at the end. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (844-2658)
- 9:00 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 in the old fort grounds and nearby neighborhoods. Hike repeats on August 26 and September 23. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park at the north end of the first parking lot for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. Walk repeats August 26, September 9 and 23. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS Join us for a 5-6 mile hike in Meridian Woods and nearby neighborhoods on mostly paved trails. Take SR 135 south and turn right onto West Banta Rd, go through the light at S. Meridian, and after about 1/2 mile and turn left off into Woodside Community Church, 329 West Banta, which is just past Lockwood Lane. Meet in the parking lot. Repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD 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 5 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in August. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Wednesday, August 6

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN FISHERS We will walk 2-3 miles around neighborhoods in Fishers. Meet at Hardees at the corner of 116 St and Allisonville Rd in Fishers. Repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (Map #15) (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

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- 8:00 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 August and September. Join us at Starbuck's after the hike. Please note that the start time reverts back to 9 a.m. in September. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526 cell) and Chuck Turner (777-2594)
- 9:15 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be a 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 baseball diamonds. Hike repeats every Wednesday in August. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Mary Lang (509-8251)
- 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 3-4 mile walk on the Cultural Trail and other locations in downtown Indy. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels (formerly Indianapolis Senior Center) at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park on the right side of the building beside the fence. Repeats each Wednesday August and September. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Lee Kestle (531-5649) and various other leaders
- 9:30 AM GREENWAY TRAIL Meet in Southern Bowl parking lot, 1010 S US 31, Greenwood, for a 5 mile hike on the Greenway Trail to Freedom Park and back. Southern Bowl is just south of Smith Valley Rd on West side of US 31 south of the K-Mart. Two bathroom breaks. Hike repeats on August 20th. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)
- 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 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Various Leaders: Cathy Harms (872-1201), June Sergi (844-7883) and Janet Cohen (873-6586)
- 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 August and September. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Thursday, August 7

- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY Allow one-hour from I-465 W. Take I-70 west to the Cloverdale/Greencastle (US 231) exit. Turn right (north) and follow US 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. At the courthouse in downtown Greencastle turn left on Jackson St (west side of the courthouse) and drive one block and turn right on Walnut St. Continue 1/2 mile to park entrance on the left side. Follow the driveway about one mile to the main parking lot for a 6 or 10-mile scenic hike around the park and university. Hike repeats on August 21, September 4 and 18. (M,HS/PS,3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL From the intersection of 56th St and Emerson Way, go south on Emerson Way to Fall Creek Pkwy N. Turn left on Fall Creek Pkwy N and then turn left into the first driveway you see. Meet in the parking lot in front of the Dollar General store. This is 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 August and September. (Map #45)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Choose either a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods (M,NS,3) or a 4-mile slower hike mostly on groomed trails. These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in August and September. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536), Bob Kriz (882-7083) and various other leaders.
- 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-

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mile option on the fitness trail, in the park and around the schools. Hike repeats each Thursday in August and September. (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 each Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, August 8

8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See August 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 1.

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. Hike repeats on August 22, September 5 and 19. (Map #50) (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 1.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See August 1.

Saturday, August 9

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 2

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2

8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (south) on SR 9 and go 1.4 miles and turn left on McKenzie. Go 0.7 mile to Apple St, turn right and go 0.6 mile to the Hancock County Fairgrounds, 621 Apple St. Meet at the at Woolly Bully Farms booth. Fresh veggies, fruits and meats are available to purchase AND walk on the nearby Pennsy Trail for 6, 10, or 12 miles. Restrooms are available on site. Hike repeats August 23.. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 2.

10:00 AM HIKE AROUND LAKE IN YELLOWWOOD FOREST Join us for a 5 mile easy to moderate pace hike around Yellowwood Lake. Allow 1¼ hours from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit and proceed west toward Nashville on SR 46. At the light in Nashville, turn left and proceed on SR 46 towards Bloomington. Go about 5 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knight's store. Turn right on Yellowwood Forest Rd and go to the Visitor Center (Forest Office) parking lot. Wear boots and bring some snacks and water. Join us for lunch after the hike at a local restaurant. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader:: Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212)

12:00 PM DOWNTOWN AND GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN Meet at Meal on Wheels for a 5-6 mi 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 (Island Breeze) paired with great wine. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 2-5 PM. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park to the right of the building beside the fence. You can bring snacks for Groovin in the Garden. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

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 September 20. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

Sunday, August 10

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 3.

9:00 AM VANDALIA TRAIL EAST This will be a 6-mile walk, with an optional two additional self-guided* miles, through Plainfield on the east section of the Vandalia Trail which is somewhat shady. Meet at the north parking lot of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 west, exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.5 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at

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the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout and park in the north lot across from the Recreation Center. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (cell 910-2943)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 3.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

Monday, August 11

8:00 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 August and September, except September 1. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)

9:00 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOODS See August 4.

9:30 AM FASHION MALL – IN OR OUT Join us at the Fashion Mall at Keystone At The Crossing for a self-guided* hike of 1 mile loops between the hours of 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. We will walk inside if it is hot and steamy or outside if the weather is pleasant. Meet in the Food Court located on the west side of the mall next to Urban Outfitters. From I-465 N exit at Keystone Ave going south. Take the first exit off Keystone at 86th St and go left (east) and proceed to the mall entrance. Park in front of the Food Court and meet inside. Hike repeats on August 25. (F,PS) Leaders: Cherie Voege (848-7674) or June Sergi (372-3018)

10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See August 4.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 5.

9:00 AM 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 guided hike with a 2 mile self-guided* addition. Repeats every other Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)

9:00 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 7-8-mile hike with shorter options. Hike repeats on September 2. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: HARRISON TRACE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. Walk repeats September 2 and 16. (Map #18) (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 5.

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD See August 5.

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN FISHERS See August 6.

8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.

9:15 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 6.

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Thursday, August 14

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 7.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 7.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 7.

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Friday, August 15

8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See August 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 1.

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. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 1.

6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET Join us for a 3-mile hike in the nearby neighborhoods along Illinois St and Oak Ridge. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppe's lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Join us in Bellacino's for a bite after the hike. Repeats on September 26. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See August 1.

Saturday, August 16

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 2

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2

8:00 AM ART MEETS THE MARKET Enjoy 40 vendors with homemade items and a farmers market. Take I-465 E to Exit 46 toward US 40 E. Turn left on E Washington St, go 3.7 miles to 11351 E. Washington ST. Turn right into and park at the Meijer store and walk to police station. Meet at Woolly Bully Farm tent for the hike. Plan to eat at Sero's afterwards. We will walk to the Pennsy Trail for 4, 6, 8 or 10 miles. Restrooms are available at the police station. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652 cell)

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See August 2.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 2

10:30 AM YOUNG EXPLORERS HIKE Gather up the grands and the greats, nieces and nephews, or a neighbor's child and join us for a one mile hike around Zionsville's Lions Club and Creekside Parks. Pack a lunch for a picnic after the hike. There's playground equipment to enjoy and perhaps a visit to The Scoop, the town's newest ice cream shop. From I-465 N, go north on Michigan Rd to 116th St. Turn left on 116th St (becomes Sycamore St) and go 1 mile to Zionsville Lions Club on right. Meet in northeast corner of parking lot. (F,PS,2-2.5). Leaders: Mary Williams (919-8574) and Marsha Webster (733-4611)

Sunday, August 17

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 3.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

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. Hike repeats on September 14. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green before attending this hike. Meet in the free parking lot at the 100 Acres Art and Nature Park. Get to the lot by taking the exit to N. White River Parkway, East Drive, from 38th St, which is the 1st turn west of the entrance to the Indianapolis Museum of Art. If you are coming east on 38th St, turn left into the IMA parking lot, drive around the circle drive and make a right turn on 38th St as you exit the IMA lot. Restrooms are available. The hike will be 6 miles in the 100 Acres park and along the Central Canal Towpath. Afterwards we'll have the book discussion and a cold drink or dessert (milk & cookies, anyone?) at the IMA Café. (F,NS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Katy Smith (966-8702)

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Monday, August 18

- 8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 11.
9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
9:00 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOODS See August 4.
10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See August 4.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 4.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Tuesday, August 19

- 8:00 AM ROYAL PINES Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This is where we used to meet for the old Lake Clearwater hike. This will be a 6-mile neighborhood hike including interesting Royal Pines. We will start early to beat the heat. (Map #43) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 5.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 5.
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD See August 5.

Wednesday, August 20

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN FISHERS See August 6.
8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
9:15 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 6.
9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 6.
9:30 AM GREENWAY TRAIL See August 6.
10:00 AM HIKE AND A BASEBALL GAME Join us for a 5-mile hike on the canal and around downtown Indy, followed by lunch and an optional Indianapolis Indians baseball game. Should be a fun day. The hike will start in front of the Eiteljorg Museum in downtown Indy, located at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the underground museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. Make sure to get your parking ticket stamped. After lunch you can leave your car in the museum garage (until 6:00 p.m.) and walk across the street to Victory Field for the game against the Louisville Bats, which starts at 1:35 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for lawn seating. Bring a blanket, but lawn chairs are not allowed. (Map #33) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384, 919-8574 cell)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 6.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Thursday, August 21

- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See August 7.
9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 7.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 7.
6:00 PM DINNER & INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY TRIP We will meet at MCL Cafeteria, 3630 S. East St. We can have this meeting room at no charge by going through the serving line and getting dinner. So please plan to have dinner and bring your tray to the meeting room. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Drury Inn in McAllen. Hikes and activities are planned for February 22-27, with February 21 and 28 being travel days. Some of the activities require advance sign-up and payment, and this will be your opportunity to learn about them. If you are considering going on this trip, please let Jean know and plan to attend this informational meeting to get details, a tentative itinerary and sign-up information. Please RSVP (jeanballinger77@gmail.com) so I will have enough copies of everything. Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Friday, August 22

- 8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See August 1.

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- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 8.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 1.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See August 1.

Saturday August 23

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 2
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2
 8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET See August 9.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 2
 6:00 PM SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE Join your IHC friends for a fun annual Club event at [Conner Prairie](#). Purchase your tickets in advance or at the gate (cheaper at Marsh). We need 30 for a roped area; let Cheryl know you are coming by Aug 16. So wax your surfboard, your huaraches too, meet at 6:00 PM at the Apple Store gate for The Beach Boys. Prepare to catch a wave and surf the prairie. Conner Prairie is located on Allisonville Rd, north of 116th St. Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

Sunday, August 24

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 3.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 3.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.
 3:00 PM HOLLIDAY PARK AND BEYOND Holliday Park entrance is on Spring Mill Road at 64th St. After entering, take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of the Nature Center parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles. Plan to have dinner in Broad Ripple after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Monday, August 25

- 8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 11.
 9:00 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOODS See August 4.
 9:30 AM FASHION MALL – IN OR OUT See August 11.
 10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See August 4.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 4.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Tuesday, August 26

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 5.
 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 12.
 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See August 5.
 9:30 AM HISTORIC FLETCHER PLACE, FOUNTAIN SQUARE & BLUEBEARD Meet at the public parking next to the police station at 1258 Shelby St for a 5-6-mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at Bluebeard Restaurant at 653 Virginia Ave. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
 9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 5.
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 5.
 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD See August 5.

Wednesday, August 27

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN FISHERS See August 6.
 8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
 9:15 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 6.
 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 6.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 6.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

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Thursday, August 28

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 7.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 7.

Friday, August 29

- 8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See August 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 1.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See August 1.

Saturday, August 30

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 2
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2
8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET See August 2.
9:30 AM TAYLORVILLE PARK - EAST (Miami River) Allow 2 hours from I-465 taking I-70 east to I-75 N (100 mile) to first exit which is US 40. Go east with a jog through town to Taylorville Dam. Do not cross dam. Turn right into Taylorville Metro Park (South Park) and follow road to end; park at foot of dam. Hike will be 6 miles on hilly dirt park trails with a 4-mile option. (H,HS,2-5-3) If staying for afternoon hike bring picnic lunch to eat in the park. If you wish, you may take a self-guided* Buckeye Trail Path hike on blacktop with markers every half-mile for up to 11 miles. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 2
1:30 PM TAYLORVILLE PARK - WEST Same directions as above for morning hike. This side of river is mostly flat. This is a 4-5-mile hike with longer options. (M,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, August 31

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 3.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 3.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

Monday, September 1**Labor Day**

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 4.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 4.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Tuesday, September 2

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 5.
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See August 12.
9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: HARRISON TRACE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 12.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 5.
6:00 PM PROCTOR PARK, NEW WHITELAND This is a 5-mile hike through New Whiteland neighborhoods. Note – This is a new meeting place for New Whiteland hikes. Meet at Proctor Park on Tracy Rd just West of Sawmill Rd. Going south on US 31 turn right at Tracy Rd (at the automatic signal at the Shell station). Continue going west through the 2nd stop sign. Proctor Park will be on your left. Look for several flags flying at the park entrance. If going south on I-65 and take Exit 95 (Whiteland Exit), turn right and cross over US 31, to the 2nd stop sign. Turn right onto Sawmill Rd and go about a mile to Tracy Rd and turn left. There are port-potties at entrance to the park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in September. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)

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Wednesday, September 3

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN FISHERS See August 6.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6. Note start time change.

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 6.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called *Homecoming in University Park*. At the circle and go halfway around and continue to the University Park sign. Turn right and park at the first parking lot. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Wednesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Thursday, September 4**General Assembly Tonight**

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See August 7.

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 7.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 7.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 7.

6:00 PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS** All members are encouraged to attend this annual meeting at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park. Mention that you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club at the gate and your admission is free. "Mingling" starts at 6:00 pm with snacks and drinks, election of officers starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please see following paragraph for slate of officers. Guest speaker for the evening will be Club member Jim Dashiell who through hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2012. Jim has produced a slide show of his Appalachian Trail hike experience. He has presented this to many organizations such as the boy scouts and is looking forward to sharing his experiences with a Hiking organization, especially one in which he is a member. Coffee, lemonade and snacks will be provided by Board members.

The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers for the Club year starting October 1, 2014: PRESIDENT: Pat Lawler, VICE PRESIDENT: Mick Parker, PATH-FINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Phil Coons, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Rick Braun, Jeff Edmondson, John Gaebler and Kathy Oguss. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting. Appointed officer positions will be announced at the meeting.

Friday, September 5

8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See August 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 1.

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 8.

9:30 AM THREE LAKES TRAIL HIKE & TRAIL MAINTENANCE Join us for a 7 mile out and back hike on a section of the Three Lakes Trail in Morgan Monroe State Forest. On the return part of the hike we will perform trail maintenance on our two-mile section of the trail in accordance with the Hoosier Hiking Council's Adopt-a-Trail Program. Trail Maintenance is optional, you can just hike if you wish. Maintenance will include removal of limbs, brush and trash, trimming brier and other invasive plants, and limited trail conditioning. Recommended Tools include clippers, loppers, rake, hoe, shovel and other cutting tools. Be sure to bring gloves, snacks and water. Allow about 1 ¼ hours travel time from I-465 SW. Take SR 37 south about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the Morgan Monroe SF sign and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left at the entrance and then take an immediate right at the Bryant Creek Lake parking area just inside the forest entrance. We will start the hike from Bryant Creek Lake to just beyond our two-mile maintenance section and back. Credit hours toward a Trail Maintenance Award will be given to each participant. (M, NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Jim Rench (844-2290 home, 379-1893 cell)

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- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 1.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTUI 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 September. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, September 6

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 2
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2
 8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET See August 9.
 9:00 AM BILL LARRISON MEMORIAL HIKE AT ROBIN RUN Bill Larrison and his wife, Nell, held our Club together for many years and thanks to them the Club has much to be grateful for. Bill passed away in January 2011. In his memory we will do a 6-mile hike and have a picnic in Nell's backyard after the hike. Please bring your lunch and a lawn chair or blanket. Robin Run Village is located at 5354 W. 62nd St. Enter the Village off 62nd St. After turning into Robin Run, head into the village where you will quickly come to a large building with a clock tower. Park in the southeast corner of the large parking lot in front of that building. Our hike will take us on the trails around the Robin Run Village and across the street to Northwestway Park. We will stop by our cars on the way back and pick up our chairs and lunch, walk a short distance to Nell's and set up in her back yard which is beside a lovely pond. Nell will join us for lunch. Since this is also Bill's birthday, birthday cake will be provided. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 2

Sunday, September 7

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 3.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 3.
 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE 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. Note - new starting time. Repeats each Sunday in September. (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (409-3265)
 1:00 PM MOUNDS STATE PARK As part of the 2014 White River Festival celebrating all that the White River means to Indiana, join us for a 5-mile trail hike with shorter options in this beautiful state park. Besides seeing prehistoric Indian "earthworks" dating back to 160 BC, we will see scenic woods and a beautiful stretch of the White River. To give something back to the community, we encourage everyone to assist with trash pick-up along the trail (we don't expect much). Trash bags and plastic gloves will be provided. We encourage you to bring the entire family and friends. This is a great opportunity for a family to get exercise and enjoy the great outdoors together. 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. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536, 317-371-2485 cell)

Monday, September 8

- 8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 11.
 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Hike will be 6 miles through downtown Indianapolis. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels building at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park to the right of the building beside the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 4.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Tuesday, September 9

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 5.
 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 12.

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- 9:30 AM MEXICAN & HISTORIC FOUNTAIN SQUARE Meet at the public parking next to the police station at 1258 Shelby St for a 5-6-mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at La Margarita Mexican Restaurant at 1043 Virginia Ave. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 5.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 5.
- 6:00 PM PROCTOR PARK, NEW WHITELAND See September 2.

Wednesday, September 10

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN FISHERS See August 6.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
- 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 3.

Thursday, September 11 – Sunday, September 14

HARPERS FERRY AND ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD Thursday, September 11 and Sunday, September 14 are considered travel days. On Friday we will hike the beautiful countryside and civil war battlefields overlooking the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers and walk the historic streets of Harpers Ferry WV. On Saturday we will walk the Antietam battlefield, retracing the bloodiest day in American history (23,000 casualties in 12 hours). We will be there on the weekend closest to the anniversary of the battle, which was September 17, 1862. Many re-enactors and demonstrations should be present to enhance your visit. I suggest you find a book at your local library and read up about Harpers Ferry and Antietam. If you do not have time to read a book, there is a lot of good information on the Internet, simply Google Antietam and Harpers Ferry. Wikipedia has a good synopsis of both.

See *Preview of Future Events* in the June/July schedule for hotel recommendations in Hagerstown, MD or call the leader. Following are directions from Indy to Valley Mall in Hagerstown, MD where the suggested hotels are located. Allow about 8 hours driving time. Take I-70 east from Indy to Washington, PA where you connect with I-79 to Morgantown, WV. At Morgantown take I-68 east to I-81 at Hagerstown, MD. Take I-81 north 0.6 miles to the first exit Halfway Blvd. Turn right and go about ½ mile to Valley Mall, which will be on your right. If you will be staying at the Marriott Courtyard turn right into the mall and right again. The Ramada is to your left off of Halfway across from the mall. Other suggested hotels are in the vicinity. There are a number of restaurants nearby the mall. Ask at your hotel for recommendations and directions. If you would like to join the hosts (Ed and Linda Wright) for dinner on Thursday night call us at 317-371-2485 when you arrive at your hotel and we will advise you where and when (probably around 6:30 p.m.).

- 9:15 AM Friday, September 12 - Harpers Ferry Allow 50 minutes from your hotel in Hagerstown to the Visitor Center at Harpers Ferry National Historic Park. From your hotel in Valley Mall go west on Halfway Blvd to I-81, then south on I-81 .6 miles to exit 4 - I-70 toward Fredrick. Go east on I-70 about 26 miles to exit 52A (Charles Town and Leesburg exit) and go southwest on US 340 for 19 miles. You will cross the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers. After crossing second bridge (Shenandoah River) proceed to stoplight at top of hill. Turn left into the main entrance of the National Park (fee). Make sure to bring your Golden Age passport, which will allow you free entry. Note – there are shorter routes from the hotel but they are more complicated. Meet at the visitor center at 9:30 AM. If you arrive early check out the visitor center and pick up a map. The morning hike will be about 5 miles will include part of a civil war battlefield overlooking the Shenandoah River. We will then hike down to Harpers Ferry and tour most of the famous sights. We will break an hour for lunch at one of the local restaurants or you can bring your own and have a picnic. During the lunch break you can tour some of the historic buildings, which are now free museums. Following the lunch break we will hike another 3 miles around the town including some significant hills and back up to the visitor center. If you wish to skip the afternoon hike, you can tour the museums in the main town and take the free shuttle back to the visitor center. (M,NS/PS,3-3.25)

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9:15 AM Saturday, September 13 – Antietam Battlefield Allow 20 minutes from your hotel in Hagerstown to the Visitor Center at Antietam National Battlefield. From your hotel in Valley Mall go west on Halfway Blvd to I-81, then south on I-81 .6 miles to exit 4 - I-70 toward Fredrick. Go east on I-70 about 3.5 miles to exit 29 then south on MD 65 toward Sharpsburg approximately 9 miles to the Antietam Visitor Center entrance, which will be on your left side. Park in lot or in designated areas on the grass. If you arrive early check out the Visitor Center and pick up a map. Please bring a picnic lunch or snacks since there are no restaurants in the park and we will eat on the trail. Hike will commence from in front of the Visitor Center at 9:30 AM. All hiking will be on natural trails, which follow the flow of the battle from north to south. We will start with the Corn Field, scene of the bloodiest fighting of the day. Then it is on to the West Wood and back to the Visitor Center for a restroom break. We will conclude the morning by following the route of the Union attack on the Sunken Road. All told the morning hikes will be about 5-miles with battlefield commentary along the way. We will have lunch at the Sunken Road, which is only about 1/4 of a mile from your cars. There are two options for the afternoon (5-miles and 2-miles). The harder hikers will hike about 3-miles from the Sunken Road to the Burnside Bridge, scene of afternoon fighting. Those choosing the shorter option will walk back to their cars and drive to the Burnside Bridge parking area where they will meet the first group. From Burnside Bridge we will hike about 2-miles and see where the battle concluded. This will be the end of the hike and, hopefully, we can all car-shuttle back from Burnside Bridge (with those who chose to drive) to the Visitor Center. (M,NS,2.5)

Call the leader Ed Wright (ewright@indyhike.org or 317-371-2485) if you have any questions.

Thursday, September 11

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 7.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 7.

Friday, September 12

8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See August 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 1.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See September 5.

Saturday, September 13

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 2
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2
8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET Enjoy fresh fruits and veggies plus flowers, handmade items, fresh meat, milk, and eggs. Meet on the south side of US 40 at the police station in Cumberland next to Meijer on the east side of Indy. We will walk to the Pennsy Trail for 6 to 10 miles. This area is being developed with educational stations. Restrooms are available at police station. Hike repeats on September 27. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652 cell)
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See August 2.
9:30 AM ENGLEWOOD PARK - STILLWATER SCENIC RIVER Allow about 2 hours (96 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to SR 48 (exit 29) in Ohio. Turn left on SR 48 (north) to US 40, less than a mile. Turn right crossing dam. Immediately turn left into Englewood Metro Park. Bear to right alongside lake. As road starts to turn right away from lake, turn left. Park near picnic table. Morning hike is a 4-mile loop on dirt path past river, swamp and three waterfalls. Bring picnic lunch to eat in park. After lunch we hike 5-miles to and along the west bank of the Stillwater river. Total for both hikes is about 9 miles. (M,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK – SCOONER TRACE TRAIL This is a 10-mile loop hike which includes the challenging Scooner Trace expert bike trail. 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

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(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. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 2

Sunday, September 14

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 3.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See September 7.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See August 17.

Monday, September 15

8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 11.

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Tuesday, September 16

8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 5.

9:00 AM CLERMONT - MILLER PARK, HILL TOP DRIVE AND PINECREST This will be an interesting 5-6 mile hike exploring several Clermont neighborhoods. 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 SR 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) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM SHADYSIDE LAKE IN ANDERSON Allow 1 hour and 5 minutes from the intersection of I-465 N and I-69. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 approximately 6 miles to Cross St and turn left. Go 0.2 mile to Alexander Pike and turn left. Go .9 miles to Shadyside Lake Activity Center and park. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: HARRISON TRACE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 12.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 5.

6:00 PM PROCTOR PARK, NEW WHITELAND See September 2.

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN FISHERS See August 6.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 6.

1:00 PM WOODFIELD Join us for a moderate pace 3-mile hike on Indy's south side. From US 31 S go west on Smith Valley Rd or go east .9 miles from SR 135 (Meridian) to Yorktown Rd. (Barrington East/West subdivision). Go south one mile to Dreyer Rd (Woodfield subdivision) on right. Go all the way back around traffic circle to parking for pool and basketball court. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 6.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 3.

Thursday, September 18

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See August 7.

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 7.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 7.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 7.

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Friday, September 19

- 8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See August 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 8.
9:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE Suggest you read *Bluebeard* by Kurt Vonnegut before attending this hike. Meet in front of Blaze Pizza at 913 Indiana Ave for a 5-mile hike including visits to Ezkanazi Hospital and the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library. We'll discuss the book over lunch at Blaze Pizza. Leaders: Kathy Whalen (409-3265) and Peggy Christensen (495-0298)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 1.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See September 5.

Saturday, September 20

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 2
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2
8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET See August 9.
9:00 AM HIKE AROUND EAGLE CREEK This is an 10-11 mile hike around Eagle Creek Reservoir, including the more rugged west side. Meet at Eagle Creek Park (fee) beach parking lot. Take the first left after entering the 56th St park entrance and go halfway down the hill toward the beach. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 2
3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See August 9.

Sunday, September 21

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 3.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 3.
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See September 7.
9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW 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 approximately 6 miles. Park in the paved lot behind the Paynestown DNR South Regional HQ & Visitors Center, across from the Marathon Station. If you cross the causeway you have gone too far. Bring snacks and water for an 8-9 mile hike. We can go to The Scenic View Restaurant after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Monday, September 22

- 8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 11.
9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL From the intersection of 56th St and Emerson Way, go south on Emerson Way to Fall Creek Pkwy N. Turn left on Fall Creek Pkwy N and then turn left into the first driveway you see. Meet in the parking lot in front of the Dollar General store. This is an 8-mile hike with a 5-mile option. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
9:00 AM CLERMONT WOODS AND THE B&O We will explore Clermont Woods and the B&O Rail Trail for 5-6 miles. 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 SR 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) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 4.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Tuesday, September 23

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 5.
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 12.
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See August 5.

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- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK & SIAM SQUARE 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. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at Siam Square at 936 Virginia Avenue. (F,HS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 5.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 5.
- 6:00 PM PROCTOR PARK, NEW WHITELAND See September 2.

Wednesday, September 24

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN FISHERS See August 6.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 6.
- 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 6.
- 1:00 PM LAND BETWEEN THE BRIDGES This 3-mile hike begins at Craig Park parking lot on Smith Valley Rd near US 31 in Greenwood. From Main St in Greenwood, go south on Emerson, which becomes Smith Valley Rd. Park in lot on the right after you go under bridge. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 3.

Thursday, September 25

Rosh Hashanah

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 7.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 7.

Friday, September 26

- 8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See August 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY – LODGE LOOPS AND THE FARMHOUSE CAFÉ From I-465 S go south on I-65 to Columbus exit and then go west on SR 46 to Brown County SP entrance (fee). Or go south on SR 135 to Nashville and east on SR 46 to the park. Meet at the Abe Martin Lodge for a 5-6 mile hike. Afterwards, plan to go to The Farmhouse Café in Nineveh for lunch. (Map #27) (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See September 5.
- 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET See August 15.

Saturday, September 27

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 2
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 2
- 8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET See September 13.
- 8:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST - LOW GAP TRAIL 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 and proceed into the forest for about 4.7 miles. Meet at the Forest Headquarters parking lot for a 10 mile hike. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 2
- 1:00 PM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST – THREE LAKES TRAIL 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 and proceed into the forest for about 4.7 miles. Meet at the Forest Headquarters parking lot for a 10 mile hike. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523 cell)

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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 mi. with a 5 mi. option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, September 28

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 3.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See September 7.

2:00 PM McCLOUD NATURE PARK AND PERILLO'S Join us for a 5-6 mile trek through McCloud Nature Park located at 8518 Hughes Rd in North Salem (Hendricks County). Meet at the Nature Center parking lot. From I-465 west merge onto I-74 at Exit 16B. Travel about 21 miles to SR 75, Exit 52. Turn left onto SR 75 and travel about 6.5 miles through North Salem. Turn right when SR 75 crosses W CR 500 N. You are now on Hughes Rd. Continue 1.5 m. to the park. An alternate route would be from I-465 W, taking US 36 (Rockville Rd) about 21 miles to SR75. Turn right and travel about 6 miles to Hughes Rd. Turn left onto Hughes Rd traveling 1.5 miles to the park. Afterwards, join us for authentic Italian food at Perillo's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen. Note: CASH only, no credit cards. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

Monday, September 29

8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 11.

9:00 AM EITELJORG, FOUNTAIN SQUARE AND A LITTLE RESEARCH This 7-mile hike will start in front of the Eiteljorg Museum in downtown Indy, located at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the underground museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. We will make our way to Fountain Square and then on the way back we will engage in a little research. (Map #33) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 4.

Tuesday, September 30

8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 5.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for an 8-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, with 5 and 7 mile 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. (Map #18) (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 5.

6:00 PM PROCTOR PARK, NEW WHITELAND See September 2.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

FALL WEEKEND AT TURKEY RUN SP – October 31-November 2 This will be in lieu of the Club's traditional Labor Day weekend outing. To make your reservations at the Turkey Run Inn call the Indiana State Park Inn call center at 1-877-563-4371, use our group code of 1031IH. Room rates with tax are: Cabin Sleeping Room \$77.28; 2 Double Beds or 1 Queen Bed is \$91.84; 2 Queen beds is \$103.04. Our block of rooms will be released September 30, 2014. Your deposit will be refunded if cancellation is received 4 days before date of arrival. Jean Ballinger will assist Mary Ann Layman by leading faster/longer hikes. For more information contact Mary Ann at 346-1802 or 306-5306 cell or malayman@earthlink.net.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday, December 7 Weillhammer Hall at the Church of the Nativity on the southeast side of Indianapolis is the address for the Christmas Party again this year. Excalibur Catering is presenting a traditional Holiday dinner to kick off the Christmas Season. 2014 Achievement award winners and 25-year members will be announced. More information will be available in the next hiking schedule. Since this will be a catered event, advance reservations will be necessary. As in the past, you are allowed to bring beer or wine, lemonade, tea and water will be provided with your meal. Look for a Christmas Party reservation form with your annual dues notice in late September.

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WINTER GETAWAY IN SPRING MILL STATE PARK – March 20-22, 2015 Mark your calendar for the Club's annual winter three-day weekend next March at popular Spring Mill State Park. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this event.

A WEEK OF HIKING AND CULTURE IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY IN TEXAS - February 21-28, 2015

Jean has scheduled an information meeting for this trip on Thursday August 21 at 6:00 p.m. to answer all of your questions. See write-up on that day in this schedule for details. A block of 35 rooms has been reserved at Drury Inn, 612 W. Expressway 83, McAllen, TX 78501 - 2 doubles-\$101.95 [18 rooms], 2 queens-\$104.95 [10 rooms], or king-\$94.95 [7 rooms]. Call 800-325-0720 and refer to Group number 2212146 to make your reservation. Upon email request (jeanballinger77@gmail.com), Jean can forward an email to you that has information about the hotel and a booking link. Rooms will be released on January 20. Travel days are Sat., Feb. 21, and Sat., Feb. 28, with hikes and activities for 6 days (Sun., Feb. 22 – Fri., Feb. 27). In the meantime, you can reserve your room. Hike at three Texas state parks (Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley, Resaca de la Palma and Estero Llano Grande), two national wildlife refuges (Laguna Atascosa and Santa Ana), the beach of South Padre Island and the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park, and visit two world birding centers (Quinta Mazatlan and South Padre Island). Culture includes a sunset dolphin watch boat cruise in the bay, cruise on the Rio Grande River, shrimp boat tour and shrimp boil, see shows of Branson artists who spend winters in the Rio Grande Valley, and visit the border town of Nuevo Progreso, Mexico. Fly to and stay in McAllen. You will need a passport to visit Mexico. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 or jeanballinger77@gmail.com)

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Larita Killian	Columbus, IN	Neal Percy	Danville, IN
Patty Waller	Indianapolis, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	32,000	Olga Hackenberg	4,000	Linda Griffin	300
Glee Crowder	31,500	Cheryl Smolecki	4,000	Carole Canull	300
Rick Kinnaman	25,000	Sandy McLaughlin	2,500	Mike Schultz	300
Tish Brafford	15,000	Bill Dowling	2,500	Theresa Ray	300
Marsha Hutchins	15,000	Steve Warner	2,000	Emely Jordan	300
Lucy Neal	12,000	Jo Anne Starzyk	1,500	Curtis Hinds	300
Ron Mutzl	11,500	Phil Smith	1,000	Cathy Harms	300
Mary Lang	11,000	Mick Parker	1,000	Susan Alden	300
Ellen Mutzl	9,500	Cindy Richardson	1,000	Sue Gaebler	200
Valan Magnabosco	8,500	Mervyn Cohen	500	Phil Coons	200
Rick Braun	8,500	Curtis Hinds	500	Theresa Ray	200
Frank Bymaster	7,000	Rick Michael	500	Polly Lybrook	200
Elaine Wright	7,000	Dave Cozad	500	Curtis Hinds	200
Janet Cohen	6,500	Joy Bowden	500	Mike Schultz	200
Narcisso Povinelli	5,000	John Triplett	500	Sue Brutkiewicz	100
June Sergi	5,000	Thea Cozad	500	Ned Lewis	100
Kathy Hough	4,500	Peggy Christensen	400	Laura Williams	100
Don Hayes	4,500	Curtis Hinds	400	Darrell Staggs	100
John Gaebler	4,000	Sue Cannavo	300	Jim Gattuso	100

MEMBERS CLOSE TO 1,000 MILES: As of the middle of July, the following members have walked 700 or more miles this year. Note - some hike sheets were still outstanding when the list was prepared. If your goal it to hike 1,000 miles this year - and five people already have - you have until the end of September. Good luck.

<u>Member</u>	<u>2014 miles</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>2014 miles</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>2014 miles</u>
Glee Crowder	2,371	John Gaebler	909	Julie Litten	775
Allan Roberts	1,486	Ricki Jo	882	Jo Anne Starzyk	762
David Kincaid	1,124	Katy Smith	871	Rick Braun	729
Charlie Brunette	1,100	Macie Stephens	831	Mike Seeman	729
Cherie Voege	1,041	Tish Brafford	827	Ed Wright	721

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Jill McFall	954	Mary Lang	797
Kathy Whalen	913	Rick Kinnaman	786

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

June Sergi whose 90-year old father in law passed away in early May.

Long-term member George Newhall, died on May 15 after a long illness.

Joe Keller whose father passed away on May 24.

Bernie West whose brother Bert passed away in early June.

Jeff and Penny Edmondson and their son Brad whose mother in law, Irma Stoll, passed away in mid June.

Long time Club member and 47-year violinist with the ISO, Becky McKibben died on June 22 after a protracted battle with cancer.

Also, we wish all the best to:

Phil Smith who had surgery to repair a torn meniscus in May. Phil recovered enough to do all the hikes at Shenandoah NP and Washington DC in mid-June.

Janet Cohen who broke her arm in June after falling in her home. It hasn't stopped her from hiking.

Olga Hackenberg whose bruised leg is healing nicely after she was knocked down by an aggressive cow on the Hadrian's Wall trip. Olga and the cow are fine.

Arman Avakian who is recovering nicely from prostate surgery in mid June.

Penny Edmondson who tripped on July 4th and broke a bone in her foot. Luckily she will not need surgery.

Pat Lawler who had shoulder surgery in early July to repair a torn rotator cuff.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Thank you to everyone for your kind support in the death of my father. It is nice to know we have such caring friends. *Joe and June Sergi*

Thanks to everyone for the many expressions of kindness towards us after the passing of Joe's father. *Joe and Cecilia Keller*

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or 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 unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.

* 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.