



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



## SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto: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](http://www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml). You may also view the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

**ANNUAL DUES:** The new Club year starts on October 1 and your annual dues become payable at that time. All members will receive a dues notice in the mail, including those who view the schedule online. The 2015 dues will be the same as last year, \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplace the notice print another one from the Club website at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms). If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 317-409-3265 or email her at [kawhalen00@hotmail.com](mailto:kawhalen00@hotmail.com).

**CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS:** Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7. This fun event is open to all Club members and their guests. Since the party will be catered advance reservations are required. Party details are on the form. This year's menu will be similar to last year including delicious salad, entrees, sides and desserts. Winners of the 2014 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members will be announced at the party. Reservations (\$20/person) should be sent to our new social chairperson Jo Anne Starzyk by November 25. If you misplace the form you may print one from the Club website. Contact Jo Anne at 317-844-2658 or by email at [jostar2658@yahoo.com](mailto:jostar2658@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE ROOMS AT TURKEY RUN:** If you have not made your reservations at the Turkey Run Inn for the Club weekend on October 31-November 2 you need to do so immediately. Other than the rooms remaining in our block, the hotel is full and unsold rooms from our block will be released on September 30. These will sell out almost immediately. See *Preview of Future Events* in the August-September schedule for details on how to book your room, but do so before September 30.

**ELECTION RESULTS:** At the General Assembly on September 4 the following officers were elected for the new Club year beginning October 1: PRESIDENT: Pat Lawler, VICE PRESIDENT: Mick Parker, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Phil Coons, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Rick Braun, Jeff Edmondson, John Gaebler and Kathy Oguss. President-elect Pat Lawler announced the following appointed officers: CLUB HISTORIAN: Mary Ann Layman, CONSERVATION: Chuck Turner, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Shannon Bennett, MEMBERSHIP: Mary Williams, MILEAGE: Karen Zimmerman, PUBLICATIONS: June Sergi, PUBLICITY: Mike Khalil, SOCIAL: Jo Anne Starzyk and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright.

**BOOK CLUB AND DOG HIKES:** Look for new book club hikes on Sunday, October 12 and Friday, November 14 and a canine hike on Monday, November 10. Check the write-ups on the appropriate date for specifics.

**EAGLE CREEK PARK CLOSINGS:** The City of Indianapolis and the Indiana DNR have proposed a hunt in Eagle Creek Park to thin the vastly overpopulated deer herd. From what we know at this point the hunt will probably take place this year, most likely in November. If a deer hunt occurs, the park will be closed for one or more days. Eagle Creek Park is our Club's most popular hike venue with weekly hikes scheduled every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Since we have no way of knowing when or if the park will be closed, all of our regularly scheduled Eagle Creek hikes are on the schedule. When we get word of park closings, we will post specifics on the Club website and Facebook page and send out a Yahoo groups email. The hike leaders will make the decision of whether to cancel or relocate the impacted hikes. Similarly, if Fort Harrison SP is closed for a hunt, the same process will be used to notify you of any impacted hikes.

**PLEASE SEND IN SIGN-UP SHEETS:** A number of hike rosters, some dating back to April, are still outstanding. As we near the end of our hiking year on September 30, hike leaders are reminded to mail or scan and email hike rosters to Karen Zimmerman. Some hike leaders have been emailing cell phone photos of their hike sheets and this works really well in case you don't have access to a scanner. Just be sure that you get the entire hike sheet in the image, including the signature at the bottom. Please help Karen out and send in your hike sign-up sheets no later than October 1 so that winners of the Annual Achievement Awards may be determined and Karen can prepare the annual Trail Blazer report recapping everyone's mileage.

**WHO IS THE HIKE LEADER?** Ever wonder how we determine who gets credit for leading a hike? Since substitute leaders are common, our mileage officer gives credit for leading to the person who signs the sign-up sheet, not the name listed in the hike schedule. On occasion a hike will have more than one leader in which case all the leaders should sign the hike roster which clues Karen to give multiple people credit for leading.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** Thanks for the chance to be your President this year. It has been educational, socially expanding, and only occasionally stressful. The Indianapolis Hiking Club is blessed with many talented and dependable people. We need the computer "geeks", the organizational "guru's", those with social skills and tact, and even the politicians and the attorneys.

First, thanks to the Pathfinders, who keep a large variety of hikes available on a daily basis...Then applause for the Mileage Keeper who does more data entry in a week than I would like to consider for a semester...then the many other positions that require more intermittent bursts of work to fulfill.

Thanks to those ending a year or more of service on the board. As Social Chairperson Sue Bullock was inventive in contests and door prizes and dependably had the hall ready to go. Cecelia Keller recorded and published the monthly board meeting minutes despite a greater than 40 mile round trip through ever changing construction zones. Michele Kestle was dependably present to discuss problems with sensitivity and compassion. Katy Smith orchestrated publicity with élan... some events with groups of 40 and other events as our single spokesperson. Jim Rench regularly led Trail Maintenance hikes, at times in 90 degree heat, to clear rubbish and remove briars and fallen trees from our adopted section of trail in Morgan Monroe State Forest.

I have many fond memories of hikes, events and people in the Club. I look forward to the coming year.

President IHC,  
John Gaebler

## HIKE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, October 1

- 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 October and November. Join us at Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526 cell) and Chuck Turner (777-2594)
- 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 3-4 mile walk in downtown Indy. Expect a different route each week. 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.

\* 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.

Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Please park on the right side of the building beside the fence. Repeats each Wednesday October and November. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Various Leaders: including David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell) and Macie Stephens (273-1726)

9:30 AM GRAND PARK IN WESTFIELD Come join us for the first 5-6 mile hike at the new Grand Park sports complex. We will have a speaker talk to our group before the hike to inform us all about the park. From I-465 N take Meridian St (US 31) north to 116th St and turn left and go to the 2nd round about and go north on Spring Mill Rd. Proceed north past SR 32 to 191st St. Turn right on 191 St and go 1.1 miles to Lot B Administration building. Park in far east section of the parking lot. We will meet in the Administration Building. (F,PS/3) June Sergi (372-3018), Don Hayes (694-1385), Cherie Voege (848-7674)

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 October and November. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Various Leaders: including 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 October and November. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)

#### Thursday, October 2

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 October 23 and November 13. (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 October and will continue in November with new leaders, except not on Thanksgiving. (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 October and November, including Thanksgiving. (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-mile option on the fitness trail, in the park and around the schools. Hike repeats each Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (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 October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

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**Friday, October 3**

- 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 October and November, except the day after Thanksgiving (Black Friday). (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Join us for 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 October and November. (Map #34) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Susan Sievers (344-2635, 513-5239 cell)
- 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 October 24 and November 14. (Map #50) (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:00 AM FIRST FRIDAY/COFFEE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK Join us for a 6 or 8 mile road or trail hike depending on the weather, with coffee afterward at Starbucks at 56th & Lafayette Rd. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance which is just west of the Colts facility. Donna will lead a similar hike at 9 a.m. every Friday in November. (Map #40) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107)
- 9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK We will hike the 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, 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. Please join us for lunch after the hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- 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 October and November. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826), Macie Stephens (273-1726) or Mary Lang (509-8251)
- 10:00 AM SLOW AND EASY AT BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Join Narcisso and I for a slow and easy 5-mile hike on trails near the Abe Martin Lodge and cabins in Brown County SP. 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 for the Abe Martin Lodge. Meet in front of the lodge. Join us for lunch at the lodge after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) (Map #27) Leaders: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051) and Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 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 October. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

**Saturday, October 4** *Yom Kipper*

- 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. Hike repeats October 11 and 25. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell)
- 8:30 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.

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- Hike is 11 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Mary Lang (509-8251-cell)
- 9:00 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17-mile all trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn, go straight off SR 135 onto the unmarked paved Elkinsville Rd, which eventually becomes a gravel road. Travel about 2.7 miles; at a creek-bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. Bring lunch and plenty of water. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523)
- 9:00 AM SUPER BOWL (AND OTHER) MURALS – SOUTH AND DOWNTOWN 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 13 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 restroom stops at 2.5 and 7.5 miles. Meet in front of the Meals on Wheels building 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 to the right of the building by the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- 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 Old SR 25 toward Delphi. Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 before Delphi. Hike is 7-8 miles of which about 3-4 miles are paved, with 3 and 5-mile options. Bring a lunch and plan to stay for the afternoon hike at Prophetstown. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM CARDINAL GREENWAY FROM WILLIAMSBURG Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN, exit 149B US 35. Take US 35 north to Williamsburg. Turn right in Williamsburg to trailhead. There are signs along US35 indicating where to turn for trailheads. This is the third trailhead north of I-70. We will hike north to next trailhead and back (8 miles) on asphalt bike trail. Portable restrooms are available at trailheads. Shorter and longer self-guided options are available. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided\* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709 cell)
- 11:00 AM CATARACT FALLS AND VFD BEAN DINNER Allow 1 1/4 hr travel time from I-465 W. Take I-70 W to exit 41, US 231 S and go about 7-miles to N Cataract Rd, then west 3 miles to the falls. Meet at Cataract Falls SRA (fee) parking lot for a 5-mile hike. We will hike the trail at the falls and walk to the Cataract fire station as a group. At this point, hikers can enjoy the bean dinner, explore the flea market and walk back to the parking lot at their leisure. (M,NS,2.5–3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024-cell or 812-322-3972-home)
- 1:30 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 5-mile hike with shorter options 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 9th St and go west on 9th 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)

### Sunday, October 5

- 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 October and November. 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 with a 4 mile option on paved roads. Hikers may choose to stay for a 45-minute non-denominational, contemporary religious service at the Garden at Beef & Boards. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marty Burton (306-9878)

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- 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. Repeats each Sunday in October. (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (409-3265)
- 1:30 PM IRVINGTON Meet at the Irvington Public Library, 5625 E. Washington St at the corner of Washington St & Audubon Rd for a 6-mile hike. We will wind through old neighborhoods to Christian Park and return via Pleasant Run Pkwy and Ellenburger Park. Restrooms only at the start and end of the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)

**Monday, October 6**

- 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. Repeats on October 20 and November 3 and 17. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leaders: John Gaebler (575-8490) and Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 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 November 3. (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 every Monday in October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 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 October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 6:00PM "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 6, as you wish on C-9's fitness trail. We will start as a group at 6:00 p.m. (no early starts) and finish at various times. 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 every Monday in October and November. (F, PS) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)

**Tuesday, October 7**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL Note start time is ½ hour later than in September. 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 October and November, except October 14. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (844-2658)
- 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 an optional 2-mile self-guided\* addition. Repeats on October 21. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Allow 1¼ hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 four miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about four miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about five miles to the fire tower parking lot, which is beyond the sign for the Fire Headquarters. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. Hikers usually meet for lunch at Po's or Gray's after the hike. Hike repeats every Tuesday in October. (Map #28) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802, 412-5190 cell)
- 9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: BROAD RIPPLE GREENWAYS FROM CARROLLTON Meet in the free parking lot on Carrollton Ave ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. Repeats October 28. (Map #16) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left 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 October 28 and November 25. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 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. From I-465 S take SR 31 south and turn right onto West

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Banta Rd, go through the light at SR 135, and after about ½ 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 October. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

6:00 PM HOME COMING 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 Tuesday night in October. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

### Wednesday, October 8

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 1.

10:00 AM BROOKSIDE PARK This 5-6 mile hike will begin at Brookside Park. From downtown Indy go east to Rural St. (2800 east) and turn left (north) and go to Brookside Pkwy So. Dr. Turn right (east) and continue until you reach the park (3500 east) on your left. From there we will walk through Brookside and Spades Parks and nearby neighborhoods. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 1.

### Thursday, October 9

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

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.

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

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

### Friday, October 10

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

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

10:00 AM BARGERSVILLE AND INDIANA BICENTENNIAL TRAIN Explore Bargersville for 5-miles, then let's have lunch and at 1:30 p.m. tour a special Indiana Bicentennial Train to learn about Indiana's past and get ready for the Indiana bicentennial in 2016. Meet in the Dollar General parking lot at the corner of SR 135 and Three Notch Ln (540 Three Notch Lane). (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384, 919-8574 cell)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See October 3.

### Saturday, October 11

8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET See October 4.

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 4.

9:30 AM GNAW BONE CAMP Fall is a wonderful time of year to hike the beautiful trails at Gnaw Bone Camp. Rather than an Orienteering hike, that we have done for the past four years, this year we are going to offer two guided hikes. David Kincaid will lead a 7-8 mile hike on some of Gnaw Bone's more rugged trails (H/M,NS,3) and Mary Ann Layman will lead a 5 mile slow and easy hike (M,NS,2.5). Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 (Columbus exit) and go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn south towards Story. Follow SR 135 about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnaw Bone Camp on your left. Alternately, you can take SR 135 south from Indianapolis to Nashville and go east on SR46/135 until SR 135 turns south. A \$3.00 day per person camp usage fee will be charged. No meal will be served this year but you are free to bring chairs and a picnic to enjoy after the hikes. Coffee and donuts will be available before the hikes, so plan to arrive by 9 a.m. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 346-1802 or 412-5190 cell or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) for further information. (Map #20)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 4.

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10:00 AM SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL NEAR SHADELAND Go to the stoplight at Fall Creek Rd and Shadeland Ave between 56<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> St. Go west on Fall Creek Rd, passing under the interstate bridge. Turn right into the parking lot for Skiles Test Nature Park. Walk will be 5 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats on November 1 and 22. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468 cell)

**Sunday, October 12**

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 5.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery before attending this 6-mile hike at Fort Harrison State Park. 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. Bring snacks and water. We'll have the book discussion after the hike. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Katy Smith (966-8702)

1:30 PM KOTEEWI PARK – STRAWTOWN Take US 31 north to light at CR 236. Turn right at Cicero sign and go east through Cicero. Just after crossing bridge over White River meet at the Taylor Center of Natural History. Alternatively, you can take SR 37 north to Strawtown Rd. Turn left and go about 3/4 mile to parking area on right at the Taylor Center just before bridge over the White River. This will be a 6-mile hike on natural surface. (F,NS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK 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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

**Monday, October 13** *Columbus Day*

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 October and November, except November 3. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)

9:00 AM GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot behind Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant at 62nd St and Rural for a 6-mile hike in Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

10:00 AM BARGERSVILLE, LUNCH AND NATURE PRESERVE From I-465 SW take SR 37 south 9 miles, turn left on Stones Crossing Rd and go to SR 135. Turn right (south) and go 2 miles to CVS on right. Meet at CVS parking lot, 5029 N SR 135, Bargersville. The morning hike will be 5-miles on a fairly new paved trail. After the hike join us for an optional lunch and afternoon hike. We will drive from CVS to JJ's restaurant in Trafalgar and from there we will carpool to a 2-mile afternoon hike at Laura Hare Blossom Hollow Nature Preserve a 109-acre forest. We will then carpool back to JJ's. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 6.

6:00PM "9 TO 5" HIKE See October 6.

**Tuesday, October 14**

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 7.

9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: HARRISON TRACE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E take 56<sup>th</sup> St east to Post Rd and turn left. 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 November 4. (Map #18) (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. Hike repeats on November 11. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 7.

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

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**Wednesday, October 15**

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.

9:30 AM FOUNDERS PARK AND NEIGHBORHOODS We will hike through this small park and explore nearby Carmel neighborhoods for 5-6 miles. Join us for lunch after the hike at Carmel Burgers. From 116th St and Keystone Ave go east on 116th 2 miles to Hazel Dell Parkway. Turn north and go .1 miles to Founders Park. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Cherie Voege (848-7674) and June Sergi (372-3018)

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 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) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W, exit at 71st St and head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively, if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east one block to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette Rd 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 miles to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go .7 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 (no fee). Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails. Hike Repeats on November 7. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 1

**Thursday, October 16**

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

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.

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

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

**Friday, October 17**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

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

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See October 3.

**Saturday, October 18**

7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON See [indianapolismarathon.com](http://indianapolismarathon.com) for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. I will be doing the full 26 marathon so feel free to join me. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full-marathon (26.2 miles) – self-guided\*. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell or [jelitten688@frontier.com](mailto:jelitten688@frontier.com))

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 4.

9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL, DEAM LAKE NORTH This will be a 12 to 14 mile out and back hike at the southern end of the KT starting at the temporary Deam Lake Trailhead. This is a fairly rugged trail and we will hike out as far as the group wants then return but we will be planning on pushing ourselves so please make sure you are ready for a strenuous hike! We will stop for lunch and bring plenty of water for a 6 to 8 hour hike. Allow 2 hrs travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 88 miles to Exit 16. Exit I-65 and turn right onto Blue Lick Rd toward Blue Lick and proceed 3/4 mile to McClelland Rd on your left. Turn left onto McClelland Rd and proceed 1.2 miles to Crone Rd. Turn right onto Crone Rd and continue 1.7 miles to Cummins Rd. Turn right onto Cummins Rd and continue 1.4 miles to a T-intersection. At the intersection, turn right onto Flower Gap Rd and proceed on Flower Gap Rd to the Deam Lake Temporary KT Trailhead; staying on Flower Gap bearing right through a Y-intersection with Wilson Switch Rd which goes to the left. (H,NS, 2-2.5) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523 cell)

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- 9:00 A SUPER BOWL (AND OTHER) MURALS – EAST AND DOWNTOWN 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 21 of these murals during this 10-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 the Super Bowl. There will be restroom stops at 5 and 8.5 miles. Meet in front of the Meals on Wheels building 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 to the right of the building beside the fence. (Map # 25) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- 10:00 AM HIKE AND FALL FESTIVAL AT MCCLOUD NATURE PARK Enjoy one of the best views of fall foliage in the state on a 5-6 mile hike through McCloud Nature Park located at 8518 Hughes Rd in North Salem in Hendricks County. We will test our way-finding skills at this year's Prairie Maze (a Bat). You are invited to bring your lunch and a lawn chair and enjoy the activities after the hike. Make and taste fresh pressed apple cider, taste-test a variety of apples dipped in caramel and enjoy donuts and popcorn. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot. From I-465 W 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 miles to the park. An alternate route would be from I-465 W, taking US 36 (Rockville Rd) about 21 miles to SR75. (Please note, SR 39 has a 1 mile section north of Danville that is closed due to bridge repair; plan to take SR 75 instead) Turn right onto SR 75 from US 36 and travel about 6 miles to Hughes Rd. Turn left onto Hughes Rd traveling 1.5 miles to the park. Hiking poles suggested. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 4.
- 10:00 AM HIKE AROUND LAKE IN YELLOWWOOD FOREST Join us for a 10-mile easy to moderate pace hike around Yellowwood Lake with a 5-mile option. 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)
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY: RITCHEY WOODS NATURE PRESERVE & BEYOND Take I-69 to the 96<sup>th</sup> St exit. Go west on 96<sup>th</sup> St a short distance to Hague Rd and turn right. Meet in the parking lot of the preserve (10410 Hague Rd) for a 5-mile hike with a shorter option. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-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 of 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 November 15. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

### Sunday, October 19

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO OXLEY This is a 12-mile out and back. We will stop for lunch and please bring plenty of water. 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,2-2.5) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523 cell)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 5.
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
- 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

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5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on November 16. (F,PS,2.5-3)

Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

- 1:00 PM PICK A HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN AT ANDERSON ORCHARD Invite your children and grandchildren to a 2-mile walk around Anderson Orchard. After the hike, you can pick apples and pumpkins or grab some apple cider slushies and caramel apples. This is also a great hike for newcomers, beginners and folks who are recovering from injuries. Anderson Orchard (located at 369 East Greencastle Rd, Mooresville, IN 46158) has over 100 acres and a wonderful view from one of the highest points in Morgan County. From I-465 W, go west on I-70 to the Mooresville/ Plainfield Exit 66, and turn left (south) onto New SR 267. When the road comes to a "T" turn left (south) onto Old SR 267 (no sign) and follow it into Mooresville. At the first 4-way stop sign, turn right onto Main St and go 2 miles to Anderson Orchard on the left. For more information about Anderson Orchard check out their website at <http://www.andersonorchards.com>. (M,NS,2) Leader: Shannon Bennett (697-6012).

### Monday, October 20

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.  
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 13.  
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.  
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 6.  
 6:00PM "9 TO 5" HIKE See October 6.

### Tuesday, October 21

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 7.  
 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 7.  
 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 7.  
 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. Meet at the north end of the first parking lot for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. Walk repeats on November 11, which is Kurt Vonnegut's birthday. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)  
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 7.  
 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 7.

### Wednesday, October 22

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.  
 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 1.  
 10:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK Join us for a 4-5 mile trek through Sodalís Nature Park, a conservation area established to protect the endangered Indiana bat. The park is located at 7700 S. CR 975 E south of Plainfield. From I-465 SW, exit on Kentucky Ave (SR 67) and travel south toward Camby for a little more than 5 miles. Turn right onto E. CR 800 S and travel slightly more than a mile. Take second right onto S. CR 975 E traveling 0.3 miles to park entrance on left. Meet in the parking lot in front of the lake. Join us for lunch at Gray's Cafeteria after the hike. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)  
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 1.  
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 1.

### Thursday, October 23

- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See October 2.  
 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 2.  
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.  
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 2.  
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 2.

### Friday, October 24

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.  
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

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- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Get ready to enjoy fall color. 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-mile hike on trails. We will take a short lunch break on the trail so bring snacks or a light lunch. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 10:00 AM 70th BIRTHDAY HIKE Come celebrate Susanne McNeely's birthday with a 5 mile hike and lunch. We will hike the historic Emerson Heights neighborhood; stop for a bathroom break at Susanne and Harold's house; and eat lunch at the Steer Inn drive-in restaurant. General area is 10th St and Emerson on the east side. If coming from the north or west side take I-65 through town to I-70 east and get off at the Emerson exit. Go south on Emerson and turn west on 10th St. Go 4 blocks to Wallace Ave turn left and park in the church (Latter Day Saints) parking lot. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Susanne McNeely (384-2909) and Harold Crooks (730-4850)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See October 3.

### Saturday October 25

- 8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET See October 4.
- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 4.
- 9:00 AM STARVE HOLLOW Allow 1 3/4 hours travel from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to US 50 west at Seymour, then west through Brownstown to SR 135 south. Go south to Vallonia and follow signs to Starve Hollow. Watch for park entrance (fee). Turn right immediately after gatehouse and then left at the beach. Park in the beach parking lot near the picnic shelter for a 13-15 mile moderate to rugged hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cindy West (286-7087, 370-1015 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 4.
- 10:00 AM HOT DOG ROAST AND HIKE Similar to the fun Chili Cook-off and Soups On events we hosted the past two autumns, this year we are going to do a hot dog roast. As before, there will be a 6-mile hike with shorter options beginning at 10 a.m. at the Del Webb community in northeast Fishers. This will be followed around noon with hot dogs and all the trimmings at the Wright's house. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite side dishes and dessert; the hot dogs and brats, rolls, condiments, drinks, plates and silverware will be provided. Bring lawn chairs if the weather is nice so we can sit outside. No contest this year (Joe is tired of losing to his wife). Take I-69 northeast to exit 210 and turn right onto Southeastern Pkwy. Go through the circle, past St. Vincent's hospital and take the first left onto 136th St heading east. Go about 1 1/2 miles to the stop sign and turn right on Cyntheanne Rd. Go about 1/3 mile to the entrance to the Del Webb Britton Falls community on your left. Park on the left side of the Chateau near the tennis courts. The hike will start from the parking lot. If you are bringing goodies for the picnic please drop them off at the Wright's house before the hike, which is the first house on Rhone Trail just north of the Chateau (13197 Rhone Trail). Please RSVP to Ed so we know how many to plan for. Come even if you don't RSVP. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ed Wright ([ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org), 219-5536), Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384) and Joe Sergi (372-2612)

### Sunday, October 26

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 5.
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
- 10:00 AM JACKSON WASHINGTON STATE FOREST- PINNACLE PEAK / SKYLINE DRIVE Allow approx 2 hours travel time. From I-465 S take I-65 south to SR 250. Continue on SR 250 west thru Dudletown. Stay on SR 250 (it veers sharply to the right) to the Jackson Washington State Forest entrance on the right. Follow the main paved road thru the park, passing the forest office, Knob Lake, to parking lot near Oven Shelter picnic area at the end of the road. Parking is along the base of a flight of stone steps. First leg is a 5-mile woods hike which includes several steep ascents. We

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will return to the cars for a picnic lunch. Picnic area has many tables and grills for roasting hot dogs and making s'mores. If the group is interested and weather cooperates, we may start a grill or two. The afternoon hike will be a 5 mile paved road hike climbing up to a scenic overlook and back. (H,NS/PS,2-3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

- 1:30 PM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potter's 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 parking lot for Potter's Bridge will be on your left at the intersection of Allisonville Rd and Covered Bridge Way. Hike repeats on November 9. (Map #15) (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)
- 2:00 PM MORGANTOWN AT PRESNELL PLANTATION Go south on SR 135 to Morgantown. Turn right on Church St in Morgantown. There is a car dealer and a church on the corners of Church St. If you get to the 4-way blinker, you've gone too far. Go 2 miles to the "T". Turn left and follow road approximately 1/4 mile. When road curves, don't curve. Go straight into driveway for Presnell Plantation. Follow driveway past silos, immediately turn right and go down hill to cabin, which is on left. Hike will be 6 miles through scenic woods, fields and along lakes. You're invited to bring lunch and come at 1:00 PM for a picnic before the hike. Bring covered dish and drinks and stay for pitch-in after hike. Meat will be provided. (M,NS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (919-8574 cell)

### Monday, October 27

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 13.
- 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. Hike repeats on November 24. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 10:00 AM RIVERSIDE PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This will be a 6-mile hike. From Meridian St go west on 16th St to 1502 W. 16th St. Park at the soccer field on 16th across from old Bush Stadium. We will have one restroom stop in the middle of the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 10:00 AM BARGERSVILLE From I-465 SW take SR 37 south 9 miles, turn left on Stones Crossing Rd and go SR 135. Turn right (south) and go 2 miles to CVS on right. Meet at CVS parking lot, 5029 N SR 135, Bargersville. The hike will be 6-miles on a fairly new paved trail. Hike repeats on November 24. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 6.
- 6:00PM "9 TO 5" HIKE See October 6.

### Tuesday, October 28

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 7.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 7.
- 9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: BROAD RIPPLE GREENWAYS FROM CARROLLTON See October 7.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 7.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 7.

### Wednesday, October 29

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.
- 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 1.

### Thursday, October 30

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.

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

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

**Friday, October 31** *Halloween*

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

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

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See October 3.

**Friday, October 31 – Sunday, November 2**

FALL WEEKEND AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK This will be our first time to stay at the Turkey Run Inn in many years so please plan to join us. You should have already made your room or cabin reservations. If not, see *Preview of Future Events* in the August-September schedule for details. Our block of rooms is being released on September 30th. Five to six mile hikes are planned for Saturday at 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Hikes will be lead by Mary Ann Layman and Ed Wright and will begin at the Inn. Slower and maybe shorter options will be available. Day hikers are encouraged to come, hike and have lunch with the overnights. Take I-74 west to Exit 52 (Jamestown exit) and go south through Jamestown on SR 75 to SR 234. Take SR 234 west and then SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). (Map #46) Contact Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 home, 412-5190 cell) or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) for further information.

**Saturday, November 1**

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 4.

9:00 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Follow directions in Fall Weekend write-up. Meet at the Inn for an easy 5-mile hike (Mary Ann) with shorter options or a moderate 6-mile hike (Ed). Join us for lunch after the hike at the Inn. (M,NS,2-2.5 or 3) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell) and Ed Wright (219-5536)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 4. You could be delayed today arriving at the meeting place due to a large number of runners from the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon. If you are delayed please call Donna at 413-5709 cell for an alternate plan.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL NEAR SHADELAND See October 11.

2:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Follow directions in Fall Weekend write-up. Come early and join the morning hikers for lunch at the Inn. Meet at the Inn for an easy 5-mile hike (Mary Ann) with shorter options or a moderate 6-mile hike (Ed). (M,NS,2-2.5 or 3) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell) and Ed Wright (219-5536)

3:00 PM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park across from the fire station for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid ((787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)

**Sunday, November 2** *Daylight Savings Ends (set your clocks back one hour)*

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 5.

9:00 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Follow directions in Fall Weekend write-up. Meet at the Inn for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,2) Leader Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell)

10:00 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 November. (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (409-3265)

**Monday, November 3**

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 6.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 6.

6:00PM "9 TO 5" HIKE See October 6.

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**Tuesday, November 4**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 7.
- 9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: HARRISON TRACE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 14.
- 10:00 AM GREENWOOD Go south on I-65 to the Greenwood exit and travel west to US 31. Meet in the northwest corner of the K Mart parking lot at 860 US 31 S. This is a 5-6 mile hike on new paved trail and city streets. After the hike join us for lunch at To The Nines at Central Nine Vocational School of Culinary Arts. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384, 919-8574 cell) and Reba McFarland (908-9035)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS This is a hike that Ricki Jo usually leads. 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 November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

**Wednesday, November 5**

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.
- 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 1.
- 9:30 AM COXHALL GARDENS AND THE VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Come join us for a 5-6 mile hike in beautiful Coxhall Gardens and The Village of West Clay in Carmel. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left (west) on 116th St and go about 2 miles. Turn right (north) onto Hoover Rd and turn into park entrance. We will meet in the parking lot near the playground. (F,PS,NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Don Hayes (694-1385)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN AND A ROOM WITH A VIEW This 6-mile hike will take us along the White river and in and around the IU Hospital area where we will seek out the "Room With a View". Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. Come along and enjoy. (Map #33) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 1.

**Thursday, November 6**

- 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 at your own pace. Hike repeats each Thursday in November, except Thanksgiving Day. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Various Leaders: including Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell), Charlotte Lyle (842-2360), Jo Anne Starzyk and Jim Shoufler
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 2.
- 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 November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 2.

**Friday, November 7**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 9:00 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 November. (Map #40) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107, 489-2245 cell)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM HIKE IN YELLOWWOOD FOREST Join us for a 10-mile hike in Yellowwood State Forest, which should be decked out in fall colors. Hike will include walking around the lake. Allow 1 1/2 hour 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

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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. We will stop for a short lunch break on the trail so bring some snacks or a light lunch. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212)

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 15.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUJUI 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 November. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS 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. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

### **Saturday, November 8**

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 4.

9:00 AM SUPER BOWL (AND OTHER) MURALS – WEST 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 2 of these murals that are somewhat off the beaten path during this 9-mile hike, along with other wall murals that were not part of this program. There will be restroom stops at 2 and 6 miles. Meet in front of the Meals on Wheels building 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 to the right of the building by the fence. (Map # 25) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)

9:30 AM SHADES STATE PARK Shades is one of Indiana's most beautiful state parks, especially in the fall. This fun hike will be 7-8 miles with shorter options. It includes 7 short but unique trails, 5 ravines, 3 ladders, 3 vistas, 1 canyon and lots of stairs, which should make it one of the Club's more challenging moderate distance hikes. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Follow SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 to the park entrance (fee). After the gatehouse, go straight ahead to the large parking lot at the end of the road. Since the ravines are rocky, sometimes steep and may be wet and slippery, trail boots and poles are suggested. Also bring water and snacks for a light lunch on the trail. (H,NS,2) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536 or 371-2485 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 4.

10:00 AM BLANTON WOODS NATURE PARK / DANVILLE Join us for a 6 mile trek through Ellis Park and in and around Blanton Woods, including Tomahawk Hill. Note a new parking location for this hike. From I-465 W exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel about 15 miles to Danville. Turn right on Wayne St and left on Clinton and park in the Public Parking Lot. Restrooms available. Join us for lunch at the Bread Basket Café or other Danville restaurant. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

10:00 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 in Anderson. Go north on SR 9 about 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)

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

### **Sunday, November 9**

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 5.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See November 2.

1:30 PM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE See October 26.

1:30 PM COVERED BRIDGES OF RUSH COUNTY AND HOT DOG ROAST From I-465 E take US 52 east to the town of Arlington to the flasher light (about 45 minutes). Turn left on CR 700W and go about 1-2 miles to CR 300N. Turn right on CR 300N and go about 1-2 miles to Offutt Bridge Rd. Turn left and go approximately 1/2 mile to bridge and picnic grounds. Parking is available on left side of the

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bridge. We will hike 7-10 miles in woods by the bridge and on country roads around the bridge. Afterwards, enjoy hot dogs roasted over a wood fire. Please bring a covered dish to share; everything else will be furnished. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell)

### Monday, November 10

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 13.

9:00 PM NORTH CARMEL LOOP Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods on the north side of Clay Terrace outdoor mall for a 6 or 7-mile loop hike on the Hagen-Burke and Monon Trails and through downtown Carmel. From I-465 N take US 31 (Meridian) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd. Turn left and drive through the mall to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. (Map #14) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

10:00 AM 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, 5 or 6 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 people. (F,PS, Dog Pace-depending on how many poop and sniffing stops occur). Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 6.

6:00PM "9 TO 5" HIKE See October 6.

### Tuesday, November 11 *Veterans Day*

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 7.

9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: CROWN HILL CEMETERY ON KURT VONNEGUT'S BIRTHDAY See October 21. On today's hike Marsha will be going to the graves of Kurt Vonnegut's relatives and tell us what he said about them.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See October 14.

2:00 PM VETERANS DAY HIKE Join us for our annual 6-mile hike through downtown Indy with short stops at numerous memorials to our veterans. Meet in the front of the Meal on Wheels building 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. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. Please park to the right of the building beside the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, cell 652-2779)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See November 4.

### Wednesday, November 12

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 1.

### Thursday, November 13

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See October 2.

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See November 6.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.

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

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See November 6.

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

### Friday, November 14

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

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- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.  
 9:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See November 7.  
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 3.  
 10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America* by Timothy Egan to join the post-hike discussion. This 6-mile hike will take place at Fort Harrison State Park. From I-465E take 56<sup>th</sup> ST east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee or State Park pass) and follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot. Bring lunch and water for picnic and discussion after the hike. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Kathy Whalen (409-3265) and Katy Smith (966-8702)  
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 7.

**Saturday, November 15**

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 4.  
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 4.  
 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)  
 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 18.

**Sunday, November 16**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 5.  
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 5.  
 9:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. We should still have some colorful fall foliage. Follow 56<sup>th</sup> St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Bring water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)  
 10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON This will be a 6-mile hike through Bloomington neighborhoods, the Jackson Creek Trail and Olcott Park. From I-465 SW take SR 37 south to SR 46 East exit. Stay on SR 46 East onto College Mall Rd (College Mall will be on your left). Turn left into the Jackson Creek Shopping Center (look for Kroger), then turn right and park in the Hobby Lobby parking lot at 1275 S College Mall Rd. Join us after the hike for lunch at a local restaurant. (PS,F,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 cell or 812-322-3972 cell)  
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See November 2.  
 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See October 19.

**Monday, November 17**

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.  
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 13.  
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.  
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 6.  
 6:00PM "9 TO 5" HIKE See October 6.

**Tuesday, November 18**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 7.  
 9:00 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a brisk 7-mile trail hike in Town Run Trail Park a fun mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96<sup>th</sup> St, get in the left lane and go about .3 miles. Just after you cross the bridge over the White River, take a sharp left into the park. The park entrance is very easy to miss since the sign is usually covered with foliage. If you reach Hazel Dell Pkwy you have gone too far. If the park gate is closed, it means the trail has flooded, in which case the hike will be moved to Starbucks at

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Hazel Dell Pkwy and Main St (131<sup>st</sup> St) in Carmel. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)  
 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See November 4.

### Wednesday, November 19

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.  
 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 1.  
 10:00 AM DISCOVER MOORESVILLE From I-465 W take Kentucky Ave (SR 67) southwest to Mooresville about 9 miles. Turn right on Indiana St. Park behind Grays restaurant which will be on your right. This will be a 7-mile hike. We will eat at Gray's after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader; Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)  
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 1.  
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 1.

### Thursday, November 20

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See November 6.  
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.  
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 2.  
 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See November 6.  
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 2.

### Friday, November 21

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.  
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 3.  
 9:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See November 7.  
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 3.  
 10:00 AM WHITE RIVER AND THE CANAL AND TWO EITELJORG EXHIBITS Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. Following a 6-mile hike along the canal and White River and lunch, there will be an optional tour of two special Eiteljorg exhibits (\$8 adults, \$7 seniors). The first is the highly popular Jingle Rails back for the 4th year with its 7 model trains on 600 feet of track passing Indy landmarks, like Monument Circle, and National Parks, like Glacier Park and the Grand Canyon. The entire exhibit is made from natural materials such as moss and twigs. The 2nd exhibit is contemporary art. (Map #33)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566, 626-1553 cell)  
 10:00 AM VANDALIA TRAIL (NRHT), COATESVILLE TO AMO Join us for a 6-mile rustic trail hike on an unpaved section of the rail-trail through woods and farmland from Coatesville to Amo and back. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west about 23 miles. Turn right onto SR 75 and travel about 4 miles. Turn left at the "Welcome to Coatesville" sign and continue on S. Milton traveling into town. Turn right near the town's flagpole on Railroad St and park in the pedestrian parking lot. Restroom is available in the library. Join us for lunch after the hike. (F,N/S,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)  
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 7.

### Saturday, November 22

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 4.  
 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-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212 cell)  
 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office at

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9160 Otis Ave, facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3)

Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL NEAR SHADELAND See October 11.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 5.

### Sunday, November 23

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 5.

10:00 AM WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL AT BATTLEGROUND IN Take I-65 north to exit 178–IN 43. Keep left at the fork and follow signs for Prophetstown. Turn left onto IN 43 (also called River Rd) and continue for about ½ mile and turn left on Burnett's Rd, and continue on Burnett's Rd for about ½ mile, and then turn left again on 9th St. Continue on 9th St (name changes to Railroad Rd) for about 1.5 miles and turn left at the Battleground Museum Parking Lot. This will be an 8-mile scenic hike along creek and riverbeds. Hiking boots and poles are recommended as trails may be muddy. Bring lunch as we will have a lunch break mid-way on an old historic iron footbridge over the Wabash River and then head back. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922 cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See November 2.

### Monday, November 24

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 13.

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 27.

10:00 AM AVON AND OVER THE BRIDGE From I-465 W go west on Rockville Rd (US 36) about 2.5 miles. Meet in northwest corner of the Meijer parking lot located at the southwest corner of Raceway and Rockville Rd. On this 6-mile hike we will visit some neighborhoods in Avon and walk across the Ronald Reagan Bridge. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

10:00 AM BARGERSVILLE See October 27.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 6.

6:00PM "9 TO 5" HIKE See October 6.

### Tuesday, November 25

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 7.

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 FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See October 7.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See November 4.

### Wednesday, November 26

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 1.

### Thursday, November 27 *Thanksgiving*

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2. This is the Club's traditional Thanksgiving morning hike in Eagle Creek Park before the big feast. Ron Clark will lead a 5-mile hike through the woods and Macie Stephens will lead a shorter/slower hike. Leaders: Ron Clark (769-6566, cell 626-1553) and Macie Stephens (273-1726)

### Friday, November 28 *Black Friday (no mall hike today)*

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

9:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See November 7.

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- 9:00 AM NEW EAGLE CREEK TRAIL This 10 to 11 mile hike will be on the western portion of the new Eagle Creek Trail (paved) that has been on the drawing board for several years. We'll start by taking the downtown Canal to a spur of the Cultural Trail and then head over to the western terminus of the new trail, which is adjacent to White River Gardens. There will be restroom stops at 3 and 9 miles. Meet in front of the Meals on Wheels building 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 to the right of the building by the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3.25-3.50) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 3.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 7.

### **Saturday, November 29**

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 4.
- 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(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. Bring lunch and plenty of water. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523 cel)
- 9:30 AM NEW CONNECTOR TRAIL FROM TC STEELE TO TECUMSEH TRAIL We will hike the newly constructed connector trail from the TC Steele Historic Site to the Tecumseh Trail and the Tecumseh down to Crooked Creek Rd and back. The hike is 8 to 10 miles on trails and unimproved roads through the TC Steele site, the Old Belmont Girl Scout Camp (The Nature Conservancy) and Yellowwood Forest. Bring water and lunch or snacks. After the hike consider an optional tour of the TC Steele studio (fee). Take From I-465 S take I-65 south to the Columbus exit and SR 46 west toward Nashville. After the SR 46/SR 135 stoplight in Nashville continue on SR 46 west towards Bloomington, driving 7.7 miles to Belmont-TC Steele Rd. Turn left (south) and go 1.7 miles to the large parking lot on the south end of the historic site. (M,NS,2-2.8) Leader: Betty Wagoner (812-323-3869 or 812-272-5921 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 4.

### **Sunday, November 30**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 5.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See November 2.
- 12:30 PM NOBLESVILLE - FOREST PARK TO MORSE RESERVOIR TO POTTERS BRIDGE From I-465 N take I-69 northeast to SR 37 and go north on SR 37 to SR 32. Turn left (west) on SR 32. At the intersection of SR 32 and SR 19 in Noblesville, turn north on SR 19 and continue past the golf course to the main entrance to Forest Park on left. Meet in the aquatic center lot for a 6-mile hike on a newer paved trail system to Morse Reservoir and back. Should be much less traffic than the Monon. Additional 3 mile option on the paved trail to Potter's Covered Bridge and back after we return to parking area for brief snack/rest. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

### **PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday, December 7** Weilhammer 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 or you may print one from the “Forms” page on the website.

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**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA – February 13 and 26, 2015** If you are lucky enough to be in southwest Florida this coming February, put these two dates on your calendar. Nancy Larmore will be leading hikes at Punta Gorda on the 13th and Port Charlotte on the 26th followed by lunch. It is always fun to get together with IHC snowbirds in sunny Florida. Look for specifics in the February schedule.

**BROWN COUNTY PRESIDENTS DAY GETAWAY – February 16, 2015** Join us for a 6 mile hike and lunch by a warm fire in our cabin. Make reservations in the park for a room at the Inn or family cabin, by calling 877-563-4371 - two nights for the price of one, Sunday-Thursday. Book early because of President's Day weekend, or drive down for the day. Also as in the past, Janet Cohen will be leading a 'Hot Chocolate Hike' in Brown County SP on Tuesday, February 17th. Look for more details in the February schedule. Call Donna Chastain, 347-0107 or Lynn Thurston, 844-9686.

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

An informational meeting for this trip was held on August 21. If you were unable to attend and plan to go on this trip, please contact Jean ([jeanballinger77@gmail.com](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com)), so she can email you the information, as some of the activities require sign-up and advance payment. 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. 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). 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](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com))

**WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK – March 20-22, 2015** Our annual winter weekend will be at beautiful Spring Mill State Park. We have reserved a block of 30 rooms at the Inn. To make your room reservation call Spring Mill at 1-877-563-4371. Our group code is 32015I. Double-Double & Queen rooms are \$99.67 including tax and Queen-Queen and King rooms are \$119.83 including tax. Our block of rooms will be released on February 20. Hikes will take place on Saturday AM and PM and on Sunday AM. Look for more details in future schedules. If you have questions please contact Mary Ann Layman at 346-1802, 412-5190 cell or e-mail at [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net).

**18th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 16-18, 2015** Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Bearskin Lodge on the River (across the street from Riverhouse) (865-430-4330) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 or [jeanballinger77@gmail.com](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO – September 7-11, 2015** Narcisso Povinelli is planning a return visit to his favorite national park, similar to the Club trips he led in 2006 and 2012. Hikes are planned for Monday 9/7 through Friday 9/11, with an optional hike on Saturday 9/12 for those staying over until Sunday. Most hikes will be moderate distance (5-7 miles) with modest altitude gain (usually under 1,000 feet). Shorter and more challenging options will be available on most days, making the trip suitable for just about everyone. All hikes will offer beautiful mountain vistas, flowing streams, pristine lakes and golden aspens. You are guaranteed to see many elk this time of year. Since most hikes will ascend over 8,000 feet, give yourself at least 24 hours (preferably longer) to adjust to the altitude before you start to hike, so plan to arrive on Saturday or Sunday. You will want to attend an information meeting on Sunday evening September 6 at a place to be announced. You will need to make your own flight (to Denver), hotel and car reservations. Look for hotel suggestions in the December/January schedule. For more information contact Narcisso Povinelli at 317-784-9381 or [narcisso\\_povinelli@sbcglobal.net](mailto:narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net).

**PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:**

Betty Allen	Lebanon, IN	Steve Kirchhoff	Indianapolis, IN
Keith and Sarah Faller	Carmel, IN	Tena MacDonald	Indianapolis, IN
Tom McCoy	Indianapolis, IN	Sue Ann Wantz	Muncie, IN

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Allen Wilson

Indianapolis, IN

**WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN REINSTATED:**

Kelly Butler

Carmel, IN

Carol Jack

Noblesville, IN

Marilyn Tawney

Indianapolis, IN

**RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:** Congratulations to Jill McFall for reaching 30,000 miles. She is only the fourth Club member ever to do so. Also, note that Michele and Ricki Jo have achieved 20,000 miles. Congratulate them all next time you see them.

Glee Crowder	32,000	John Lyghtel	6,500	Judy Robinson	500
Jill McFall	30,000	Macie Stephens	5,000	Cathy Harms	400
Cherie Voege	21,000	Terry Roesch	4,500	Donna Schuster	400
Michele Kestle	20,000	Armen Avakian	3,500	Jessie Jolly	400
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	20,000	Katy Smith	3,000	Charlotte Gluschenko	400
David Kincaid	17,500	Anthony Uliana	3,000	Sheryl VanDeMark	300
Mary Ann Layman	11,500	Ed Lavagnino	3,000	Linda Crawford	300
Jeff Edmondson	9,500	Kathy Whalen	2,500	Sue Brutkiewicz	200
Martin Dadel	9,500	Maribeth Fischer	1,500	Barb Clisham	200
Rita Bymaster	9,000	Lee Bohner	1,000	Barb Miller	100
Daymon Evans	8,500	Curtis Hinds	1,000	Christine Taht	100
Bernard West	8,000	Marty Burton	1,000		
Barb Shoufler	7,000	Barbie Schmenner	1,000		

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

Win Pulsifer who passed away on August 22 at the age of 91. Besides being a decorated war hero and prisoner of war survivor during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, Win was a long time Club member, past president, played Santa at our Christmas parties, and wrote the lyrics to the official Club song in 1976. Win also hiked 6,500 miles, mostly during the era when there was only one hike a week. Quite a legacy. Win's wife Mary, who had 8,000 miles with the Club, still resides in a nursing home.

Long time member Kathy Duncan's husband Larry passed away on September 12.

Also, we wish all the best to:

Charlotte Slaughter, who had a pacemaker installed in July. She is walking again.

Long time member Libby Moore who is 90 was hospitalized with congestive heart failure, but she is much better and has moved an apartment on the Franklin United Methodist Community campus.

Kathy Lyghtel who fell and broke her wrist in July. She is out of a cast and is on the mend.

Mary Ann Layman who had surgery on her right hand – carpal tunnel and trigger finger, on August 1.

Tony Uliana who is recovering from a mild heart attack he experienced in early August.

Mike Seeman who had surgery on his hand on August 21. It never stopped him from hiking.

Ellen Mutzl who continues to fight back issues. She is walking modest distances but is not yet up to full hikes.

Penny Edmondson who is still recovering from a broken bone in her foot. Luckily she did not require surgery.

Sukbir Singh who is recovering from back surgery and is looking to have a knee replaced in a few months.

Jean Ballinger who fell and broke her left ankle on a hike. She had surgery on August 27 and is on the mend.

Mileage dynamo Glee Crowder who has walked over 3,000 miles in a year five times, had a hip replaced in early September and is undergoing rehabilitation. She is already anxious to start hiking again.

Rena Elsner who is scheduled for foot surgery in late September to repair a broken ankle. She won't be hiking for at least six weeks.

Jim Shoufler who is dealing with back pain that has seriously limited his hiking.

Pat Lawler who fell on a hike at Harpers Ferry and required eight stitches. She was back hiking the next day.

Yvonne Oomkes who is home recovering from lung surgery.

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**NOTES OF APPRECIATION:**

Dear Hiking Club Members, I would like to thank everyone who has sent me notes, cards, emails and prayers. I am feeling wonderful and continue to hike when I can and really appreciate all your kindnesses.

*Jane Hilaire*

**WANT MORE 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 unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.

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