



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2015

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 58 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike

	<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>		<u>SPEED</u>
H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS (Natural)	Primarily Soft		Walking Speed in MPH,
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel		not including breaks
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop		(e.g., 3.0 is 20 min/mile)

Guests are welcome on all hikes. Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) jeanballinger77@gmail.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

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

BOOK CLUB HIKES: Kathy Whalen will be leading a book club hike on Friday, June 12. Katy Smith also has a book club hike on Friday, July 17. See write-ups on the respective dates for details.

DOUBLE CHECK HIKE START TIMES: Some regular recurring weekday hikes will start earlier beginning in June to beat the summer heat. Double check the start time of your favorite hike and don't risk showing up late.

GUEST MILES NOW COUNT: On May 19 your Board voted to change a long-standing policy that goes back to 1967 when the Club first started tracking mileage. In future, when a new member is approved by the Board (usually occurs monthly) the miles they accumulate as a guest will now count toward their ongoing mileage total. The six new members who were approved on May 19 and all future new members will receive mileage credit for their guest miles, as long as these miles were accumulated during the current Club year. Unfortunately, in the past we did not save guest miles in our database once someone became a member so we are unable to award credit retroactively to new members who were approved before May 19. We appreciate your understanding in this regard.

EQUIPMENT SWAP AT THE PICNIC: At this year's Club picnic on Saturday, July 25 we are encouraging everyone to bring unwanted or unused hiking gear and clothing to swap, sell or give away (your choice). Anything left behind will be donated to a local charity.

CONGRATULATIONS: On April 25, Rita Bymaster and Cindy West hiked 62 miles (100K) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, WV tying the Club's single day long distance record. This is the 6th time for Rita and the 5th time for Cindy completing this incredible distance. In her first attempt at the 100K, Theresa Ray completed 48 miles, which to most of us is also a phenomenal accomplishment. Congratulations to you all.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Hi everyone. Thanks to all the hike leaders for giving us so many options for hiking. As I read through the draft of this schedule I was amazed at the variety that is offered. We are so fortunate to have the Club and what it offers us: camaraderie, exercise, the opportunity to enjoy the change of seasons from outside our windows, and chances to travel near and far as well as to downtown Indianapolis or Danville.

Former long-term members, Barbara and Don Tipton, have been very kind and generous to us. They aren't hiking much these days, so they gathered their collection of 15 hiking sticks and donated them to the Club. I passed most of them out on a recent Thursday Eagle Creek hike. Thanks for thinking of us, Barb and Don.

I have recruited three very active members to serve as our Nominating Committee to choose the officers for the 2015/16 hiking year: Joanne Applegate, Anna Griffin, and Jeff Edmondson. We appreciate their willingness to take on this responsibility. If you have an interest in becoming a board member, please feel free to talk to any of the committee members.

See you at the picnic on July 25.

Pat Lawler, President IHC

HIKE SCHEDULE

Monday, June 1

- 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 June 15 and July 6 and 20. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490).
- 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 July 6. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 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 walk with 3, 4 and 5-mile options. Walk repeats on June 15 and 29 and July 13 and 27. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)
- 1:30 PM VANDALIA TRAIL Join us for a 6-mile fitness walk along the Vandalia Trail east of the Plainfield Recreation Center. An additional self-guided 2-mile option is available. Meet at the north parking lot of the Plainfield Recreation Center located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 west, exit on Washington St. and travel west about 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout, take first right onto Pike Lane and park in the north lot on the left. Bring water. Repeats at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 12. (Map #50) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (cell 910-2943 or 718-5532)
- 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 June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Bruss (308-0182) and Jim Rench (379-1893 cell)
- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Note, if the weather is nice we will probably go outside. Repeats each Monday and Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, June 2

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike on the Monon Trail. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south to Central Park Dr (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Dr 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 June and July. (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 Café at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 6-mile moderate pace hike with a 2 mile self-guided addition. Repeats every other Tuesday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 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 3-4 mile options. Hike repeats on July 7 and 28. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS Join us for a south side 5-6 mile hike in Meridian Woods and nearby neighborhoods on mostly paved trails. On Indy's south side, go south on SR 135 and turn right onto West Banta Rd. Go 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 June and July. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 - Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go to the traffic circle and turn right. Park by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas, with shorter options. Hike repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, June 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 a.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 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 June and July. 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)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd, behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 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 Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Please park on the right side of the building beside the fence. Repeats each Wednesday June and July. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (730-4850) and other members of the S&E team
- 10:00 AM CLERMONT WOODS AND PARK The woods are so beautiful now, so for our 5-mile hike we will hike in the woods and the park. From I-465W take exit 16A onto Crawfordsville Rd heading west. Go to the 5th stoplight, which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go 1/3 mile. Meet in Clermont Lions Club Park on your left. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586), Joanne Applegate, Penny Edmondson and various other leaders.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY Enjoy a 10-mile hike with 4 and 6 mile options on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on New Rd to Broadway, left on Broadway to US 40. Turn left to Center St and right to the Pennsy trailhead. Repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
- 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 June and July. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, June 4

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr, at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. Main entrance is the first right off of Fall Creek Pkwy. Park in the rear of the west lot behind the Starbucks. This will be a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail, with an optional additional two self-guided 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 June and July. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)

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- 9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 S Keystone Ave. Park your car by the basketball court on the south side for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 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 (M,NS,2.5). These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in June and July. Please note that on June 11 Pat Lawler will be hosting a picnic after the hike: check June 11 for details. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536 or cell 371-2485), Bob Kriz (882-7083) and various other leaders.
- 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. Hike repeats each Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, June 5

- 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 a.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats each Friday in June and July. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 8:00 AM TGIF! Note, the start time of this regular Friday hike is now 8:00 a.m. to beat the summer heat. 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 June and July, except June 19 when there will be a special birthday hike. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107, 489-2245 cell)
- 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 June and July. (Map #34) (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Susan Sievers (344-2635, 513-5239 cell)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats each Friday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH From the Indianapolis Museum of Art entrance on 38th Street west of Michigan Rd, go west on 38th St. Immediately exit at White River Pkwy East Dr on your right. Follow the road as it winds around the art installation and turn left into the parking lot. If you are coming east on 38th St, you will have to enter the main IMA grounds at the light in order to get turned around before you can go west on 38th to access White River Pkwy. Walk will be 4 miles. Restrooms are available. Walk repeats June 19 and July 3 and 31. (F,NS/HS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)
- 6:00 PM WHITE RIVER TRAIL This is a 7-mile hike on the White River Trail from 10th St to 30th St along Fall Creek and White River. If you wish, choose a 4-mile option by turning around at 16th St. Meet at the strip mall that is bounded by Indiana Ave, University Blvd and 10th St. Meet in the parking lot near the hot dog restaurant. Repeats on June 12. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, June 6***National Trails Day***

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Repeats each Saturday in June and July except July 4. (Map #16) (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8

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- miles to the Beeson Recreation Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd) on left. Park on west side of building. Hike is 11 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:00 AM BEAUTIFY BEECH GROVE FAMILY FUN WALK Pre-register at BeautifyBeechGrove@gmail.com for this 3 mile self-guided walk that starts and ends at Sarah Bolton Park. All entries received prior to May 25 are guaranteed an event t-shirt. From I-465 S exit on Emerson Ave (Exit 52) and go north about 1/2 mile to Churchman Ave (stop light). Turn left and go past two stop signs, then go four blocks and the park will be on your left. Sign in for the hike where you pick up the shirts. (F,PS) Leader: Kathie Hartwell (791-2186 or 439-7195 cell)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL Enjoy a 6-12 mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on SR 9 and then left on New Rd (light by Starbucks). At roundabout, go right (south) on Apple St. After you cross US 40, look for the Pennsy trailhead parking lot on the right. This is a new trailhead with restrooms. Repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
- 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 June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709 cell)
- 10:00 AM HIKE IN YELLOWWOOD FOREST Join us for a 5-mile hike in Yellowwood State Forest. 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 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. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212)
- 10:00 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2½ hours from I-465 E (130 miles). Take I-70 east to SR 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on SR 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and meet in Park parking lot. This is a 6-8 mile woods hike along the Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. After the hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. You can check out the mill and view the menu at www.CliftonMill.com. (M,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, June 7

- 7:00 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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746)
- 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 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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marty Burton (306-9878)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (409-3265)
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St east to Post Rd and turn left. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at the far end of the Delaware Lake lot for a walk with 3, 4 and 5-mile options on Harrison Trace and other paved surfaces. Walk repeats June 21 and July 5 and 19. (Map #18) (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251 9078 or 439-1468 cell)
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE 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. Hike repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leaders: Kae Ramey (701-5805), Mike Khalil (635-2028) and Allan Roberts (549-6909)

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Monday, June 8

- 8:30 AM FLOWING WELL PARK We will hike 7-8 miles with a 4 mile option through nice neighborhoods and parks, starting from Flowing Well Park in Carmel. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and go right (east) for 1.7 miles. Flowing Well Park is on the left and there is a street on the right called Creekside Lane. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 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. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in June and July except July 6. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Tuesday, June 9

- 8:30 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 96th 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 Hazel Dell Pkwy and Main St (131st St) in Carmel. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot on Carrollton Ave ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave for a walk with 3, 4 and 5-mile options. Walk repeats June 23 and July 7 and 21. (Map #16) (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 2.

Wednesday, June 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 3.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 3.
- 10:00 AM KRANNERT PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS On this 6 mile hike we will walk around the pond, through Krannert Park and then through the neighborhood. Krannert Park is at 605 S High School Rd. From I-465 W take the W Washington St exit heading west. Turn right at the first stop light, which is High School Rd. Go .6 mile and Krannert Park is on your right. Park in the lot in front of the building. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell or 329-2779)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, June 11

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
- 9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Meet at Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. for a 4-5-mile hike, which will include a stop to enjoy the Christ Church Cathedral Women's Strawberry Festival. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels building. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park on the right side of the building beside the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) and Mary Bruss (308-0182)
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4. After today's (6/11) hike, everyone is invited to Pat Lawler's house for a picnic. Pat will provide the main course, plates, utensils, drinks,

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etc. Please bring a dish to share and a chair. Pat will give directions to her house at the hike or call her at 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell.

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

Friday, June 12

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.

8:00 AM TGIF! See June 5.

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

9:30 AM VANDALIA TRAIL See June 1.

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

1:30 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Please read the book *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. Meet near the Information Desk at the Monon Center (west building), 1235 Central Park E Dr. From N. Meridian St (US 31) go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Bring snacks and water. Join us on the 5-6-mile hike even if you did not read the book. We will have the book discussion after the hike. (Map #51) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (409-3265)

6:00 PM WHITE RIVER TRAIL See June 5.

Saturday, June 13

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 6.

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

8:30 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after the causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Trail shoes are recommended and make sure to bring water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 6

9:30 AM GRIFFY LAKE, BLOOMINGTON Take SR 37 south to College Ave N/ Walnut St exit. At second light (SR 46), turn left onto SR 46 E. Stay on SR 46 until the second light, turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on Headley Rd to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot on the right for a 5-6 mile hike (H,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972 cell)

10:00 AM MOORESVILLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL This will be a 5 mile hike in Mooresville Pioneer Park. Afterwards plan to attend the annual strawberry festival at the First United Methodist Church across from the park. Lunch and strawberries will be served. From I-465 S take SR 67 south to Samuel Moore Pkwy (right turn only off SR 67) to Indianapolis Rd, turn right and follow to Mooresville Pioneer Park. Park in the first parking lot on your left. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Tim and Kathy Braun (408-3051 cell or 625-3486)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 6.

Sunday, June 14

Flag Day

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet in the parking area near the Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on July 12. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 7.

Monday, June 15

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 8.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

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- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Tuesday, June 16

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 2.
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 2.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 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. This is a 6-mile hike with a 3-4 mile option. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 2.
10:00 AM STRINGTOWN AND 'THE VALLEY' Learn about the early history of Indianapolis as we hike these two areas on the near west side of Indianapolis for 6-miles. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W Washington St. Parking is free at the museum if you join us for lunch after the hike. (Map #33) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell or 329-2779)
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 2.

Wednesday, June 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 3.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 3.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 3.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 3.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, June 18

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.

Friday, June 19

- 8:00 AM SEVEN MILES FOR SEVENTY YEARS Join Donna Chastain and Karen Zimmerman for a 7-mile road or trail hike to celebrate their 70th birthdays. Join us after the hike at Le Peep at Intech Commons (71 St and I-465) for coffee, breakfast or lunch. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. (Map #40) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107, 489-2245 cell) and Karen Zimmerman (691-8228 cell)
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.
10:00 AM CECIL M. HARDEN LAKE, RACCOON STATE RECREATION AREA Allow 1 hour 15 minutes travel time from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) west for 50 miles to Raccoon State Recreation Area. Meet at Beach House parking lot for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212 cell or 784-9384)
10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH See June 5.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL This is a 6-mile hike through the Butler campus, 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 on the remaining Fridays in June and July. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, June 20

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 6.

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

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 6.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 6.

Sunday, June 21

Happy Father's Day and First Day of Summer

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 7.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 7.

Monday, June 22

8:00 AM ROYAL PINES Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This is where we used to meet for the old Lake Clearwater hike. This will be a 6-mile neighborhood hike including interesting Royal Pines. We will start early to beat the heat. (Map #43) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 8.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 9.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 2.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 2.

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, June 25

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

9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.

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

Friday, June 26

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.

8:00 AM TGIF! See June 5.

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

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

10:00 AM FOOD TRUCK HIKE We will hike in downtown Indianapolis for 5-6 miles and enjoy lunch at any one of the many food trucks located on Georgia St. Meet at the Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to Meals on Wheels. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park on the right side of the building beside the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384) and June Sergi (372-3018)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 19.

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Saturday June 27

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 6.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 6.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 6.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7-8-mile hike with shorter options. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 6.
- 11:00 AM FISH FRY HIKE Meet at the Monon Center in Carmel for a 5 to 6 mile hike. Join us afterwards for lunch at a nearby church fish fry. From N. Meridian St (US 31) go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

Sunday, June 28

- 7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 7.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 7.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.
- 9:00 AM SUMMER FLOWERS AT KOTEEWI PRAIRIE PARK IN 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. No restrooms are open at this time. This will be a 6-mile hike (with shorter options) on natural surface, hoping to see the prairie in bloom. (F,NS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922 cell)
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 7.

Monday, June 29

- 8:30 AM DEVONSHIRES Michele Kestle used to lead this hike though pretty and hilly neighborhoods. Meet behind the Starbucks in the Avalon Crossing shopping center on the east side of Binford Blvd just south of 71st St for a 6-mile road hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 8.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 1.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Tuesday, June 30

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 2.
- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7-8-mile hike with 3 and 5-mile options. Repeats on July 21. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 2.

Wednesday, July 1

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 3.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 3.

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6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, July 2

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

9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.

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

Friday, July 3

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.

8:00 AM TGIF! See June 5.

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

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

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH See June 5.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 19.

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

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

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 6.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 6.

10:00 AM WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK Allow about 2 hrs from I-465 E (84 miles). Take I-70 east to Richmond, exit 151. Go south on SR 27 to Liberty. Continue south on SR 101 a couple of miles to park entrance on right. Follow park road toward boat rental across dam. There is a parking area just across the dam but go another half mile to parking area with restroom and picnic table. Bring a picnic lunch. Hike is 7 miles with shorter options. We will do a 3-mile loop, eat lunch, and then do a 4-mile loop with an option of 2 additional miles. (F,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, July 5

7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 7.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 7.

Monday, July 6

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See June 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See June 2.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 9.

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.

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

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- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 3.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 3.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 3.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, July 9

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.

Friday, July 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.
8:00 AM TGIF! See June 5.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 19.

Saturday, July 11

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 6.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 6.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 6.
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. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 6.
10:00 AM CHERRY CREEK LODGE HIKE AND COOKOUT IN MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Come see the new Cherry Creek lodge - a 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin - in Morgan Monroe State Forest. After the hike, you are invited to stay for a cookout/pitch-in at the lodge. Mary Ann and Bob will provide meat, condiments and paper products. Hikers staying for the cookout should bring drinks and a dish to share. Allow 1½ hours from I 465 S. Take SR 37 south and go past Martinsville about 4 miles. Turn left at sign to Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and proceed to the Three Lakes Trailhead, which is before the ranger station. A few cars will be able to park at the lodge which is located near the Three Lake Loop trailhead. The rest will need to park in designated parking areas by the lake or along the fence. Meet at the lodge for a 6-8 mile hike. Note: cell service is not dependable at the lodge and we will be there July 10-12. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell).

Sunday, July 12

- 7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 7.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 7.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.
1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 14.
1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 7.

Monday, July 13

- 8:30 AM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potter's Bridge and visit Forest Park and downtown 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 is on your left. (Map #15) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

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- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 8.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 1.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Tuesday, July 14

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 2.
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 2.
9:00 AM POGUE'S RUN BASIN Learn how Pogue's Run played an important roll in the early history of Indianapolis. We will meet at the Pogue's Run Basin Park located at 2300 N Dequincy St and hike 5-6 miles. Take I-70 east and exit at Emerson Ave going south to 21st St. Turn right and go west four blocks and turn right onto Dequincy St and travel to the northern end where you will find Pogue's Run Basin Park. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell or 329-2779)
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 2.
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 7.

Wednesday, July 15

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 3.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 3.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 3.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 3.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, July 16

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.

Friday, July 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.
8:00 AM TGIF! See June 5.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.
10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE Join us for a 5-mile hike in Yellowwood State Forest. 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 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. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212)
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin before attending this 5-6 mile hike. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Please park on the right side of the building beside the fence. After the hike we will have a discussion at Indy Reads Books bookstore on Mass Ave. Please join the hike even if you don't read the book. (Map #25) (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Katy Smith (966-8702)
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 19.

Saturday, July 18

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 6.

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- 8:00 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Wear your lederhosen and alpine hat and join us for this fun annual Club tradition. Oldenburg's Freudenfest has been described as "the biggest little German festival in Indiana," Take I-74 southeast to Exit 149 (SR 229 - Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7-11 a.m. This is a self-guided loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). I plan to be there at 8:00 a.m. with the sign-up sheet, which I will leave at the start area until 11 a.m. for those coming earlier or later. The walk is free, however contributions to the Wanderung are appreciated. After the hike, enjoy the German food, music and festivities of the Freudenfest. Festival starts Friday evening. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 6.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 6.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 6.

Sunday, July 19

- 7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 7.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 7.
- 9:00 AM COOL CREEK PARK IN WESTFIELD From the intersection of US 31 and 151st St in Westfield, proceed a very short distance east to the first roundabout intersection called Cool Creek Park Rd (less than 1/4 mile from US 31). Turn north into park and meet at the nature center. We will hike about 5 miles, mostly within the park on natural surface, but some on a paved path. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922 cell)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 7.
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 7.

Monday, July 20

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 8.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Tuesday, July 21

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 2.
- 9:00 AM ELLENBURGER PARK AND PLEASANT RUN SOUTH This is a 6-mile hike starting at Ellenberger Park which is located at the corner of St. Clair St and N Ritter. Take Washington St. east from downtown to Ritter (about 4.5 miles). Turn left (N) and go to St. Clair (about .5 mi). The park will be on your left. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell or 329-2779)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST See June 30.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 9.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 7.

Wednesday, July 22

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 3.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

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Thursday, July 23

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.

Friday, July 24

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.
8:00 AM TGIF! See June 5.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 19.

Saturday, July 25***Annual Picnic Today***

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 6.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 6.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 6.
10:00 AM **ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC** This event is for members and their invited guests at Shelter A in Eagle Creek Park. At 10 a.m. Ed Wright will lead a 5-mile trail hike (M,NS/PS,3). There will also be a shorter and slower hike. The picnic begins around noon shortly after hikers return. If you are not hiking plan to arrive before noon. Bring a pitch-in appetizer, main course, side dish or dessert, enough to share with 8-10 people. Drinks and fried chicken will be provided by the Club, but don't forget your place settings. Use coolers to protect food from the heat. You may want to bring a lawn chair as well. Plan on staying after the picnic to visit with friends and/or play some euchre. Feel free to bring corn hole and other outdoor games. If you have any unwanted or unused hiking gear or clothing we encourage you to bring it to the picnic to sell, trade or give away. Anything left behind will be donated to a local charity. For more information contact our Social Director Jo Anne Starzyk at 844-2658 or jostar2658@yahoo.com.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 6.

Sunday, July 26

- 7:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 7.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 7.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.
10:00 AM VANDALIA TRAIL (NRHT) COATESVILLE TO AMO Join us for a 6 mile rustic trail hike on a wooded rail corridor surrounded by farmland from Coatesville to Amo and back. Allow 50 minutes travel time from I-465 W. 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 into town. Turn right near the town's flagpole on Railroad St and park in the pedestrian parking lot. Bring water. No restrooms. (F,N/S,3-3.25) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell or 718-5532)
1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 7.

Monday, July 27

- 8:30 AM INDY CULTURAL TRAIL This will be a 6 mile hike through the heart of downtown Indy on the Cultural Trail. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Please park on the right side of the building beside the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 8.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 1.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

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Tuesday, July 28

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK LEVEE FROM THATCHER PARK On this 6-mile hike we will explore more of the Eagle Creek Levee. We will meet at Thatcher Park, which is on W Vermont St. From I-465 W take 10th St west to Lynhurst Dr and turn left. Go south until you get to Vermont St (1st light). Turn left and go about 1/2 mile. Thatcher Park will be on your right. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell or 329-2779)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 2.
- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See June 2.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 7.

Wednesday, July 29

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 3.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, July 30

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 4.
- 9:15 AM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 4.

Friday, July 31

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 5.
- 8:00 AM TGIF! See June 5.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 5.
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH See June 5.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 19.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Wednesday, September 2 We have reserved Eagle Creek Park's Discovery Center Meeting Room at 6 p.m. Following a short business meeting, during which we will elect new Club officers, member Chuck Turner and his trail mates will talk about their hike last summer on the John Muir Trail in the Sierras.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO – September 7-11 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. There are many accommodations in Estes Park to choose from - elegant to modest. Here are a few suggestions. Valhalla Resort (where Narcisso and most other Club members plan to stay) offers nicely appointed vacation homes with living room, equipped kitchen, fireplace, cable TV, deck, BBQ and 1-3 bedrooms. Linens and towels are

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included. Each unit is different and so are the rates. Since this is a popular time of the year call soon. Check www.Valhallaesort.com or call 1-800-522-3284. Mention you are with the Hiking Club and ask for a senior discount if you are over 62. Also, check out www.estesparkresort.com or www.estes-park.com for many more accommodations and information about the area. For more information contact Narcisso Povinelli at 317-784-9384 or 317-874-6212 cell or narcisso.povinelli@sbcglobal.net.

LINCOLN'S ILLINOIS - October 24-25 This is a repeat of a Club trip we did in 2007. On Saturday morning we will drive to New Salem, IL where Lincoln spent 13 years before entering politics. After a picnic lunch we will hike on trails around and through the restored town of New Salem. We will overnight in a hotel in nearby Springfield. Look for a hotel recommendation in the August/September schedule. Sunday's hike will be through historic Springfield IL and will include Lincoln's home and office, the old Statehouse, a Frank Lloyd Wright house and Lincoln's grave. Both hikes will be 5-6 miles at a modest pace, so you can soak up the history. On Sunday afternoon you will have an opportunity to visit the world famous Lincoln Museum, for the most exciting museum experience of your life. Driving directions, meeting times, etc. will be in the October schedule. Leaders are Ed Wright at 219-5536 or ewright@indyhike.org and Bud and Pat Buedel at 873-0087 or buedelb@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday, December 6 Once again our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday afternoon at Weilhammer Hall at Nativity Parish in southeast Indianapolis. Since this will be a catered event advance reservations will be necessary. A reservation form will be mailed to you in late September along with your annual dues notice.

TUCSON, ARIZONA – March 6-11, 2016 Our Club had highly successful trips to Tucson, Arizona in 2005 and 2010. Well it's been six years and we're ready to go again just when winter seems as if it will never end. This trip will be in lieu of the Club's traditional Winter Weekend at an Indiana State Park. There is no prettier desert in the world than the Sonoran desert around Tucson, especially in March when the wildflowers are in bloom. Hikes are planned for Monday through Friday, tentatively in Saguaro National Park, Tucson Mountain Park, Mount Lemon, Wasson Peak the highest point in the Tucson Mountains, and the Chiricahau National Monument which was the hit of the 2010 trip. Easy, moderate and challenging options will be available most days and there will be plenty of free time after the hikes to explore the many attractions around Tucson. A block of rooms has been reserved at Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon (520-298-2300) www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-tucson-arizona-AZ023. This is the same hotel where most people stayed in 2005 and 2010. Make your booking by phone and make sure to ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club rate of \$95 per night plus tax for a standard king or \$99 per night plus tax for a double suite. A limited number of double suites are available, so act quickly if you are interested. To receive the Club rate you must book by February 1, 2016, however, considering that 90 people attended the 2010 trip and March is a very popular month in Tucson, there is a good chance that our block of rooms will sell out well before the cutoff date. If the hotel informs you that that the Club rate is no longer available, please contact the leaders. Plan on arriving in time for a group meeting at the Comfort Suites on Sunday evening March 6 when all your questions about the upcoming week will be answered. Look for more details in future schedules, however it is not too soon to make your air, car and hotel reservations. If you have any questions please contact either John Gaebler or Ed Wright who are coordinating this trip. You may contact John at 317-575-8490 or 317-431-6304 or by email at jgaebler@iupui.edu. Contact Ed at 317-219-5536 or 317-371-2485 (cell) or by email at ewright@indyhike.org. So we know who is coming, please email Ed once you make your reservations and advise us who will be in your party.

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, IL – September 2-5, 2016 Plan to join us for 2016 Labor Day weekend at Starved Rock State Park located along the Illinois River southwest of Chicago near Olgesby, IL. The last time the Club visited this state park was September of 2008. More information will be in future schedules. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this weekend. For more information, contact Mary Ann at malayman@earthlink.net or 317-346-1802.

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 19-21, 2016 Plans are in the works for a visit to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Hikes will likely take place in and around the Hiawatha National Forest, which is a beautiful and remote area of Michigan. Hikes will be over a three-day period with September 18 and 22 reserved for travel days. Look for more details, including hotel recommendations, in future schedules. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions please contact Bill Halik the trip organizer by email at yooper1954@gmail.com or at 317-523-6058.

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PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Vicki Baker	Indianapolis, IN	Debbie Keutzer	Clayton, IN
Linda Bryant	Plainfield, IN	Bob and Lucy Riegel	Indianapolis, IN
Cindy Schroeder	Indianapolis, IN	Jeren Touch-Werner	Indianapolis, IN
Atta Ovlyakuliev	Indianapolis, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	33,500	Edeltraud Evans	4,000	Donna Schuster	500
Allan Roberts	33,000	Richard Evans	4,000	Cathy Harms	500
Jill McFall	31,000	Jim Jones	3,500	Carole Canull	500
Cherie Voege	22,000	Mike Khalil	3,500	Mike Schultz	500
Michele Kestle	20,500	Susanne McNeely	3,500	Polly Lybrook	500
David Kincaid	19,000	Judy Torrence	3,000	Phil Coons	500
Ed Wright	17,500	Reba McFarland	3,000	Sue Brutkiewicz	500
Tish Brafford	16,000	Mike Seeman	3,000	Linda Crawford	400
Mary Ann Layman	12,000	Jerry Green	2,500	David Kollmeyer	400
Julie Litten	11,500	Anne Heighway	2,500	Linda B Griffin	400
Martin Dadel	10,000	Jo Anne Starzyk	2,500	Sheryl VanDeMark	400
Rita Bymaster	9,500	Curtis Hinds	2,500	Deb Barnes	400
Mary Williams	9,500	Carole Gartner	2,000	Sue Brutkiewicz	400
Nanette Tate	8,000	Marsha Webster	2,000	Larry Hough	300
Joan Griffitts	7,000	Marty Burton	2,000	Janet Selby	300
Rory Wyss	6,500	Phil Smith	2,000	Barb Clisham	300
Donna Maurer	6,500	Sally Sandman	1,500	Tom Ladd	200
Sue Bullock	6,000	Paula Chappell	1,500	Ned Lewis	200
Kate Curtiss	6,000	Mary K Johnson	1,500	L Neal Percy	200
Mary Ladd	5,000	Mick Parker	1,500	Tim Killion	100
Terry Roesch	5,000	Uschi Nicola	1,000		

MEMBER NEWS: We wish the best to the following members:

June Sergi - who is back hiking again after recovering from a stress fracture that occurred in early March.
 Phil Coons - who had triple bypass surgery in late March after feeling chest pains on a hike. He is recuperating well and has started walking again.
 Katy Smith - who is also back hiking after recuperating from a stress fracture.
 Jean Ballinger - it is great to see her back hiking and leading again after breaking her ankle last September.
 Tom Quarto - who had double heart bypass surgery in April.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

I'd like to express my utmost appreciation to the many members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for their visits, get-well cards, phone calls, and automobile rides following my recent heart attack and coronary artery bypass graft. You are an incredible group of caring friends. See you on the trail in about a month. *Phil Coons*

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

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