



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE - OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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.

INDIANA BICENTENNIAL STATE PARK HIKES: In celebration of the 200th anniversary of Indiana becoming a state and the 100th anniversary of Indiana's first state park, the Indianapolis Hiking Club will schedule hikes in all 25 Indiana state parks during 2016. We will also be sporting a new bicentennial logo (see upper left of this page) during 2016 on new logo merchandise to bring visibility to our hikes. To give as many members as possible an opportunity to participate, most hikes will be scheduled on a Saturday during spring, summer and fall. Parks close to Indianapolis will be visited during the cooler winter months. Popular parks like Brown County SP will likely be visited numerous times during the year. Out of the way parks, like Pokagon, may only be visited once. We hope to offer multiple speed and distance options on each hike to appeal to a broad cross section of our membership. Our Mileage Officer will keep track of who visits which state park. If you miss one of the 25 "official" Bicentennial Hikes, you may still receive credit for visiting the park if you attend another Club hike at that park during 2016. As a personal memento of the hikes, the Club is going to provide Indiana State Park Passports in which you will be able to record each state park visit. Each park you visit will be stamped with the bicentennial logo. A list of the 25 Bicentennial Hikes is attached to this schedule and has been posted on the "hikes" page of the website at www.indyhike.org/hikes.shtml. Bicentennial Hikes will also be previewed at the start of each schedule and in future events. Members who complete a significant number of state park hikes will be recognized at the 2016 Christmas party; so mark your calendar and plan to attend as many hikes as your schedule permits. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the planned Bicentennial Hikes please contact Pathfinder Ed Wright at ewright@indyhike.org or 219-5536.

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 on the website. To make it easier for you, this year we are including a self-addressed return envelope; please provide your own stamp. The 2016 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. 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS: Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 6. 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. As we do every year, winners of annual Achievement Awards and new 25-year members will be recognized. We will also preview

2016 Bicentennial SP Hikes logo merchandise and give you an opportunity to order tee shirts sporting the new bicentennial logo. A check for party reservations (\$20/person) should be returned in the same envelope as your annual dues, but please provide a separate check from the dues. Reservations should be sent in by December 1. If you misplace the reservation form you may print one from the Club website. If you have any questions about the party please contact our new Social Committee chairperson Janet Cohen at 873-6586 or by email at janetcohen48@hotmail.com.

NEW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: On September 15, your Board approved a new "Membership" Achievement Award, which will be awarded annually to any member who brings in three or more new members during the Club year. The member who brings in the most new members will not have to pay dues for the following year. There is now a place on the New Member Application Form for an applicant to indicate the name of the IHC member who most influenced them to join the Club. If you bring a guest to a hike and they subsequently join, ask them to recognize you on the application form. Do your friends and family a favor and invite them to join you on a hike. It just maybe one of the best things they will ever do for their physical and mental well-being.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 2 the following officers were elected for the new Club year beginning October 1: PRESIDENT: John Gaebler, VICE PRESIDENT: Phil Smith, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Mervyn Cohen, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Marti Applegate, Anna Griffin, Rena Elsner and Pat Lawler. President-elect John Gaebler announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION: Chuck Turner, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Phil Coons, MEMBERSHIP: Mary Williams, MILEAGE: Karen Zimmerman, PUBLICATIONS: June Sergi, PUBLICITY: Mike Khalil, SOCIAL: Janet Cohen and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright.

BOOK CLUB AND PET HIKEs: Look for new book club hikes on Friday, October 30 and Friday, November 20. Three pet hikes are scheduled on Monday, October 19, Monday, November 2 and Sunday, November 8. Check the write-ups on the appropriate date for specifics.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Hello from Estes Park, CO. I am currently looking out my window at a herd of elk frolicking in the field. WOW! This is one of the great opportunities our club offers...trips to beautiful places with good friends with an opportunity to hike and renew your self.

Being here in Rocky Mountain National Park has given me an opportunity to get three more stamps in my National Park Passbook, which is a nice lead into the Bicentennial State Park Hikes we have planned for next year. Again, since it is Indiana's 200th anniversary and the 100th anniversary of our state parks we are planning to hike in all 25 Indiana state parks during 2016. We are developing an Indiana State Park Passport that we will distribute to you at no cost. As the year rolls by, you will have an opportunity to stamp your Passport each time you visit one of our state parks. More news about this as we get closer to 2016.

I want to express my gratitude to everyone for the honor of serving as your President this past year and I wish all the best to John Gaebler who will be taking over as your President on October 1. It has been a good year for me. The Board of Directors with whom I have had the good fortune to work, have done a great job. Thanks to Jean Ballinger, Rick Braun, Shannon Bennett, Phil Coons, Jeff Edmondson, John Gaebler, Mike Khalil, MaryAnn Layman, Kathy Oguss, Mick Parker, June Sergi, Joanne Starzyk, Chuck Turner, Kathy Whalen, Mary Williams, Ed Wright and Karen Zimmerman.

So, fall is near and is beautiful in Indiana. I hope you have many opportunities to enjoy it. There are lots of great fall hikes in this schedule. Best wishes.

Pat Lawler, President on her way out

HIKE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 1

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

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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 October and November, except Thanksgiving. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: In October - Elaine Wright (753-5516), In November - Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell) and Charlotte Lyle (842-2360)

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 October and November, including Thanksgiving Day. (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 October and November, except Thanksgiving. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, October 2

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 October and November, except for Black Friday (the day after Thanksgiving). (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 brisk 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,3.5-4) Leader: Susan Sievers (344-2635, 513-5239 cell)

9:00 AM TGIF! Note a new start time for this weekly hike. Join us for a 6 or 8-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 October and November. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107, 489-2245 cell)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH From the Indianapolis Museum of Art entrance on 38th St 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. Note: 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. (F,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, cell 439-1468)

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 October and November. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL This is a 5-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 every Friday in October. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, October 3

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. Hike is 11 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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- 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 October and November except October 17 and November 14. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
- 9:00 AM MIAMI RIVER FROM CRAINS RUN PARK If you wish to go on this hike, call the leader. If no one calls there will be no hike. Allow 2+ hrs (104 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit US 35. Go right on US 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow SR 122 south. Turn left onto SR 725 and go through Germantown. When SR 725 turns left, you turn right (south) on SR 4 then go about one mile and turn left on SR123. Follow SR 123 through Carlisle about 5 miles. Cross the Miami River into Franklin. When the road T's, turn left and go about one mile. Park in the first parking lot on left (no park sign). Hike will be along Great Miami River south and back for 7 miles and/or north and back (self guided – there are mile markers) for up to 38 miles. There are restroom options. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574-cell)
- 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). Take new SR 25 about 11 miles to old SR 25. Meet at Trailhead Park ¾ mi before Delphi. Hike is 7-8 miles with shorter 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)
- 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 (413-5709-cell)
- 11:00 AM CATARACT FALLS AND CATARACT 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 Cataract SRA. Meet at the Cataract Falls SRA (fee) parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. The hike will consist of walking to both falls (road and trails) and continue to the Cataract fire station as a group. At this point, hikers can enjoy the bean dinner or various other foods, shop at flea market and walk back to the parking lot at your leisure. (M,NS/P,3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 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)
- 4:00 PM WINE AT THE LINE Meet at Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W Whiteland Rd, Bargersville, for a 5K Run/Walk. Registration is required (pre-register by September 13 to guarantee shirt size) at <http://mallowrun.com/wine-at-the-line-2015/> (fee \$35), benefiting Pack Away Hunger, includes t-shirt, wine glass, food & tasting and musical entertainment. Upon arrival, call leader at 489-2245 to confirm meeting place. (M,NS) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107, 489-2245-cell or dmchastain@sbcglobal.net)

Sunday, October 4

- 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 October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marty Burton (306-9878)
- 9:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after 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 BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (409-3265)

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- 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 October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leaders: Kae Ramey (701-5805), Mike Khalil (635-2028) and Allan Roberts (549-6909)
- 1:30 PM 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 options of 3, 4 and 5 miles on Harrison Trace and other paved surfaces. Walk repeats October 18 and November 1 and 15. (Map #18) (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251 9078; 439-1468 cell)

Monday, October 5

- 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 19 and November 2 and 16. (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 November 2. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:30 AM COXHALL GARDENS AND VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY On this hike we will explore the beautiful Coxhall Gardens and The Village of West Clay for 5-6 miles. Go north on Meridian (US 31) and turn left (west) on 116th St. and go about 2 miles. Turn right (north) onto Hoover Rd then turn into park entrance - 2000 W. 116th St, Carmel. We will meet in the parking lot near playground. (F,PS,NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Don Hayes (694-1385)
- 10:00 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 at The Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum if you join us for lunch after the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779)
- 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)
- 6:00 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 walk outside. Repeats each Monday and Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, October 6

- 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 October and November. (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. Restroom is available at Mama Bear's. This will be a 6-mile moderate pace hike through an upscale Fishers neighborhood and nature trail. Repeats on Tuesday October 20. (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). Because of construction of I-69 on SR 37 south of Martinsville allow extra time. Suggest you allow 1 1/2 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 on SR 67 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 MORNINGS IN AVON TOWN HALL PARK Join us for a 2-6 mile walk on paved trails around this scenic park. The first two-mile loop will be led with two additional loops available as self-guided options. The park is located at 6570 E. US 36. From I-465 west, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and

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travel about 8 miles turning right into the park. Meet in the lower parking lot. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October. Restrooms available. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell) or Marty Burton (306-9878)

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-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on November 10. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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 October and November. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Lang (509-8251) or Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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 options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Walk repeats October 20 and November 3 & 17. (Map #38) (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, October 7

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 October and November. (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 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) or Chuck Turner (777-2594)

9:00 AM AMPITHEATER ROAD HIKE If country roads are calling your name, this is the hike for you. Join me for a 5, 6 or 10 mile hike and enjoy the countryside by hiking down a beautiful winding road. Park at my house at 688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104. From I-465 SE exit on Brookville Rd (US 52) heading east. Follow US 52 approximately 25 miles to CR900W and turn right. Go past 2 crossroads on 900W. My house is the 2nd house on the left past the 2nd crossroad. My address is on the mailbox. Repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (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 October and November. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (730-4850) and other members of the S&E team

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 October and November. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586), Penny Edmondson, Cathy Harms and various other leaders.

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)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

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- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

Friday, October 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 2.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
 10:00 AM THREE LAKES TRAIL HIKE & TRAIL MAINTENANCE Join us for a 7 mile out and back hike on the Three Lakes Trail in Morgan Monroe State Forest. On the return part of the hike we will perform trail maintenance on a two-mile section of the trail that our Club has adopted. Trail Maintenance is optional; you can just hike if you wish. Maintenance will include removal of limbs, brush and trash, trimming plant growth, and limited trail conditioning. Recommended tools include clippers, loppers, rake, hoe, shovel and other cutting tools. Be sure to bring gloves, snacks and water. Due to construction of I-69 on SR 37 allow more time than usual. At least 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 SW is suggested. Take SR 37 south about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the Morgan Monroe SF sign and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left at the entrance and then take an immediate right to the Bryant Creek Lake parking area just inside the forest entrance. We will start from Bryant Creek Lake and hike 3 1/2 miles and back. Credit hours toward a Trail Maintenance Award will be given to each participant. (Map #28) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Chuck Turner (777-2594)
 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)
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 2.

Saturday, October 10

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 3.
 9:30 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OCTOBERFEST Come join us for a fall hike in Brown County at Gnaw Bone Camp where the fall scenery should be beautiful. There will be two hike options. Bill Boyd will lead a moderate 7-mile hike and Mary Ann Layman will lead a 5-mile easier hike with shorter options. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time or more due to construction on I-65 S. Exit at SR 46 (Columbus exit) and go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn south towards Story. Follow SR 135 south 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 SR 46/SR 135 until SR 135 turns south. A \$3.00 per person day usage fee will be charged. Coffee, apples and donuts will be available before the hike. Bring a chair and picnic for after the hike or enjoy visiting Nashville. Arrive early before the hike to enjoy the apples, coffee and donuts. (Map #20) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802, 412-5190 cell) and Bill Boyd (329-0838)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 3.

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.
 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE ,See October 4.
 2:00 PM IRVINGTON Meet in the Irvington Public Library parking lot, 5625 E Washington St for a 5-mile hike, which will include parts of Christian and Ellenberger parks and Pleasant Run Parkway. Some houses may be decorated with a Halloween theme. (F,NS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)

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Monday, October 12 Columbus Day

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Hike will be 6 miles through downtown Indy. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels building at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park to the right of the building beside the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 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 October and November except November 2. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)
- 10:00 AM DISCOVER MORE OF THE B & O JUST OPENED UP We will meet at the IU Hospital West. Tenth St is closed so from west leg of I-465 take Rockville Rd (US 36) west 3.5 miles to Ronald Reagan Pkwy. Turn right (north) and go 1 mile to 10th St, the hospital is on your far right corner. Meet at the front entrance of the hospital facing 10th St. We will be hiking on the recently opened up portion of the B&O trail for part of the hike and seeing local surroundings. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 6
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 6.
- 9:30 AM MORNINGS IN AVON TOWN HALL PARK See October 6.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 6.
- 1:30PM 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 3. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 6.

Wednesday, October 14

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AMPITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 7.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, October 15

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

Friday, October 16

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 2.
- 9:30 AM GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH On this 5-6 mile hike we will visit the beautiful Greek Orthodox Church on 106th St. We will meet in the southeast section of Marsh parking lot at 10679 N.

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Michigan Rd, Zionsville on the northeast corner of 106th St and Michigan Rd. (F,PS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.

10:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE- BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37 south (allow extra time for road construction) to the Collage Ave - N Walnut St exit. At second light (which is SR 46), turn left onto East SR 46. Stay on SR 46 until the second light, turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on Headley Rd to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boathouse parking lot on the right. This will be a 6-mile hike. Afterward, plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 2.

Saturday, October 17

7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON AT FORT HARRISON You must pre-register and pay an entry fee for this event, see www.indianapolismarathon.com for details. 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 a.m. or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 a.m. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full-marathon (26.2 miles) – self-guided. I will be doing the full-marathon so feel free to join me. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652 cell or jelitten688@frontier.com)

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3

9:00 AM DOWNTOWN MURALS This 11-12 mile hike will view many murals that have been painted or installed in various downtown venues. Many of these murals are new within the last three years, while others are in obscure places and can be easily passed without noticing them. This hike will pass by several murals that were part of the city's hosting Super Bowl XLVI but they are not the focus of this hike. There will be several restroom stops during the hike. Meet at 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 north of the building by the fence. (Map # 25) (F, PS, 3.25-3.50) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)

9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE LOW GAP TRAIL Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest office. Meet at the Forest Office parking lot. Bring water & snacks for this 11-mile hike. (Map #28) (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Chuck Turner (777-2594)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 3.

2:00 PM AUTUMN SPLendor IN BROWN COUNTY 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. Meet at the Nature Center for a 6 mile hike. We will hike through Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve, along Ogle Ridge, around Ogle Lake and in the hilly wooded habitat near the lake. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the Cohen's cabin located just 2.5 miles from the park for soup, sandwiches, beer and wine. Directions to the cabin will be given out at the hike. RSVP appreciated but not essential. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mervyn and Janet Cohen (873-6586 or mecohen@iupui.edu)

3:00 PM EDEN ESTATES IN CARMEL Join us for a 3-mile hike along 116th St and into the Eden Estates neighborhood. Meet in the Jimmy John's/Starbucks parking lot on the northeast corner of Keystone Parkway and 116th St. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Sunday, October 18

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 4.

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

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369 East Greencastle Road, 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 two 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)

- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet in the parking area near the Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:30 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 4.
- 3:00 PM VILLAGE OF CARMEL Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Village of Carmel neighborhood south of 146th St and west of Oak Ridge Rd. Meet in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel parking lot on the southwest corner of 146th St and Oak Ridge Rd, west of Clay Terrace. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Monday, October 19

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 12.
- 3:00 PM SOUTHSIDE PET HIKE Enjoy a 3 to 4 mile pet walk, depending on the weather and how long dogs can walk. From US 31 and County Line Rd south of Indy, turn right or west onto County Line Rd. Proceed approximately 1 mile. You will pass Community Hospital South and Shelby St. Turn right or north on Buffalo Run Dr and proceed past tennis courts to the 720 Buffalo Run Dr which is the Leasing Center where you may park your car and use the bathroom. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. 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. Owners please be prepared to and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leaders shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell) and Carol Radke
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 6
- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 6.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 6.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT SHADYSIDE LAKE IN ANDERSON Allow one hour 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 0.9 miles to Shadyside Lake Activity Center and park. This is a 6-mile hike, with a 3-4 mile option, around a scenic lake. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM MORNINGS IN AVON TOWN HALL PARK See October 6.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 6.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 6.

Wednesday, October 21

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AMPITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 7.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.

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6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, October 22

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

Friday, October 23

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.

9:00 AM TGIF! See October 2.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.

10:00 AM MILWAUKEE TRAIL, BEDFORD, IN Allow 1 3/4 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south and in Bedford turn left onto US 50 East. Go to the 4th stop light (1.2 miles) and turn right on Brian Lane Way to 19th St. Turn right (west) and follow one way signs around the National Guard Armory for access to diagonal parking. Located in the heart of limestone country, this 10-mile hike on Indiana's newest rail trail includes limestone bluffs, tree canopies, scenic waterways, and beautiful fall scenery. Shorter options available. Repeats on November 13. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Nanette Tate (812-254-8456 cell)

10:00 AM SECOND ANNUAL 70TH BIRTHDAY HIKE Come join Susanne McNeely for 'another year another ache' birthday celebration. We will walk the Emerson Heights neighborhood, use Susanne and Harold's home for a potty break, and go to the Steer-Inn afterward for lunch. You can see what we have done to the house the past year. A secret: Susanne washed some windows, wow. Meet at the Mormon Church at 10th St and Wallace Ave; entrance is on 10th St. If coming from the north side, go south on Emerson to 10th St and turn right, go four blocks and church is on the left. If coming from the south, go north on Emerson to 10th St and turn left, go four blocks and church is on the left. Hike will be 5 miles. (F,PS,2.5) Leaders: Susanne McNeely (384-2909) and Harold Crooks (730-4850)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 2.

Multi Day Trip: Saturday, October 24 - Sunday, October 25 LINCOLN'S ILLINOIS

Walk in Abraham Lincoln's footsteps in New Salem where he settled from 1831-1837 and in the historic state capital of Springfield where he lived, practiced law and politics, was elected president and is buried with his family. Plan to drive out on Saturday morning and stay overnight at the Hilton Springfield located in the heart of the historical district in downtown Springfield, located at 700 east Adams St. Call 217-789-1530 to reserve a room. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club rate of \$109 plus tax, plus \$10 to park your car overnight.

Saturday, 12:00 noon (Indy time) NEW SALEM, IL Allow 3 1/2 hours drive time from the intersection of I-465/I-74 west. Take I-74 west to Champaign and then I-72 southwest to Springfield. I-72 will become East Clear Lake Avenue (IL 97) as it enters Springfield, which turns into Jefferson St as you enter downtown. Jefferson (IL 97) is one way heading west. Continue west on IL 97 to Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site near Petersburg, which is about 20 miles west of Springfield. Follow signs for the New Salem Visitors Center parking lot (no fee). Pack a picnic lunch to eat before the hike. There is also a snack bar serving sandwiches, pizza, etc. At noon Indy time (11 a.m. IL time) a 5-6 mile hike will commence on trails that surround New Salem, finishing up in the town. Expect some hills, but the pace will be moderate with frequent breaks. After the hike, tour the faithfully restored buildings and grounds of New Salem at your leisure. Then retrace your drive back to Springfield and check into the Hilton Springfield hotel. As IL 97 enters Springfield from the west it will become Jefferson St, which is two-way until you reach Amos Ave. At Amos Ave you will need to get onto West Madison St, which is one-way heading east. Turn right (south) on 7th St. The hotel is three blocks south on your left at the corner of 7th and Adams. If you hurry, you may have time to visit Lincoln's restored home (just a few blocks from the hotel) before it closes at 5:00 p.m. local time (6:00 p.m. Indy time). (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536, 317-371-2485 cell or ewright@indyhike.org) and Bud and Pat Buedel (873-0087 or buedelb@yahoo.com).

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Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (Indy time) SPRINGFIELD, IL Check out of the hotel and leave your car in the hotel parking lot. We will meet in front of the Hilton Springfield hotel (see driving directions from Saturday). We will tour historic Springfield including Lincoln's home (not home tour), office, church, the old Statehouse, the new Statehouse, a Frank Lloyd Wright house and Lincoln's tomb. The hike will cover 5-6 miles (shorter option) at a modest pace, so you can soak up the history. The hike will finish in front of the world famous Lincoln Museum, only two blocks from where we started. Have lunch at the museum or other nearby restaurants and spend the afternoon enjoying one of the most exciting museum experiences of your life (\$15/\$12over 62) before your return trip to Indianapolis. (F,PS,3) Leaders: same as Saturday.

Saturday October 24

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.

8:30 AM RACE 4 INDEPENDENCE This is a fundraiser 10K run and 5K run/walk to assist Zailey Andrade, the granddaughter of Tim & Kathy Braun. Zailey was born with a rare medical condition called AMC (Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Congenita) that affects the joints and muscles in her extremities. Due to the severity of her AMC, Zailey has little to no use of her arms and legs. As she grows older her daily needs for activities, doctor visits and mobility are costly. To participate in this event you must be registered to receive club mileage. Register on the day of the event from 7:00 - 8:00 AM or pre-register online at www.GetMeRegistered.com. Cost is \$15.00 (add \$5.00 for shirt - to receive a shirt you must be registered before October 22). Event will be held at the Plainfield Aquatic Center, 651 Vestal Road in Plainfield. Please contact leaders if you have any questions. (Map #50) (F,PS) Leaders: Tim & Kathy Braun (408-3051 cell)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK 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. The walk will go southwest and/or northeast with options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Repeats November 7 & 21. (Map #45) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 3.

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)

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 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

3:00 PM FOUNDER'S PARK/LAKE FOREST IN CARMEL Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Lake Forest neighborhood on the west side of Hazel Dell Pkwy. Meet at Founder's Park on the northeast corner of Hazel Dell Pkwy and 116th St. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Sunday, October 25

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. (H,NS,2- 2.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (777-2594)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 4.

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3:00 PM CLAY TERRACE IN CARMEL Join us for a 3-mile hike exploring the area around Clay Terrace. Meet at the Whole Foods parking lot at the north end of Clay Terrace Shopping Center (146th St just west of US 31). (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Monday, October 26

9:00 AM FALL CREEK 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 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 23. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 12.

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 a walk with options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Walk repeats on November 9 and 23. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 6

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 6.

9:30 AM MORNINGS IN AVON TOWN HALL PARK See October 6.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 6.

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

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 7.

9:00 AM AMPITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 7.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 7.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, October 29

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

Friday, October 30

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.

9:00 AM TGIF! See October 2.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Before attending the hike, read *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* by Bill Bryson. A film adaptation starring Robert Redford and Nick Nolte is currently playing in theaters. Meet at Holliday Park. Enter the park from 64th St and Spring Mill Rd. At the T, go left and park in the Nature Center lot. Book discussion will be in the library of the Nature Center followed by a hike of 4 to 5 miles in the park and on the high ground along both sides of the White River. (Map #47) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 2.

Saturday, October 31 *Happy Halloween*

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.

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- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 3.
- 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 3.
- 10:00 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Go to Rushville your preferred way (note SR 52 is closed in Rushville but can be detoured on town streets). In Rushville at the town square, go east on SR 44 about 11 miles (watch for large grain bins) to CR 525W. Turn right and go to the "T". Turn left and go to the first road on the right (Bird Sanctuary Rd). Turn right and go a few miles to where the road makes a sharp turn to the left; the entrance to Mary Gray is on the right. Watch closely for the entrance. Meet in parking area on your right across from the "Red Barn". Hike will be 6-8 miles with shorter options. Plan on staying after the hike for a hot dog roast at the hike leader's campsite. Bring a chair and a picnic. Hot dogs, buns, & the fixings will be provided and likely marshmallows will be available for roasting. If you have a hot dog fork, bring that also; makes for faster roasting. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell) Note, cell service is not good at the Sanctuary.
- 3:00 PM FOUNDER'S PARK/NORTHWOOD HILLS IN CARMEL Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Northwood Hills neighborhood on the west side of Hazel Dell Parkway. Meet at Founder's Park on the northeast corner of Hazel Dell Parkway and 116th St. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Sunday, November 1 *Daylight Savings Ends*

- 9:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST – THREE LAKES TRAIL Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 S & SR 37. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Drive about 4.5 miles to the Forest Office parking lot. Bring snacks & water for a 10-mile hike. (Map #28) (H,NS,3) Leader: Chuck Turner (777-2594)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 4.
- 1:30 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 4.
- 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 p.m. 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)
- 3:00 PM WESTFIELD FARMS IN WESTFIELD Join us on a 3-mile hike through the Westfield Farms neighborhood north of 146th St and west of US 31. Meet at the Best Buy parking lot in the Greyhound Plaza shopping center on the northwest corner of US 31 and 146th St; enter via Western Way behind the store off of 146th St. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066)

Monday, November 2

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 5.

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- 10:00 AM PET HIKE AT GLEN VALLEY NATURE PARK Enjoy a 3 to 4 mile pet walk, depending on the weather and how long dogs can walk. Meet at Glens Valley Nature Park, 8015 Bluff Rd, Indianapolis. From SR 135 on Indy's south side go west on W Stop 11 Rd to Bluff Rd. Go south on Bluff Rd to park entrance. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. 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. Owners please be prepared to and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leaders shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)
- 1:30 PM BITES IN ZIONSVILLE 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. This will be a 5-6 mile hike through neighborhoods in Zionsville. We will stop at *Bites* for a snack during the hike. *Bites* is a pastry shop with bite size treats priced \$1 and up. (Map #34) (F,PS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, November 3

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 6.
- 9:30 AM MORNINGS ON THE WHITE LICK CREEK TRAIL Join us for a 6-mile walk on a paved trail, which starts at the Plainfield Recreation Center and goes through Friendship Gardens to Hummel Park and back. A 4-mile self-guided option is available. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.2 miles going through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout and park in the north lot on the left. Hike repeats on November 10. Restrooms available. (Map #50) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell) or Marty Burton (306-9878)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 6.
- 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 13.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Greenwood. Turn right (west) on Main St. Meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5-mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, November 4

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AMPITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 7.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, November 5

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 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 (221-9893)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

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Friday, November 6

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 2.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
 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)

Saturday, November 7

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 3.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 24.
 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 at 9160 Otis Ave facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with 3-4 mile options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 3. Hikers could be delayed arriving to meeting place today due to heavy volume of runners from the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon. Please call leader if delayed for alternate plan.
 10:00 AM MADISON We will walk across the Ohio River on the pedestrian walkway of the newly rebuilt bridge to Milton, KY. Since there are no sidewalks on the KY side, we will walk back across the bridge and explore Madison. Join us for lunch after the hike, or bring a picnic. Stay for the afternoon hike at Jefferson County Parks-Kreuger Lake. See write-up at 1:30 p.m. From I-465 S take I-65 south about 73 miles to exit 36 Austin. Go left on US 31 south to Austin and then left on SR 256. Go east on SR 256 about 19 miles and make a right onto SR 62 W. After .1 miles turn left onto SR 56 E/Ohio Scenic River Byway. Go about 4 miles into Madison. Turn right on West St and then left onto E Vaughn Dr, which is on the Ohio River. Proceed several blocks to the corner of E Vaughn Dr and East St. Park on the E Vaughn Dr or a side street. We will meet at the corner of E Vaughn Dr and East St for a 5-mile hike. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)
 1:30 PM JEFFERSON COUNTY PARKS-KREUGER LAKE We will walk around Kreuger Lake on their newly built trails for 4-5 miles. Kreuger Lake is inside the Jefferson Proving Grounds off of SR 421, no bathrooms. If coming from Madison take SR 421 and go to about 3 miles north of the SR 421/62 (Clifty Dr) intersection. Turn into the Jefferson Proving Grounds gate, 1/4 mile on right. (M,NS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)
 2:00 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 864-9574 cell)
 3:00 PM BROOKSHIRE/126TH STREET IN CARMEL Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Brookshire neighborhood south of 126th St. Meet at the O'Malia's/Some Guys Pizza shopping center parking lot on the southwest corner of 126th St and Gray Rd. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Sunday, November 8

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.
 10:00 AM BROWNING MOUNTAIN This will be an 8-mile trail and abandoned dirt road hike to the mysterious Browning Mountain. Browning Mountain overlooks the ghost town of Elkinsville whose residents were forced to evacuate for Lake Monroe. Bring lunch and help us solve the mysterious boulders on the Mountain. 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 Story. At the Story Inn turn SW off SR135 onto the unmarked road that turns to gravel (this road shows as Elkinsville Rd on maps). Travel 2.7 miles and at the creek bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to Nebo Ridge Trail parking on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (777-2594)

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- 10:00 AM CANINE & FRIENDS WOOF HIKE Meet 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. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to participate. Please be prepared to provide the date of the dog's rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. We will hike 3-4 miles initially based on the ability of the dogs. Owners please be prepared and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leader shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if the dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers. (Map #18) (F,PS, Dog Pace-depending on how many poop and sniffing stops occur). Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 4.
- 3:00 PM SILVERTHORNE IN WESTFIELD Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Silverthorne neighborhood west of US 31 and south of 151st St. Meet at the Walmart parking lot in the Village Park Plaza shopping center (north end) just south of 151st St. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066)

Monday, November 9

- 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)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 12.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 26.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, November 10

- 9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Join us on a 6-mile road hike though attractive and somewhat hilly neighborhoods. Hopefully we will still have some fall color. Meet behind the Starbucks in the Avalon Crossing shopping center on the east side of Binford Blvd just south of 71st St. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 6.
- 9:30 AM MORNINGS ON THE WHITE LICK CREEK TRAIL See November 3.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See October 6.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 6.
- 10:00 AM CLERMONT PINECREST Join us for a 5-6 mile hike. It should be very colorful in the fall. We will meet at The Clermont Lions' Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A onto Crawfordsville Rd. Go to the 5th stoplight, which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go 1/3 mile. The park is on your left. (Map #44)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 3.

Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AMPITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 7.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 7.
- 2:00 PM VETERAN'S DAY HIKE As we do every year, today we honor our Veterans by visiting all of the downtown monuments that are dedicated to them. Meet at the Meals on Wheels parking lot 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 on the north side of the building by the fence. FYI, if you are interested in showing up early, memorial services will be held at the Indiana World War Memorial starting with a musical prelude at 10:30 a.m.; Memorial Services at 11:00 a.m.; and the annual parade starts at 11:45 a.m. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.

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6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, November 12

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See November 5.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

Friday, November 13

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.

9:00 AM TGIF! See October 2.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.

10:00 AM MILWAUKEE TRAIL - BEDFORD, IN See October 23.

1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a hike of 4 to 5 miles with a shorter option. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078; cell 439-1468)

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

Saturday, November 14

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 3.

10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south (allow extra time for road construction) to Tapp Rd. Turn left and go 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd / Country Club Rd past the golf course on the right. Continue across Rogers St to just before the next traffic light (Walnut St). Turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind Old National Bank. This will be a 6 mile hike. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT RD Meet in SE corner of the 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 or 864-9574 cell)

3:00 PM WYNSTONE/126TH STREET IN CARMEL Join us on a 3-mile hike through the Wynstone neighborhood on the south side of 126th St east of Gray Rd. Meet at Clay Middle School on the north side of 126th St east of Gray Rd. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Sunday, November 15

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 4.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT FORT HARRISON 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 5-6 mile hike. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

1:30 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 4.

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 min). Turn left on 700W and go about 1-2 miles to 300N. Turn right on 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 bridge. We will hike 7-10 miles in woods by the bridge and on the 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)

3:00 PM BRENTWOOD VILLAGE/SETTER'S PLACE IN WESTFIELD Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Brentwood and Setter's Place neighborhoods on the north side of 146th St just east of Carey Rd. Meet at the new Fresh Thyme grocery store parking lot on the northeast corner of 146th St and Carey Rd. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

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Monday, November 16

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 12.
 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 5.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, November 17

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 6,
 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 November 24. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
 9:30 AM MORNINGS ON THE VANDALIA TRAIL Join us for a 6-mile walk on this paved rail trail which runs through Plainfield. A 4-mile self-guided option is available. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.2 miles going through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout and park in the north lot of the Plainfield Recreation Center on the left. Hike repeats on November 24. Restrooms are available. (Map #50) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell) or Marty Burton (306-9878)
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 6.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See October 6.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 3.

Wednesday, November 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 7.
 9:00 AM AMPITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 7.
 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 7.
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 7.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, November 19

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See November 5.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

Friday, November 20

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 2.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
 10:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING IN CARMEL This will be a 5-6 mile walk on the Monon and neighborhoods in Carmel. From I-465 go north on Meridian St 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) on 116th St and go to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line and go .5 mile to Gradle St just before the old Shaprio's building. Turn left and park near Carmel City Hall. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Before attending this hike in and around Garfield Park suggest you read *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini who also wrote *The Kite Runner*. From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and turn right (west) on Raymond St. Go about 1/4 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr, turn left (southwest) and go to the next stop light. Turn left (south) on Pagoda Dr and turn left again into the swimming pool lot and park in the back. We will hike three miles including a stop at the Garfield Park brand library (2502 Shelby St) to discuss the book. After returning to your car there will be the option to walk 1-3 more miles at your

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own pace on the Pleasant Run Trail and/or the park loop trail. (Map #52) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Linda Whitt (891-0955) and Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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

Saturday, November 21

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 24.

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. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 3.

3:00 PM CLAY TERRACE/STONEHEDGE IN CARMEL Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Stonehedge neighborhood south of 146th St near Clay Terrace. Meet at the Whole Foods parking lot at the north end of Clay Terrace Shopping Center (146th St just west of US 31). (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Sunday, November 22

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 4.

2:00 PM McCLOUD NATURE PARK AND PERILLO'S Join us for a 6 mile trek through McCloud Nature Park located at 8518 Hughes Rd in North Salem in Hendricks Cnty. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot. From I-465 W go west 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 SR 75. Turn right and travel about 6 miles to Hughes Rd. Turn left onto Hughes Rd traveling 1.5 miles to the park. Hiking boots and pole suggested. Join us for authentic Italian food at Perillo's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen after the hike. Note: CASH only, no credit cards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

3:00 PM BRIDGEWATER IN WESTFIELD Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Bridgewater neighborhood north of 146th St and west of Gray Rd. Meet at the Walgreen's Drugstore parking lot at the northwest corner of 146th St and Gray Rd. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)

Monday, November 23

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 26.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 12.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 26.

1:00 PM AVON AND OVER THE BRIDGE From I-465 W go west about one mile on Rockville Rd (US 36) to Raceway Rd. Turn left and park in Meijer Parking lot NW near the Chick-filet. This will be a 6-7 mile hike in Avon, which includes going over the Ronald Reagan Bridge. (F/PS/NS/3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 6

9:30 AM MORNINGS ON THE VANDALIA TRAIL See November 17.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See November 17.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 6.

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

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and lunch, there will be an optional tour of two special Eiteljorg exhibits (\$10 adults, \$8 seniors). The first is the very popular Jingle Rails back for the 5th 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)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 3.

Wednesday, November 25

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 7.
9:00 AM AMPITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 7.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 7.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 7.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, November 26 *Thanksgiving*

- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1. 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 Bob Kriz will lead a shorter/slower hike. Leaders: Ron Clark (769-6566, cell 626-1553) and Bob Kriz (882-7083)

Friday, November 27

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL Hike is cancelled today because of Black Friday.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
9:00 AM TGIF! See October 2.
9:00 AM NEW EAGLE CREEK TRAIL This 10-11 mile hike will walk on the western portion of the new Eagle Creek Trail 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 that is adjacent to White River Gardens. There will be several restroom stops during the hike. Directions: 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 on the north side of the building by the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 6.

Saturday, November 28

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 3.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 3.

Sunday, November 29

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.
9:30 AM HIKE AND CROCHET ON INDY'S NW SIDE Join me for a 5-mile hike along the paved Eagle Creek Trail from the Starbucks at Intech Park at I-465 and W 71st St. We will have coffee after at Starbucks, so bring your crochet or knit projects to work on. Supplies will be provided if you would like to learn. From I-465 W exit at 71st St and go west. At the first stoplight turn left into Intech Park and then take the first left to the Starbucks. We will meet in Starbucks parking lot. (M,PS/NS,3-3.25) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 4.

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3:00 PM NOBLE CROSSING/SCARBOROUGH FARMS IN NOBLESVILLE Join us for a 3-mile hike through the Noble Crossing and Scarborough Farms neighborhoods north of 146th St and west of Hazel Dell Pkwy. Meet at the CVS Drug Store parking lot at the northeast corner of 146th St and Hazel Dell Pkwy. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066)

Monday, November 30

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER 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 will be a 6-mile hike, the first half we will walk as a group and the rest will be at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 12.

10:00 AM WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK Join me for a 6-mile hike in woods and on bicycle trails. There is a pond, Haunted Bridge, and the famous Whipple Iron Truss Bridge built in 1876 over White Lick Creek. From I-465 W, take Rockville Rd (US 36) 8.5 miles to CR 571. Turn left and go a short distance to the park entrance. (F,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday, December 6 See write-up at the front of this schedule. 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 are required. A reservation form has been sent to all members with your annual dues notice. Party details are on the reservation form. Please send in your reservations by December 1.

2016 BICENTENNIAL STATE PARK HIKES – January - March 2016 See write-up at the front of this schedule for an overview of the Indiana Bicentennial hike series which will visit every IN state park during 2016. A list of the 25 bicentennial hikes can be viewed on the Club website at www.indyhike.org/hikes.shtml. Upcoming hikes in the next few months will be recapped in Future Events. Two bicentennial hikes are scheduled in January: White River State Park on Friday, January 1 and Fort Harrison SP on Saturday, January 9. No bicentennial hikes are planned for February. We will hike Mounds SP on Saturday, March 26.

TUCSON, ARIZONA – March 6-11, 2016 There will be an information meeting for this trip on Saturday, December 5, the day before the Christmas party. See the December schedule for location and time. 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 (see update below). 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

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reservations and advise us who will be in your party. Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon (520-298-2300) www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-tucson-arizona-AZ023.

Hotel Update: Unfortunately, as of October 20th, 2015, the Comfort Suites is completely sold out. So is the Ramada Inn across the street. The Radisson Suites East Tuscon at 6555 East Speedway (520) 721-7100 has rooms available. The Radisson is only a couple of miles from the Comfort Suites where we will hold an Information Meeting on Sunday evening March 6 and from where we will carpool to the hikes. Considering that Tucson is very popular during March, you need to reserve your hotel, air and car very soon.

19th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 14-16, 2016 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 if you have any questions.

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 19-21, 2016 Plans are being finalized for our visit to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. This is a beautiful and remote area of Michigan. Hikes will take place over a three-day period with September 18 and 22 reserved for travel days. Day one (Monday, September 19) will consist of a morning and afternoon hike in the Pine Martin Run area. Day two and three hikes will be in the Pictured Rocks Chapel Basin area. Only one hike will take place on day two due to the length of the hike (9.5 miles). We will end with a shorter 4-5 mile hike on the morning of day three. Weather conditions can change quickly. You will want to be prepared accordingly (more on this subject as we get closer). We will have a host hotel in the area. We will leave from this hotel each morning to drive to the hike locations. Hotel details will be published in the next couple of months. If you have any questions please contact Bill Halik the trip organizer by email at yooper1954@gmail.com or at 317-523-6058.

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, IL – September 2-4, 2017 Note, because of all the Bicentennial Hike overnights planned during 2016, this trip has been moved to Labor Day 2017. Plan to join us for 2017 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.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Hank McKay	Westfield, IN	Clara Deal	Indianapolis, IN
Diane Dollens	Indianapolis, IN	Anne Gormley	Indianapolis, IN
Sharon Hamilton	Indianapolis, IN	Dennis Hardin	Indianapolis, IN
Sylvia McClure	Greenwood, IN	Carolyn Daly	Indianapolis, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	34,500	Dick Underwood	7,000	Judith Maas	1,500
David Kincaid	19,500	Kathy Hough	5,000	Harold Crooks	1,000
Ed Wright	18,000	Mike Khalil	4,000	Sandra Kleber	1,000
Tish Brafford	16,500	Linda Whitt	3,500	Sheryl VanDeMark	500
Donna Chastain	13,500	Mike Seeman	3,500	Gary Fine	400
Joanne Applegate	12,500	Curtis Hinds	3,500	Vicki Baker	300
Jim Shoufler	8,500	Claudia Clark	3,000	Jerry Ritchie	300
Barb Shoufler	7,500	Dewayne Burkhart	2,500	Steve Kirchhoff	100
Janet Cohen	7,500	Tracy Benson	2,500	Rose Feeney	100
Marge Braun	7,500	Kathy Oguss	2,500	Atta Ovlyakuliev	100
John Lyghtel	7,000	Karen Zimmerman	2,000	Roger Hammond	100

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

Linda Wright who lost her granddaughter Kirstin (22) in a car accident on August 22. Linda's great grandson, Orion (14 mo), was seriously injured in the crash but is home and recovering nicely.

Sylvia Davis who's sister Julia passed away in late August.

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Carol Fine who's dad passed away in August.

We wish the best to the following people:

It is good to see Michele Kestle, Katy Smith, Ellen and Ron Mutzl and Harold Crooks back hiking again (not everyone is at full speed yet) following an extended recovery after an accident or surgery.

Odie Cassetty, a forty-six year member, is currently in the hospital.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Thank you for all the notes of sympathy I've received on the death of my Sister Trina. The outpouring of support is amazing. *Sue Bullock*

I would like to thank our dear friends in the Hiking Club for your cards, letters and donations following the death of my granddaughter, Kirstin, and the injury to my great grandson, Orion, who is doing much better. You will never know how much your thoughts and prayers mean to me. *Linda Wright*

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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